## In The Beginning Our theme this year, "Finish what was started," What Was Started necessitates that we understand what was started. The best place to begin is the beginning. A. Genesis 1 Creation 1. The book of Genesis was written Moses many centuries after the events took place 2. The Reason for Genesis was: \_\_\_\_\_ (Ex 23:13, 24, 33) - Heb 11:3 the Latin 'ex nihilo' here means: \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_ Some want Genesis to be an allegory and not literal? Can we know? B. Within the first three chapters of Genesis what **Beginnings** do we find: What are unseen things that were created and started by God? 1. What does Genesis 1 tells us about mankind? 2. What did the first world look like? C. There are two major world views: they shape everything about us: **Biblical Worldview** Secular Worldview **Eternal Relationship** with Follow your Truth \_\_\_\_\_ & or others Do what makes you Divine \_\_\_\_\_ Marriage Marriage defined by \_\_\_\_ by God Men & Women Men & Women are roles defined **Natural Laws** Natural & The laws of Laws God's Eternal Word Human part of are the standard & is the \_\_\_\_ kingdom of Human Life authority Evolved Created What qualities are Eternal **Begins Eternal God** missing in the secular worldview?