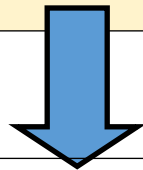
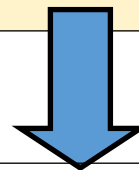
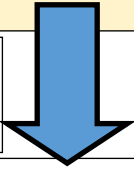


"In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth." (Genesis 1:1).



- God is _____
(1:26)

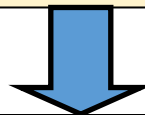


- _____ reference (Mt 19:4; Jn 1:2; 8:44)
- God existed BEFORE beginning and exists apart from creation

- Hebrew: Bara
- Creation was not an _____
- Without pre-existing materials ('ex nihilo')
- Create (1, 21, 27)

- Heb 11:3
- From _____ came life
- Matter is not _____
- Matter is _____

"The earth was formless and void, and darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the Spirit of God was moving over the surface of the waters. (Genesis 1:2)



- Before the six days of creation begin (3), heavens, earth and water existed
- We do not know how much time passed before day one

Each creation day begins with: Then God said (3,6,9, 14, 20, 24, 26)

- There is a growing intensity of development with the emphasis upon earth and centering on man
- With each creation day God declares that God saw that it was good
- Each creation day concludes with: There was evening and morning

Day One	
Day Two	
Day Three	
Day Four	
Day Five	
Day Six	

A. Genesis 1 shows God as:

Self-_____ (Acts 17:24-25)

Self-_____

All powerful

Maker of good things

1. Genesis 1 shows God as the active participant in Creation

He sees (4, 10, 12, 18, 21,25)

He separates

- light from darkness (4)

- water above from water below (6)

- land from water (9)

He names (5, 8, 10)

He makes (7, 16, 25)

He speaks (3, 6, 9, 14, 20)

God made the Heavens and filled them
God made the seas and filled them
God made the earth and filled it

2. There are 43 references to God in Genesis 1

- the direction of Genesis 1 is theological not biological

3. God placed or positioned the sun and moon as He wanted them (1:17)

They were to separate light from darkness (17-18) which points back to (3).

Possibly the sun was made on the first day and put in position on the fourth day

B. God established boundaries

Water above and water below (6)

Vegetation after its kind (11-12)

Birds after its kind (21)

Animals after its kind (24-25)



C. The creation of mankind (26-31)

1. Man is made in the likeness of God (not animals)

2. Man is given the position of ruling over creation

3. God provided for man

The Conclusions of Genesis 1

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
- 7.
- 8.
- 9.
- 10.