

### Introduction

1. There are many misconceptions about who God is
  - a. Sugar Daddy
  - b. Senile Grandfather
  - c. Cruel Tyrant
  - d. The Man Upstairs
  - e. Many will be lost because they do not know who God is ([2 Th. 1:7-10](#); [Mt. 7:13](#))
2. God Himself is the best source to learn about who God is
  - a. All Scripture is inspired of God [God-breathed] ([2 Tim. 3:16](#))
    - i. General revelation ([Ps. 19:1-6](#))
    - ii. Specific revelation ([Ps. 19:7-9](#))
  - b. We let the Scriptures tell us who God is because the Bible is right ([Ps. 119:128](#);  
cf. [Jn. 17:17](#))
    - i. The produce is irrefutable evidence of who God is ([Mt. 7:20](#))

### The Creation

1. The first verse of the first chapter of the first book of the Bible declares that God is the Creator ([Gen. 1:1](#))
  - a. The Spirit was active ([Gen. 1:2](#))
  - b. The Word was active ([Jn. 1:1-3](#); [Col. 1:13-17](#))
    - i. The Word was made flesh [human] but is not a created Being ([Jn. 1:14](#))
    - ii. He was the Originator of all creation ([Rev. 3:14](#))
    - iii. This makes God separate from and sovereign over His creation which refutes pantheism
  - c. Five things are necessary for origin, and all are present and in the correct order in [Gen. 1:1](#)
    - i. Time [In the beginning]
    - ii. Force [God]
    - iii. Action [created]
    - iv. Space [heaven]
    - v. Matter [earth]
2. God spoke everything into existence
  - a. "And God said" is used ten times in [Gen. 1](#) ([Gen. 1:3](#), [6](#), [9](#), [11](#), [14](#), [20](#), [24](#), [26](#), [28-29](#))

3. The creation was completed in six, twenty-four-hour days ([Gen. 2:1-2](#))
  - a. The seven day week was produced ([Gen. 2:3](#); [Ex. 20:11](#))
  - b. We know they were twenty-four-hour days because the sabbath was a single day comprised of day and night ([Ex. 20:8-10](#); [Gen. 1:5](#); [Jn. 11:9](#); cf. [Ex. 16:22-30](#))

### The Creation of Man

1. Mankind was made in the image [likeness; resemblance] of God ([Gen. 1:26-27](#))
  - a. God is Spirit ([Jn. 4:24](#))
    - i. A spirit does not have flesh and bones ([Lk. 24:39](#))
  - b. Man is a three-part being ([Gen. 2:7](#); cf. [1 Th. 5:23](#))
    - i. We are made in the image of God because of our eternal spirit
2. God gave man:
  - a. Dominion ([Gen. 1:26, 28](#))
    - i. Not absolute dominion ([Dan. 4:17](#); [1 Tim. 6:15](#))
  - b. The ability to procreate ([Gen. 1:27-28](#))
    - i. The two genders [male; female] are necessary to procreate ([Gen. 4:1](#))
  - c. Work to do ([Gen. 2:15](#); cf. [2 Th. 3:10](#); [1 Tim. 5:8](#))
  - d. A law to obey ([Gen. 2:16-17](#))
    - i. This implies will [the ability to choose]
    - ii. This implies intellect (cf. [Gen. 2:19-20](#))
    - iii. This implies conscience (cf. [Gen. 3:9-10](#))
  - e. A help meet ([Gen. 2:18-22](#))
    - i. Not an animal ([Gen. 2:19-20](#))
    - ii. Not another man ([Gen. 2:22](#))
  - f. Marriage ([Gen. 2:23-25](#))
    - i. This is where God placed the sexual relationship ([Heb. 13:4](#))
  - g. Covering for nakedness ([Gen. 3:7, 21](#))
    - i. Only two people in existence at this point and they were married
    - ii. Clothing must have been in anticipation of the multiplication of mankind and temptation through lust ([Mt. 5:28](#))
  - h. The promise of a Savior ([Gen. 3:15](#))