

GENESIS 1 - 3

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Genesis = Beginnings. The three questions of life. Example of a beginning: Matt.1:20-23, Why? (Gen. 15:6).

Outline:	Matter and Man	(Gen.1, 2)
	Sin and Salvation	(Gen.3)
	Death and Deliverance	(Gen.4-9)
	Confusion and Covenant	(Gen.10-50)

Review God's revelation of world history:

The Writer: Moses writes the Pentateuch
How? (2 Pet.1:20-21)
Scriptural proof for Moses as writer: Joshua 8:31,32; John 1:17; 5:46,47; Luke 24:27; 16:31.
What about Deuteronomy 34?

Genesis 1: A Focus on God

God created the heavens and the earth by the word of his power out of nothing (Gen.1:1; Heb.11:3), in the space of 6 days (Exod.20:11), and all very good (Gen.1:31). How great is our God? How powerful is his word?

God makes man the crown of his creation (1:26-27)

God reveals himself: The Father (Gen. 1:1; Jn. 1:1), the Son (Jn. 1:3; Heb. 1:1), The Spirit (Gen. 1:2), The Triune God (1:26).

Genesis 2: A Focus on Man

The purpose is to highlight man, the crown of God's creation.

God's creation was for man's provisions (2:8, 15)

We are to be responsible stewards (2:15-17)

Man is to work 6 days and rest 1 day every week (2:1-3)

Man is not to work alone—God designs marriage (2:18-25)

Is there any significance in the man being made before the woman (1 Tim. 2:12-14)?

Genesis 3: Man's fall into sin

Satan's Attack: Offering an alternative to the authority of the word of God (3:1-5)

Man's Sin: (3:6-13)

God's Curse and Salvation (3:14-24)