



Passage: Genesis Chapters 1 and 2. Genesis means beginning.

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***Do you know God? How well do you know God?
Maybe you just know of God?***

Introduction and Theme: Genesis 1:1 the Bible gets right to the point and proclaims what God did; ***“In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.”*** The rest of chapter 1 and chapter 2 tells us in detail what God completed in verse 1. Chapter 1:2 through Chapter 2:4a presents a wide angle view of all seven days. Then in 2:4b-24 the author focuses on the sixth day giving details that were not possible in an overview like chapter one.

Outline of the Book of Genesis

1. Four Events (1:1-11:32)

- a. The Creation of the World and Man (1:2-2:25).
- b. The Corruption of Man, the Fall (3:1-5:32).
- c. The Destruction of Man, the Flood (6:1-9:29).
- d. The Dispersion of Man, the Tower of Babel (10:1-11:32).

2. Four People: The Election of a Nation & Preparation for the Redeemer (12:1-50:26).

- a. Abraham (The Father of Faith and the Nation of Israel (12:1-23:20).
- b. Isaac (The Son of Promise) (24:1-26:35).
- c. Jacob (Scheming and Chastening) (27:1-36:43).
- d. Joseph (Suffering and Glory) (37:1-50:26).

3. The Creation of the World and Man ([Genesis 1:1-2:25](#)).

- a. The author tells us *what* God completed (v.1).
- b. The author tells us *in detail* what God completed in verse 1 in ([vs.2-2:25](#)).
- c. The author focuses on the sixth day (vs. 2:2b-25).

Conclusion: In five days God created the heavens and the earth. On the sixth day, God created land animals and man (Genesis 1:24-25). On the seventh day God rested.

As for man, God created him last, but first in importance. Man alone, of all creation was made in the image and likeness of God. Only of man is it said, “And the Lord God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living being (Genesis 2:7).

Application: With the understanding that man was made in the image and likeness of God in that he possess intellect, emotion, and will allows a person to understand the importance of a relationship with God (knowing God) and with people.

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The Purpose of this study is to answer the questions:

1. Do We KNOW God (*as our Heavenly Father*)?
2. How WELL Do We Know Him?
3. Or, Do We Just Know Of Him?

*It is our prayer that you will find all of the above answers along with much more insight as to the many purposes and plans God has for all of his creation by diving into the very first book of the Bible called: **GENESIS** through this expository study outline.*

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