**Fundamental Bible Truth in Genesis 1-9.**

**Topic - World Philosophy Shattered by Biblical Truth.**

**World Philosophy totally rejects the notion of God.**

**But, what sayeth the Scripture?**

**Genesis chapters 1 to 9 give us**

 **foundational truths by which to live.**

**Current World views of God, Gender,**

 **Family, Marriage, Living, Immorality,**

 **are refuted by the Truth of God’s Word.**

**Modern world philosophy rejects all thought of God and His Holy Law—**

**Exposed by Scripture as being**

 the unbelieving thoughts of sinful man.

**The world uses the word ‘Pride’**

 **to celebrate and promote its evil ways.**

 Many true things are deemed false.

 There is much confusion.

 Black is white, and white is black.

**The first few Chapters of Genesis**

 **shatter all aspects of World Philosophy: -**

1. **Atheism is silenced**--for there is a God. **VA**

**Unitarianism, the denial of the Trinity, is refuted**—

 One God existing in 3 Persons.

**Genesis 1:1,** ***"In the beginning God created***

 ***the heavens and the earth."* VA**
**With these first ten simple words,**

**the Bible shatters every false religion**

**and world philosophy!**

**What a majestic opening to the Word of God!**

**"In the beginning, God**—

 this is where all true knowledge must begin.

**2**

Before time, before space, before anything that is seen—

 **the Eternal God existed.**

**He is Omnipotent, Omniscient, Omnipresent. VA**

**He is self-existent, eternal, unchanging,**

 **and independent.** He needs nothing, but does all things for His own sovereign, holy, pleasure, He spoke the universe into being

through the word of His power!

**So, Atheism is refuted. VA Refuted**

 On the Day of Judgement

 all Atheists will accept that God exists.

But sadly, this will be too late for them.

1. **Polytheism (many gods), is refuted**— **VA**

 for there is only one true God. Jehovah.

**Genesis 1v1 – God - Elohim** – Hebrew – God –

 Plural, more than 2. **The Trinity. VA**

**John 1v1-4, *“In the beginning was the Word,***

 ***and the Word was with God,***

 ***and the Word was God.***

***2The same was in the beginning with God.***

***3All things were made by Him;***

 ***and without Him was not any thing made***

 ***that was made.***

***4In Him was life; and the life was the light of men.***

1. ***And the light shineth in darkness;***

 ***and the darkness comprehended it not.”* VA**

1. **Pantheism is dismissed**— **VA**

for God is distinct from His creation

and existed eternally, before creation.

**God does not exist within things. VA Refuted**

**3**

1. **Man is inherently good. VA** We obviously see from the news that man is sinful.

**So, this claim is rejected by Scripture VA Refuted**

**The Bible shows us the origin of sin and rebellion. The world rejects the concept of sin before a Holy God**

**In Genesis 3 we see the Fall of Adam and Eve,**

 **and the Promise of the Seed v15. VA**

**The Eternal Son, who came to redeem fallen sinners.**

**The One who would have the victory**

 **over Satan, sin, death, Hell and the grave.**

Let these verses remind us that the One who began it all, is the One to whom all must give account. **VA Refuted**

1. **False Religion is rejected**— **VA**

for there is only one truth to lead us to the one true God.

**The world is full of false religions**

and some try to mimic Christianity

but are not scriptural.

**They are all works religions.**

 Teaching that you have to be good to please God.

This includes

 Roman Catholicism, and High Church, Church of Scotland, modern-day Methodism, United Reformed, etc.

**These all preach another ‘gospel’,**

 **a man-centred message.**

**Jehovah’s Witnesses started as**

 ***Zion's Watch Tower Tract Society* in 1881. Renamed themselves Jehovah’s Witnesses in 1931**

**They deny the Trinity and the Eternal Sonship**

 **of Christ, so, JW’s are not Christian.**

**This error was promoted by Arius in the 4th century AD.**

**4**

**The Early Church held the First Council of Nicaea 325AD and published the Nicene Creed**

 **which stated that from**

 **the Apostles time in Acts**

 **that the Trinity was, and is, Biblical. VA**

**The Nicene Creed, (See end of these notes)**

**In summary, states -**

 **One God, in 3 Persons, Father, So, Holy Spirit. Creator of all things from nothing by the Word of His Power. VA**

**God is Eternal, Omnipresent, Omnipotent, Omniscient**

**Jesus Christ came as perfect Man, died on the cross to save His Elect People. Rose again the 3rd day according to the Scripture and ascended to Heaven. To return one day as the Judge of all the earth.**

**The same as we believe at EDT.**

**Also Formal, Man-made worship is rejected**— **VA**

Men have created formal worship with Icons and images.

 **The Ecumenical Movement** – All Faiths lead to God.

 Is not scriptural being **man-made** and formal.

Worship must be through a personal relationship with God through the Saviour, The Lord Jesus Christ.

***“Thou art worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honour and power: for Thou hast created all things, and for Thy pleasure they are***

 ***and were created.”* Revelation 4:11. VA**

**Genesis 1v1 also sets the tone**

 **for acceptable worship.**

As God is our Creator, then we are His creatures.

We are not our own--we belong to Him.

We are not the centre of the universe--He is.

**5**

We did not bring ourselves into being—

 we were made by Him for His glory.

**The Sabbath is a Creation Ordinance.** **VA**  God rested on the 7th Day - Saturday.

***“And God blessed the seventh day, and sanctified it: because that in it He had rested from all His work which God created and made.”* Genesis 2v3. VA**

**The NT Sabbath is the First Day of the Week VA**

 **when Christ rose victoriously from the dead.**

**The Lord God calls us to set aside the whole of the Sabbath Day to worship and serve Him. Let us be very careful how we use it.**

**The Lord calls us to personally worship Him**

 **sincerely in spirit and in truth. Man’s Formal, Works Religion Refuted, VA**

1. **Materialism is exposed**— **VA VA Refuted**

for matter is not eternal but created in time.

