

LBC | God, Genesis, and Gender Part 1

Genesis 1-3

Genesis 1

This chapter gives us a general overview of the creation account.

In it we see that God created the universe:

- Himself. 1:1, 26.
- Supernaturally. 1:3, 6.
- In 24 hour blocks of time. 1:5, 8.

Genesis 2

This chapter gives us a specific account of the creation of the garden and man.

In it we see that God created man:

- As a functioning adult. 2:15-20.
- As the pinnacle of His creative work. 1:31.
- As a being in perfect harmony with Himself. 2:25.

Genesis 3

This chapter gives us the temptation and fall of Adam and Eve.

In it we see the fall:

- Took place because Adam and Eve willingly chose to disobey God's command. 3:6.
- Required a curse by God. 3:14-19.
- Brought death and destruction to Adam and Eve plus all of creation. 3:19.

Some Concluding Thoughts

These chapters should be read as history and theology.

A straightforward reading of these chapters excludes any sort of evolutionist understanding of creation.

This text is foundational for a Christian worldview.