

GENESIS 1 EXPOSITION

Genesis 1

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
 - 2. 6 Days of Creation 1:3-31
 - e. 5th Day - water/air creatures 1:20-23
 - f. 6th Day - land animals & man 1:24-31
 - 1) Creation of Animals 1:24-25
 - 2) Creation of Mankind 1:26-27

**1:26 Then God said, “Let Us
make man in Our image,
according to Our likeness;
and let them rule over the fish
of the sea and over the birds
of the sky and over the cattle
and over all the earth, and
over every creeping thing that
creeps on the earth.”**

IMAGE OF GOD

- **Spirituality**
- **Immortality**
- **Intellect**
- **Volitional**
- **Creativity**
- **Communicable**

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3) Purpose of Mankind 1:28

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CREATION MANDATE

➤ **Fruitfulness - creating life
marriage & family**

REPRODUCTION - Foundation

- 1. God Created Mankind**
- 2. Creation of Male & Female**
- 3. God's Creation is very good**
- 4. Procreation is Major Purpose**
- 5. Sex is God's Idea**
- 6. God gave Boundaries**
- 7. Violations have Consequences**

Temple Mount

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➤ **רָדָה** (radah) - have dominion,
rule, sovereign rule

CREATION MANDATE

- **Fruitfulness - creating life
marriage & family**
- **Ruling - exercising sovereignty
Science, Technology,
Manufacturing, Vocations**

SUBDUING

- **Science, Technology,
Manufacturing**
- **Cultivating crops, housing,
education, communications,
materials, travel, computers,
electronics, electricity, medical,
space travel,**



The image shows the interior of the Z-machine, a high-power pulsed power facility. It features a complex arrangement of copper electrodes and a central fusion capsule. The electrodes are arranged in a spherical geometry, and the central capsule is positioned at the center. The entire assembly is surrounded by a dense network of copper wires and structural components. The background is dark, and the lighting highlights the metallic surfaces of the electrodes and the central capsule.

Z Pulsed Power Facility

Fusion research (SNL)

Research



**The Sky is
the Limit**

**Creativity Of
Christians**



IMPLICATIONS

- 1. Reveals Glory of God**
- 2. Provides Foundation for Science, Knowledge, & Technology**

“What could you possibly say then that would be worthy of Him? He is more sublime than all sublimity, higher than all heights, deeper than all depth, clearer than all light, brighter than all brilliance, more splendid than all splendour, stronger than all strength, mightier than all might, more beautiful than all beauty, truer than all truth, more enduring than all endurance,

.... greater than all majesty, more powerful than all power, richer than all riches, wiser than all wisdom, kinder than all kindness, better than all goodness, juster than all justice, more mercy than all mercy. Every kind of virtue must of necessity be less than He who is the God & source of everything.”

Novation

BIBLICAL MINISTRY

- **Not just Preaching, Teaching,
& Church Work**
- **But also Raising Families &
Vocations**
- **A Matter of Worldview**

IMPLICATIONS

- 1. Reveals Glory of God**
- 2. Provides Framework for Science, Knowledge, & Technology**
- 3. Gives Biblical Basis for Ministry**

REFORMATION DOCTRINES

- **Authority of Scriptures**
- **Justification by Faith**
- **Doctrine of Vocation**

“Vocation is nothing less than the theology of the Christian life. It provides the blueprint for how Christians are to live in the world and to influence their cultures. It is the key to strong marriages and effective parenting.”

M. Luther



“For Luther, vocation, like justification, is ultimately God’s work. God gives us our daily bread thru the vocations of the farmer, the miller, & the baker. God creates new human beings thru the vocations of father & mother. God protects us thru lawful magistrates.”

Gene Veith

FOUNDATIONS

Physical Sciences

- **Physics**
- **Chemistry**
- **Oceanography**
- **Hydrology**
- **Climatology**
- **Materials**
- **Metallurgy**

Geophysics

- **Geology**
- **Tectonics**
- **Paleontology**

FOUNDATIONS

Life Sciences

- Botany
- Zoology
- Anthropology
- Medicine
- Biochemistry
- Genetics
- Agriculture

Other

- Mathematics
- Language & Linguistics
- Culture
- History
- Queen of Sciences

SECULAR SCIENCE

**Unchanging Laws
of Nature**

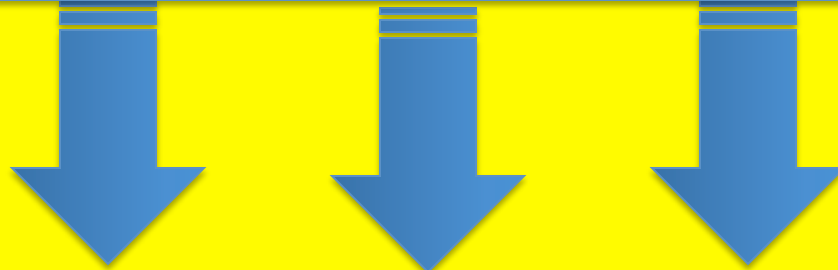
TRUTH

**god &
religion**

opinion

BIBLICAL VIEW

Creator & Sovereign Lord



**Temporarily
Constant &
Dependent Creation**

INTERPRETING CREATION

1. Methodological Naturalism

- a. Imposes naturalistic theory**
- b. Attempts to harmonize text**

2. Biblical Worldview

- a. Begin with Scripture**
- b. Avoid unbelieving worldview**
- c. Interpret physical data**

SOURCE OF ALL

- 1. Creator of All Things**
- 2. Categories All derived from Him**
- 3. He is standard for All Things**
- 4. Evaluate All by His Word**

IMPLICATIONS

- 1. Reveals Glory of God**
- 2. Provides Foundation for Science, Knowledge, & Technology**
- 3. Gives Biblical Basis for Ministry**
- 4. Establishes Foundation for Vocations**

ANTHROPOLOGY - Foundation

- 1. Created by God - not evolved**
- 2. Distinct from Nature - not continuous**
- 3. In Image of God - not just material**
- 4. With high Purpose - not purposeless**

Temple Mount

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4) Provision of Mankind 1:29-30

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- 5. God Provides all Needed Resources**

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5) Assessment of All 1:31

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DAY 6

- 1. Fixity of Kinds**
- 2. Mammals & Reptiles on Same Day**
- 3. Distinction of Mankind**
- 4. Origin of Anthropology**
- 5. Very good creation**
- 6. 1st Law of Thermodynamics**

**Andromeda
(2.5 million)**

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

**All Glory belongs to only
our Creator.
Worship Him!!!**