#### Creation

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#### Genesis 1:1

1 In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth.

## Pray

There is no comfort in anything apart from enjoying You and being engaged in Your service;

You are all in all, and all enjoyments are what to me You make them, and no more.

I am well pleased with Your will, whatever it is, or should be in all respects,

And if You bid me decide for myself in any affair, I will choose to refer all to You,

for You are infinitely wise and cannot do amiss, as I am in danger of doing.

I rejoice to think that all things are at Your disposal,

and it delights me to leave them there.

Then prayer turns wholly into praise, and all I can do is to adore and bless You.

What shall I give You for all Your benefits?

I long to make some return, but have nothing to offer,

I can of myself do nothing to glorify Your blessed Holy name,

but I can, through grace, cheerfully surrender soul and body to You.

## Intro

Next few weeks we will be working through our worship as a church on Sunday Morning. -After last week's sermon, the Elders and I felt we had to think this through.

So I went online researching different liturgy

Liturgy: prescribed form or set of forms for public religious worship.

The Lord brought to the forefront of my mind a simplistic outline that an old friend shared with me, I reached out to Casey Grover and he sent me this outline for worship at the church he used to pastor

**Liturgy Outline** 

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I want our worship to be purposeful.

#### -Point to Christ as Savior -EXPLAIN

Luke 24:27 (ESV): And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he interpreted to them in all the Scriptures the things concerning himself.

Over the next four few weeks the Elders and I will be working through this outline and then we will be launching it into Our service order... I promise you it will all make sense.

# God in beginning

Genesis 1:1

1 In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth.

God was before all that you see, before time, space and substance.... These three things must come into existence at the same creation.

Psalm 90:2

2 Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever you had formed the earth and the world, from everlasting to everlasting you are God.

We must understand How Elevated the Creator is over His Creation!

# The Bible takes no time trying to convince you that God exists!

In the beginning God

- -- The Hebrew word Moses uses here Elohem is a general term for deity...
- -- Moses doesn't feel God needs any major introduction.... HE IS

This is how God introduced Himself the Moses:

Exodus 3:14

14 God said to Moses, "I AM WHO I AM." And he said, "Say this to the people of Israel: 'I AM has sent me to you.' "

not only I am what I am at present, but I am what I have been, and I am what I shall be, and shall be what I am

God is the Ising one as- Dr. Dougle says it

## The Bible is apologetics Presuppositional: God is

Romans 1:18-25

18 For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who by their unrighteousness suppress the truth.

19 For what can be known about God is plain to them, because God has shown it to them. 20 For his invisible attributes, namely, his eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly perceived, ever since the creation of the world, in the things that have been made. So they are without excuse.

- 21 For although they knew God, they did not honor him as God or give thanks to him, but they became futile in their thinking, and their foolish hearts were darkened.
- 22 Claiming to be wise, they became fools,
- 23 and exchanged the glory of the immortal God for images resembling mortal man and birds and animals and creeping things.

General Revelation (There is God) V. Salvifici Revelation (Faith Cometh By Hearing and Hearing By the Word of God... How can they hear without a preacher)

#### **God Creates**

#### Genesis 1:1

1 In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth.

#### Hebrews 11:3

3 By faith we understand that the universe was created by the word of God, so that what is seen was not made out of things that are visible.

#### The Word Speaks it into existence

## John 1:1-4

- 1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.
- 2 He was in the beginning with God.
- 3 All things were made through him, and without him was not any thing made that was made.
- 4 In him was life, and the life was the light of men.

# Six Day Creation God Rest

## Creation Day 1 (Genesis 1:1–5) Light / Darkness (The Space)

Genesis 1:1–5

- 1 In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth.
- 2 The earth was without form and void, and darkness was over the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters.
- 3 And God said, "Let there be light," and there was light.
- 4 And God saw that the light was good. And God separated the light from the darkness.
- 5 God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

# Creation Day 2 (Genesis 1:6–8)

Genesis 1:6-8

- 6 And God said, "Let there be an expanse in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters."
- 7 And God made the expanse and separated the waters that were under the expanse from the waters that were above the expanse. And it was so.
- 8 And God called the expanse Heaven. And there was evening and there was morning, the second day.

# <u>Creation Day 3 (Genesis 1:9–13)</u> God creates dry land. And plants

#### Genesis 1:9-13

9 And God said, "Let the waters under the heavens be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear." And it was so.

10 God called the dry land Earth, and the waters that were gathered together he called Seas. And God saw that it was good.

11 And God said, "Let the earth sprout vegetation, plants yielding seed, and fruit trees bearing fruit in which is their seed, each according to its kind, on the earth." And it was so.

12 The earth brought forth vegetation, plants yielding seed according to their own kinds, and trees bearing fruit in which is their seed, each according to its kind. **And God saw that it was good.** 

13 And there was evening and there was morning, the third day.

# Creation Day 4 (Genesis 1:14–19) Sun and the Moon came after Light!

# Creation Day 5 (Genesis 1:20–23) Birds of Air Fish of Sea, Insects

Genesis 1:21

21 So God created the great sea creatures and every living creature that moves, with which the waters swarm, according to their kinds, and every winged bird according to its kind. And God saw that **it was good**.

<u>Creation Day 6 (Genesis 1:24–31) -</u>God creates all the creatures that live on dry land.

-God Creates Man

## Genesis 1:26-31

26 Then God said, "Let us make man in our image, after our likeness. And let them have <u>dominion over</u> the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over the livestock and over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth."

27 So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them.

Imago Dei:

28 And God blessed them. And God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and subdue it, and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over every living thing that moves on the earth."

29 And God said, "Behold, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is on the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit. You shall have them for food.

30 And to every beast of the earth and to every bird of the heavens and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food." And it was so.

31 And God saw everything that he had made, and behold, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.

#### GOD SPOKE IT ALL INTO BEING

**Psalm 33:6** 

6 By the word of the LORD the heavens were made, and by the breath of his mouth all their host.

### **God of Promises**

# <u>Creation Day 7 (Genesis 2:1–3) This is not because God is tiered, This is because God is Good</u>

God Rest....

Genesis 2:1-3

- 1 Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all the host of them.
- 2 And on the seventh day God finished his work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all his work that he had done.
- 3 So God blessed the seventh day and made it holy, because on it God rested from all his work that he had done in creation.

# God rest, and fellowships with Adam and Eve!!!!!

Mark 2:27-28

27 And he said to them, "The Sabbath was made for man, not man for the Sabbath. 28 So the Son of Man is lord even of the Sabbath."

Everything Was PERFECT!!!! God had His Creation to show forth His Glory And to TOP it all off He creates MAN in His Image and says MANAGE IT ALL He gives Adam Eve - says have babies - Multiply ... Whos Image ARE they!

#### GOD WAS AND OUR REST>>> IT WAS ALL GOOD!

Until Adam failed to Obey God

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# At the Fall a Promise of Redemption - Proto-Evangelium

Genesis 3:15

15 I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and her offspring; he shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise his heel."

Christ IS Rest and Peace For Man!

Matthew 11:28-29

28 Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.

29 Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.

# God who for His Own Glory Creates all things, and after the Fall for His own glory will restore. Colossians 1:15–23

- 15 He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation.
- 16 For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through him and for him.
- 17 And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together.
- **18** And he is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be preeminent.
- 19 For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell,
- 20 and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross.
- 21 And you, who once were alienated and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds,
- 22 he has now reconciled in his body of flesh by his death, in order to present you holy and blameless and above reproach before him,
- 23 if indeed you continue in the faith, stable and steadfast, not shifting from the hope of the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed in all creation under heaven, and of which I, Paul, became a minister.