

In The Beginning

Week 1

In the beginning God...

[Genesis 1:1]

1. God Is Big

Genesis—book of beginnings, book of origins

“Because of the increase of wickedness, the love of most will grow cold, but the one who stands firm to the end will be saved.”

[Matthew 24:12-13]

“The low view of God entertained almost universally among Christians is the cause of a hundred lesser evils. The smaller your God, the bigger your problems. A high view of God, on the other hand, is the solution to ten thousand temporal problems.”

[A.W. Tozer]

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth...And God said, “Let there be light,” and there was light. God saw that the light was good...

[Genesis 1:1, 3-4]

2. God Is Big And God Is Good

For since the creation of the world God’s invisible qualities—His eternal power and divine nature—have been clearly seen, being understood from what has been made, so that people are without excuse.

[Romans 1:20]

Because God is big and God is good, in 2025 we must:

I. Speak What He Speaks

And God said...

[Genesis 1:3, 4, 6, 9, 11, 14, 20, 24, 26]

“Keep this Book of the Law always on your lips; meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do everything written in it. Then you will be prosperous and successful.”

[Joshua 1:8]

If you keep it in your confession, it'll penetrate your heart

Now the earth was formless and empty, darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the Spirit of God was hovering over the waters.

[Genesis 1:2]

II. Be Filled With His Power

"If the Holy Spirit were taken out of the world today, 95% of all Christianity would continue undisturbed."

[W.A. Criswell]

III. Embrace His Divine Design

Then God said, "Let us make mankind in our image, in our likeness...male and female He created them.

[Genesis 1:26, 27]

By the seventh day God has finished the work He had been doing; so on the seventh day He rested from all His work.

[Genesis 2:2]

IV. Follow Rhythms Of Rest

And there was evening and there was morning—the first day.

[Genesis 1:4]

V. Submit To His Rule

He asked them, "Whose image is this? And whose inscription?"
"Caesar's," they replied. Then He said to them, "So give back to Caesar what is Caesar's, and to God what is God's."

[Matthew 22:19-21]

You were bought with a price. Therefore honor God with your bodies.

[1 Corinthians 6:20]

VI. Worship In His Temple And His Trees

He built His sanctuary like the heights, like the earth that He established forever.

[Psalm 78:69]