

Lesson 1 “Creation” - Take Thoughts Captive

*We demolish arguments and every pretension that sets itself up against the knowledge of God, and we **take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ.** (2 Corinthians 10:5, NIV)*

Jesus As Creator

A. What Is To Be The Source Of Truth—God’s Ideas Or Man’s Ideas?

- In the beginning, God or...nothing!
- God told us in audible and written form what and how He created—*Genesis 1; Exodus 20:11; 31:17-18; 34:28*

B. Examine The Evidence

1. Age of the earth: what did God mean by 6 days?
 - “Day” (*Yom* in Hebrew) plus a number (1,2,3, 1st, 2nd...) or with the words “evening, morning, night” outside of Genesis 1 always mean an ordinary day. Why question Genesis 1?
 - Examining validity of every dating method.
2. Biological Creation. There is no evidence that God used evolution to create.
3. Physical Creation. Earth’s surface now reveals the consequences of the flood.

Jesus As Redeemer

The Curse affected creation, introducing death and suffering into God’s perfect world.

Jesus As Our Salvation

1. God’s Judgment—the Flood. Evidence for a global flood—billions of dead things buried in rock layers laid down by water all over the earth.
2. God’s Salvation—the Ark

Application

- Research what you hear and see. Look for the facts. Evaluate in light of your source of truth, the Bible.
- Access quality resources: 1) answersingenesis.org and 2) icr.org (Institute for Creation Research).

What we read in God’s word agrees with what we see in God’s world!