



**GENESIS:
THE BEGINNING**
“The Creation”
Genesis 1:3-2:3
March 29, 2026

Read [Genesis 1:1-13](#)

God forms the framework of His creation [1:3-13](#)

God forms what is formless

Days 1-3 light & dark / sea & sky / land & plants

God’s response: it is good

God fills His flourishing creation [1:14-31](#)

God fills what is empty

Days 4-6 sun, moon, & stars / fish & birds / land animals & humans

God’s response: it is good

God finishes His fantastic creation [2:1-3](#)

God finishes what is started

Day 7 the Lord rested

God’s response: it is very good [1:31](#)

Allen Ross quote – “It is not a word that refers to remedying exhaustion after a tiring week of work. Rather, it describes the enjoyment of accomplishment, the celebration of completion.”

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Our Response to God’s creation

- 1) We should marvel & give thanks for God’s creation
- 2) We should enjoy God’s incredible creation
- 3) We should rest in God’s creation

Our Response:

- 1) Where in your life right now does something feel “formless” or out of order—and what step can you take this week to invite God into it?
- 2) How does knowing God completes His work encourage you to trust Him with unfinished areas of your life?
- 3) Since God is the Creator of all things – He places value on everything and everyone He created. How can you this stand for the value of life this week?
- 4) What is one intentional way you can slow down and enjoy God’s creation and presence this week instead of rushing through it?
- 5) What is one way you can give thanks to God for His creation in your life?
- 6) Why does it matter that God says His creation was good & very good? In what ways can you enjoy His creation this week?

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- 2) We should **enjoy God’s incredible creation**
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God’s evaluation of His creation at the end of each day – it is good – Hebrew word – if God says it’s good it’s good – it’s not up to our interpretation or evaluation

God’s satisfaction with His creation

God is responsible for the creation of the world – He needed no help or assistance Everything matters everyone matters God matters

God’s design included order – there was a process – not accidental but instead intentional and there was a specific plan – not haphazardly

God’s design included boundaries – All of creation is for our good! given not to prohibit but instead to enhance our enjoyment of life/creation – example 10 commandments – they’re not giving to keep us from enjoying, but instead the exact opposite

God’s design included rhythm – created for us – when we get out of rhythm we are going against His creation & His perfect design

God’s design included a special place for mankind – created according to His image – against abortion/murder/racism/homosexuality & same sex marriage

God’s design included provisions for mankind

God’s design was very good

The brokenness in our world is not a result of a design flaw, but an “us” flaw – it’s our sin – our choosing to do it our way and not His way, not following His perfect design

Let’s stand & Read **Genesis 1:3-2:3** **PRAY**

OUR RESPONSE

Have you come to the place today where see & understand that without Christ you have no hope or life and today you want to surrender your life to Jesus? Share the **ABC’s!** **Identify with Jesus** Be baptized!

Identify with His Body Are you a member of a Church? Without one a Christian is an orphan. Don’t just attend step over the line today & join this family! **Invest in your calling** – to answer God’s call to full time ministry

Identify where is the Lord speaking to me from the message today

PRAY Invitation: “What He’s Done”