

GENESIS 1



The most important Book ever Written

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ATTACKS

1. Authorship

2. Historicity

3. Scientific



GENESIS - A POLEMIC

- ✓ **Egyptian theology**
- ✓ **Canaanite theology**
- ✓ **Babylonian cosmology**
- ✓ **21st Century science**

STRUCTURE

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|-----------------------------------|---------------|
| I. Intro Summary Stmt. | 1:1 |
| II. Pre-creation Situation | 1:2 |
| III. Creation Narrative | 1:3-31 |
| IV. Concl. Summary Stmt. | 2:1 |
| V. Sabbath Epilogue | 2:2-3 |

GENESIS Outline

I. Primeval History **1:1-11:26**

A. History of the Creation **1:1-2:3**

1. Creation of the Universe **1:1-2**

In the beginning God created
the heavens and the earth.

Gen 1:1



SCIENCE STATEMENT

- **Matter - Universe**
 - **Energy - Omnipotence**
 - **Processes - Creation**
 - **Agency - God**
 - **Time - In beginning**
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בָּרָא (bara) - Create

- **Only of God as subject**
- **General term for create**
- **Distinguished from other lit.**
- **Other terms**



אֱלֹהִים (Elohim) - God

➤ Transcendent



MAJOR DISTINCTION

**1. All Non-biblical Views -
Continuity of gods & creation**

**2. Only Bible -
Creator distinct from creation
Transcendent God
2 realms of existence**

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- **Subject of Gen 1 and all Bible**
- **Plural - God not singularity**
- **Verb - masculine singular**
- **Creator - omnipotent, sovereign**

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SOVEREIGNTY

Ps 103:19 The Lord has established His throne in the heavens, And His sovereignty rules over all.

Mt 28:18 And Jesus came up and spoke to them, saying, “All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth.

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- **Gracious**
- **Omnipotent**
- **Good**
- **Wise**
- **Covenanter**

A photograph of the Sea of Galilee at sunset. The sun is a bright, glowing orb on the right side of the horizon, casting a long, shimmering reflection across the water. In the middle ground, a bridge with several arches spans the water. The sky is a mix of soft orange and pale blue. The water in the foreground is dark and textured with small ripples.

Sea of Galilee

**God as Creator means we
are accountable to Him.
Praise Him for His
Sovereignty!!!**