Created in 6 literal days by the Word of God’s Power. **The world rates things as more important than God, giving them affection**

**which should be reserved for God**

1. **Evolutionary Theory is proved wrong**— **VA**

 for creation was by divine fiat, not blind chance.

 Designed and Created by God’s Word.

 **Everything that exists**—

every atom, every planet, every galaxy,

every creature including us - owes its existence to Him.

**The Psalmist declares, (Psalm 33:6) VA
*“By the Word of the Lord were the heavens made; and all the host of them by the breath of His mouth!”***

**6**

**This first verse of Scripture in**

 **Genesis 1 is foundational.**

If we do not believe that God created

 the heavens and the earth in 6 literal days,

then we will not rightly understand

the rest of Scripture.

**Our view will be one of worldly unbelief.**

Hebrews 11:3 instructs us: **VA**

**“*Through faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the Word of God, so that things which are seen were not made of things which do appear.”***

**God alone is the *Creator***, the *Owner*, the *Sustainer*,

and the *Ruler* — of all things in His creation.

So, Satan’s lie, and the world view

 that that there is no God, is refuted by Scripture.

**The Genesis record and VA**

 **the Biblical Historical Timeline of genealogies**

**supports a ‘Young Earth’ of about 6,000 years.**

**4,000 from Creation until the birth of Christ**

**followed by 2,000 years until the present time.**

**The Fossil record fully supports the Biblical Timeline.**

**The world, in unbelief, conjures up a timeline to suit its own man-made, and unproven, Theory of Evolution.**

**The Theory of Evolution denies God,**

 **embracing death as part of its evolving process.**

**The Bible teaches us that death is the wage for sin., which came as a result of Adam’s sin of rebellion.**

**There is no support of the Gospel of Saving Grace.**

**7**

**God created man in His own Image. Genesis 1v27,**

***“So, God created man in His own image,***

 ***in the image of God created He him;***

 ***male and female created He them.” VA***

**The world rejects the 2 Genders created by God**

 **– Male and Female.**

To satisfy their evil whims, some have invented numerous genders and claim a person can change genders.

 **The world view has adopted this.**

**Government, the Educational System,**

 **the media and social media**

has totally given over to this lie of Satan.

**Today,** same gender relationships,

 and even same sex marriage,

 have been granted legality

 by recent Acts of Parliaments. **UK and world-wide.**

**This is an abomination to the Lord God.**

**Genesis 1v27 is very clear. Only Male and Female.**

**The Family,**

 as instituted by God at creation with Adam and Eve,

which provides for God honoured

 pro-creation and upbringing of children,

**has little support in our modern world. VA Refuted**

1. **Rejection of Global Flood VA Genesis Ch6-9.**

 **and False Claims of Fossil Record** –

The Global Flood in the time of Noah is historical fact .

1636 from Adam. 2333 BC, 4358 years ago.

**Supported by Biblical Genealogies**.

**8**

1. **The Return of Christ in Judgement is Not Expected**

Yet scripture promises it. **VA, VA Refuted**

See Acts 1v11, John 14v

Christ has promised to come again as Judge of all the earth. Every knee shall bow. Too late for some.

**We must be very wary of accepting anything**

 **from the world view. They claim Science**

**but it is affected by their view that there is no God,**

**The Bible tells us that God is Sovereign in**

 **Creation, Providence, and Redemption.**

**God created human beings**

 **in His own image with eternal souls.**

**True Christianity is all of God’s Free Grace.**

**Sola Fide, Sola Christus, Sola Gracia, Sola Scriptura,**

 **Soli Deo Gloria.**

**My Friends!** Do you live each day with this foundational truth stamped upon your heart--that God is your Maker?

**Genesis 1v27**

**Do you marvel that the One who made the galaxies,**

 also made you with a living soul

 and that this same God

 has revealed Himself to us in the Lord Jesus Christ,

**May we all live in . . .**   humble *reverence*,
   joyful *obedience*,
   and  steadfast *trust,*
in the Triune God who created the heavens and the earth.

**9**

**So, we have seen that World Philosophy**

 **is absolutely Shattered by Biblical Truth.**

**John 14:6**

**Jesus saith unto him, “I AM the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by Me.”**

**Genesis 1:1,** ***"In the beginning God created***

 ***the heavens and the earth."***

**Let us see the error VA**

 **of Worldly Philosophy and man-made religions.**

**Let us trust Him faithfully through time into Eternity.**

**Let us come before our Holy God**

 **and know the Salvation of the Lord.**

**The Nicene Creed 325AD**

**We believe in one God,
    the Father, the Almighty,
    maker of heaven and earth,
    of all that is seen and unseen.
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
    the only Son of God,
    eternally begotten of the Father,
    God from God, Light from Light,
    true God from true God,
    begotten, not made,
    of one Being with the Father.
    Through Him all things were made.
    For us and for our salvation
        He came down from heaven:
    By the power of the Holy Spirit
        He became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
        and was made man.
    For our sake He was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
        He suffered death and was buried.**

 **On the third day He rose again
            in accordance with the Scriptures;
        He ascended into heaven
            and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory**

 **to judge the living and the dead,
        and His kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit,**

 **the Lord, the giver of life,
    who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
    With the Father and the Son**

 **He is worshiped and glorified.
    He has spoken through the Prophets.
    We believe in one holy catholic (universal)**

 **and apostolic Church.
    We acknowledge one baptism**

 **for the forgiveness of sins.
    We look for the resurrection of the dead,
        and the life of the world to come. Amen.**