

OLD TESTAMENT BIBLICAL LITERACY

YOU ARE NOT AN ACCIDENT
GENESIS 1 – 3

Lesson 2

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BACKGROUND

- Genesis (“Gen.”) is the first book in the Old Testament.
- The book gives historical accounts of God and man from creation up to Joseph’s death in Egypt (around 1650 B.C.).
- The first two chapters contain an account of God’s creation of Adam, Eve and the garden of Eden.

CREATION

- We have two stories of creation. First is the story of the seven days of creation.
- After the seven days, the creation of Adam, Eve and Eden becomes the focus for more detail in their creation.
- This was not written as a scientific textbook. While it is accurate and authoritative in what it recounts, the principal lessons are missed if it is read only for science.

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“Then God said, ‘Let us make man in our image.’ And God did so.”

REMEMBER

- EVERYONE HAS INCREDIBLE, “BUILT-IN” VALUE **REGARDLESS** OF LOOKS, BRAINS, SOCIAL POSITION, ABILITIES, POPULARITY, GOODNESS, BADNESS OR ANYTHING ELSE. WE HAVE THIS BECAUSE OF WHO CHOSE TO MAKE US AND HOW HE CHOSE TO MAKE US.

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“So God created man in his image...male and female he created them. God blessed them and said to them, “Be fruitful and increase in number; fill the earth and subdue it. Rule over the fish of the sea and the birds of the air and over every living creature that moves on the ground.”

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“But the Lord God called to the man, ‘Where are you?’
He answered, ‘I heard you in the garden, and I was
afraid because I was naked; so I hid.’”

POINTS TO TAKE HOME

- You are not an accident.
- Today God has purpose for you.
- You are valuable because of God.
- Your meaning in life will be REAL when you are in fellowship with YOUR creator.