



WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

Genesis

April 21, 2021

The Light

What was the purpose of God bringing light into the world on the first day?
What was God trying to get us to see?
Your thoughts?

Day 1

There are Bible scholars that believe that the 7 days of creation present our relationship with Christ. If this is so, then the first day is all about how we see Christ.

- John 1:14 says, “And the Word became flesh, and dwelt (tabernacled) among us, and we beheld His glory (as in the glory cloud), the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth.”
- John 1:6-9, the true Light
- 1 John 1:1-7, God is Light
- James 1:17, Father of Lights

As the songwriter said, At the Cross, At the Cross, where I first saw the Light, and the burden of my heart rolled away...

Just like trees, vegetation, animals, and humans cannot grow without light, there cannot be spiritual survival and growth without light.

Notes:

Day 2

Firmament – means sky or expanse
God created sky and used the sky to separate the waters. There was water above the sky and water

below the sky. Some believe that the waters above the sky are clouds. Others believe this water is a canopy that goes around the Earth. And there is water below the Earth. That is why when it rains hard it causes floods, Genesis 7:11.

Psalm 150:1 – “Praise ye the LORD, praise God in His sanctuary: Praise Him in the firmament of His power.” Wherever there is sky (firmament) God is to be praised.

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Day 3

It is possible that the dry land was all one land. Meaning that there were no continents. This is called the Pangaea which means All Lands. It is believed that the Pangaea broke up into 7 continents as a result of continental rifting caused by the ocean.

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Day 4

God created the sun, moon, and stars to divide the light from darkness, for signs and seasons, for days and years.

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Day 5

God created life in the ocean.

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Takeaways from the Creation of Days 1 - 5: