



In the Beginning God Genesis 1:1-3

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“In the beginning God” are the first four words of the Bible. What you believe or don’t believe about these words will shape your worldview and your fundamental beliefs about life.

Who am I? Where did I come from? Why am I here? Is there a purpose for my life? These are all questions that are answered in *Genesis*—the book of “origins.”

In our text, Moses profoundly declared that God created the heavens and the earth.

Main Thought...

➔ In the beginning, _____ created the heavens and the earth.

1. **God was _____ before creation (v. 1a).**

Ps. 90:2; Rev. 1:8; Job 38:4, 7; Titus 1:2

2. **God is the _____ of creation (v. 1b-3).**

Deut. 6:4-7a; Jn. 1:1-3; Col. 1:15-17; Ps. 33:6; Rev. 4:11

3. **God created _____ of us in His image (v. 26-28, 31).**

- He gave us _____ (v. 26a).
- He gave us _____ (v. 26b).
- He gave us _____ (v. 27).
- He gave us _____ (v. 28, 31).

Ps. 139:14; 8:1, 3-4

Final Thoughts...

➔ Do you _____ your life has purpose?

➔ Are you _____ out that purpose?