

NIV MEMORY VERSE: Genesis 3:15

And I will put enmity between you and the woman,
and between your seed and her Seed; He shall bruise
your head, and you shall bruise His heel.

IN THE BEGINNING 1-1**"ORIGINS"
Genesis 1:1 – 3:24**

1. What are your personal goals for this year's Bible study?
2. What was interesting to you from the opening lecture?

DAY 1 – READ Genesis 1:1-23

3. a. What did Moses write in Genesis 1:1?
- b. What did God reveal through the following Scriptures concerning creation?
Hebrews 11:3

Revelation 4:11

Romans 1:20

- c. From Colossians 1:16,17, what was Christ's relationship to the act and process of creation?
4. a. Briefly record the events of creation for days 1-5 (Genesis 1:3-23).
Day 1
Day 2
Day 3
Day 4
Day 5
- b. When you consider the magnificence of our world, what brings praise to your heart and lips every time you see it? Select just one.

Day 2 – READ Genesis 1:24 - 2:3

5. a. On day 6, what did God create?
- b. What were the commands and provisions of God's first communication with man?

Day 2 (Continued) – READ Genesis 1:24 - 2:3

6. a. How did the seventh day differ from the first six days of creation?
- b. Even at creation God had a plan for the world. How did the “seventh day” fit into His plan from these Scriptures?
Exodus 20:8-11

Exodus 31:13, 16-18

Mark 2:27,28

Hebrews 4:9,10

- c. Why is it difficult in our culture to observe a day of rest?

DAY 3 – READ Genesis 2:4-25

7. What further details of the creation described in chapter one are now given in verses 4-7?
8. a. In the Garden of Eden, what trees were in the middle of the garden?
- b. Name the four rivers that flowed out of Eden.
- c. What responsibility was given to man in Eden?
- d. What obedience was required?
9. a. After all the animals were created and had been named by Adam, what was discovered?
- b. What was God’s solution?
- c. What do you see in verses 23,24 that refers to the union and bond of marriage?
- d. Share an observation about how a husband or wife is a “helper” in a marriage.

DAY 4 – READ Genesis 3:1-13

10. What was the true identity of the serpent? (See also Revelation 12:9.)
11. a. What is the difference between the woman’s answer in verse 3 and God’s original command in Genesis 2:17?
- b. Why do you think it might have seemed easier for her to believe the serpent instead of God?

DAY 4 (Continued) – READ Genesis 3:1-13

12. In verses 6-13, how did their sin affect . . .

- their awareness of each other?
- their attitude toward God?
- their acceptance of responsibility?

DAY 5 – READ Genesis 3:14-24

13. a. Identify God's judgment on . . .

- the serpent
- the woman
- Adam

b. The woman's seed (vs.15) would pass down through generations to the chosen patriarch Abraham and ultimately refers to whom according to Galatians 3:16?

14. a. How did God provide for Adam and Eve's needs?

b. In your opinion, was being sent from the Garden of Eden a provision and/or a punishment? Please explain.

15. God had a threefold purpose for man: (1) wise use of His creation; (2) produce descendants; and (3) to be obedient. How do you think modern man demonstrates his departure from God's original design?

- Modern man's dominion/wise use of God's creation
- Modern man's attitude toward producing descendants
- Modern man's attitude toward obedience to God

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LECTURE NOTES:

PRAYER REQUESTS: