

## An Introduction to the Subject of the Bible

GENESIS 1:1-31

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Question #3 *Shorter Catechism, Westminster Confession of Faith* states, "What do the Scriptures principally teach? The Scriptures principally teach what man is to believe concerning God and what duty God requires of man."

The primary message of Genesis 1:1-31.

Consider Romans 1:20-23.

### **GOD'S DOMINION (v.1,2)**

Compare Psalm 90:2

Application:

### **GOD'S DESIRE**

"*Then God said*". (v. 3, 6, 9, 11, 14, 20, 24, 26, 29). → verses 7, 9, 11, 15, 24, 30.

Application from Eph. 1:4

Application from Ps.115:3

### **GOD'S DEVOTION (v. 9-10, 14-18, 21,24)**

***Everything is to be devoted to God alone.*** (Ps. 104:24-31).

Consider Revelation 4:11.

Gen.1:14-18

Rev.16:2; Deut.28:15, 27, 35

Application: John 17:3

### **GOD'S DEPENDENTS (v. 26-30)**

God chose man to **Rule** over creation, **Reflect** his image, and to **Reproduce** this rule and reflection.

Matt. 6:25-30

Application: