

Sermon Scripture Passage:

Genesis 2:4-10 – *These are the generations of the heavens and the earth when they were created, in the day that the Lord God made the earth and the heavens.*

5 When no bush of the field was yet in the land and no small plant of the field had yet sprung up—for the Lord God had not caused it to rain on the land, and there was no man to work the ground, 6 and a mist was going up from the land and was watering the whole face of the ground— 7 then the Lord God formed the man of dust from the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and the man became a living creature. 8 And the Lord God planted a garden in Eden, in the east, and there he put the man whom he had formed. 9 And out of the ground the Lord God made to spring up every tree that is pleasant to the sight and good for food. The tree of life was in the midst of the garden, and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. 10 A river flowed out of Eden to water the garden, and there it divided and became four rivers.

Revelation 22:1-5 – *Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb 2 through the middle of the street of the city; also, on either side of the river, the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, yielding its fruit each month. The leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations. 3 No longer will there be anything accursed, but the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him. 4 They will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. 5 And night will be no more. They will need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign forever and ever.*

Scripture References:

Romans 8:19-25 – For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the sons of God. 20 For the creation was subjected to futility, not willingly, but because of him who subjected it, in hope 21 that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to corruption and obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God. 22 For we know that the whole creation has been groaning together in the pains of childbirth until now. 23 And not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for adoption as sons, the redemption of our bodies. 24 For in this hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what he sees? 25 But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

Genesis 1:26 -28 – Then God said, “Let us make man in our image, after our likeness. And let them have dominion over 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. 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.”

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The Big Story: A Lamp to My Feet #2 – Genesis 2/Rev 22 – The Beginning and the End

Two questions people have always asked:

How did the _____ come to be? + What was _____ made for?

Five Truths in Genesis 1-2

One – God is the Creator of _____ we see!

Two – There is only _____ God Almighty who rules over all.

Three – God created this world by His _____

Four – Humanity is the _____ of Creation, not an _____

Five – God made mankind – [male and female] – to rule as His _____ on earth

The Modern World makes its own assertions:

The Universe is either _____ or it just _____ into existence on its own.

Life is the result of numerous unplanned yet _____ events/coincidences.

The diversity of life we see is the result of _____ means not by _____.

Human consciousness and _____ thought is a side effect of brain _____

What are different ways you have observed Christians try to reconcile the assertions of modern science with the teachings of the Bible?

Genesis 1-2: What the Bible is intent on showing is the _____ of Creation!

Romans 8: God has a plan: The _____ of people and the _____ of Creation

Genesis 1-2

Parallels between

Revelation 21-22



Sermon Handout Answers:

Fill in the Blank Answers:

- *World*
- *Mankind*
- *Everything*
- *One*
- *Word*
- *Culmination not Afterthought*
- *Representatives*
- *Eternal*
- *Sprung*
- *Fortunate*
- *Natural*
- *Design*
- *Rational*
- *Chemistry*
- *Who*
- *Redemption*
- *Restoration*
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