

MARINERS CHURCH



My God is God

Genesis 1-2
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In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. Now the earth was formless and empty, darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the Spirit of God was hovering over the waters. And God said, "Let there be light," and there was light. God called the light "day," and the darkness he called "night." And there was evening, and there was morning—the first day. Genesis 1:1-5

Then God said, "Let us make mankind in our image, in our likeness... So God created mankind in his own image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them. God saw all that he had made, and it was very good. And there was evening, and there was morning—the sixth day. Genesis 1

HOW DO WE UNDERSTAND GENESIS?

My God did it.

Genesis doesn't tell us HOW. It tells us WHO.

God said to Moses, "I AM WHO I AM. This is what you are to say to the Israelites: 'I AM has sent me to you.'" Exodus 3:13-14

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

My God did it for His glory.

The heavens proclaim the glory of God.

The skies display his craftsmanship.

Night after night they make him known.

They speak without a sound or word; Psalm 19:1-3

When I gaze into the night sky and see the work of your fingers; the moon and stars suspended in space- Who am I, that you would think about me? A mere person that you would care about me? Psalm 8:3-4

My God made it for me.

Who am I, that you would think about me? A mere person that you would care about me? Yet you make us only a little lower than Yourself! You crown me with glory and honor.

And You placed us in charge of your creation: the flocks and the herds all the wild animals, the birds in the sky, the fish in the sea. Psalm 8

Yet for us there is but one God, the Father, who is the source of all things, and we exist for Him; and one Lord, Jesus Christ, by whom are all things [that have been created], and we exist and have life and have been redeemed through Him. 1 Corinthians 8:6

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning. Through Him all things were made, and without Him nothing was made that has been made. In Him [Jesus] was life, and that life was the light of men. The Light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it. John 1:1-3

He [Jesus] was in the world, and though the world was made through Him, the world did not recognize Him. He came to His own, and His own did not receive Him. But to all who did receive Him, to those who believed in His name, He gave the right to become children of God— John 1:10-12

For your LifeGroup and personal growth time.

Read Genesis 1-2. What do you see here?

The account of Creation is pretty hotly debated. Do you think science is a friend or a foe to the Bible?

How is God emphasizing His sovereignty (control and ownership) over creation in Genesis 1-2?

If you were an Israelite just having escaped 400 years of slavery in Egypt, how would Genesis 1-2 make you feel? How does it make YOU (today) feel?

Talk about how Creation glorifies God. What would you say to someone who says: "We are only an insignificant part of existence."?

Pray together and support each other!

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