

## Bible/College Class Notes 2025 08 24 Foundational Truths From Genesis

**This week** – God has made many wonderful promises to us in The Bible. Do we believe them?

**So, God created man in his own image,  
in the image of God created He him;  
male and female created He them.  
Genesis 1v27.**

**Bible Readings for this week:**

(Choose a regular time each day to read the Bible and pray whether it be when you first wake up or just before you go to sleep)

Day	Bible Reading	Tick When Read
Sunday	Genesis 1 (In the beginning God created all things)	
Monday	Genesis 2 (Man a created soul in God's image)	
Tuesday	Genesis 3 (Adam fell, Sin entered, The Seed promised)	
Wednesday	Genesis 4 (Acceptable worship – seeking forgiveness)	
Thursday	Genesis 6 (Faithful Noah builds the ark)	
Friday	Genesis 7 (The Flood – Noah and his family saved)	
Saturday	Genesis 9 (God established a Saving Covenant with Noah)	

**Important Lesson for us Today:** This World represents all that is anti-God. Its ways stem from Adam's rebellion and fall way back at the beginning of time – roughly 6,000 years ago. Mankind inherited from Adam a rebellious nature and are set as enemies of God. People naturally reject the notion of God as their creator and strive to do whatever evil comes into their hearts. We all know that the world is in a mess.

Every one of us is born with this natural rejection of God. Thankfully, God promised The Seed (Genesis 3v15) as One who would come to save sinners. Here we read of the first promise that the Lord Jesus Christ would come as a perfect Man (Immanuel – God with us), live a perfect life, yet offer Himself as a substitute by dying on the cross of Calvary to save His Elect, His chosen People. We know by the genealogical record from Adam to Christ that Christ came some 4,000 years after Adam and we look back some 2,000 years to His birth. This World's philosophy says – There is no creator God; we and everything evolved, by chance mutation, over millions of years; mankind came from animals and so do not have eternal souls. The Bible, God's Word, reliably refutes this.

**Hymn 182 – Praise to our Creator God.**

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| 1. O, give thanks to Him Who made<br>Morning light and evening shade:<br>Source and Giver of all good,<br>Nightly sleep and daily food:<br>Quickener of our wearied powers;<br>Guard of our unconscious hours. | 4. O, give thanks to Him Who came<br>In a mortal, suffering Frame—<br>Temple of the Deity—<br>Came for rebel man to die!<br>O astounding love that thus<br>He should give Himself for us! |
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EDT Bible/College Class Take Home Sheet

*This sheet is given to remind you of the lesson and to encourage you to read your Bible.*

## Foundational Truths From Genesis. This World's Philosophy is Shattered by Biblical Truth.

### The first few Chapters of Genesis

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

- 1. Atheism is silenced--**for there is a God. Genesis 1v1.  
**Unitarianism, the denial of the Trinity, is refuted**  
One God existing in 3 Persons. God - Elohim – plural.
- 2. Polytheism. The concept of many gods is refuted—**  
For there is **only one true God**. Jehovah. Psalm 83v18.
- 3. Man is inherently good is rejected –**  
**The Bible shows us the origin of sin and rebellion.**  
**The world rejects the concept of sin before a Holy God.**
- 4. False Religion is rejected—**  
Only one truth can lead us to the one true God. John 14v6.
- 5. Formal Man-Made Worship is rejected –**  
Men have created formal worship - ceremonies, Icons, images.  
Worship must be spiritual, through a personal relationship  
with God through the Saviour, The Lord Jesus Christ.
- 6. Pantheism is dismissed—**  
God is distinct from His creation and far above it, having  
existed eternally, before creation. Colossian 1v15-17.
- 7. Materialism is exposed—**  
Man lays a great store on wealth and possessions.  
For matter is not eternal but created in time.  
Created in 6 literal days by the Word of God's Power. Gen1-3.
- 8. Evolutionary Theory is proved wrong—**  
For creation was by divine fiat, not blind chance.  
Designed and Created by God's Word. See Genesis 1.
- 9. Rejection of Global Flood  
and False Claims of Fossil Record –**  
The Global Flood in the time of Noah is an historical fact  
1636 years from Adam. 2333 BC, 4358 years ago.  
**Fully supported by Biblical Genealogies. Adam, Noah to Christ.**  
The fossil record supports a catastrophic flood where  
things died instantly in mud and are now preserved in rock.
- 10. The Return of Christ in Judgement is Not Expected**  
Yet scripture promises it. Acts 1v11, 2 Peter 3v7.

**"In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God,  
and the Word was God. <sup>2</sup> The same was in the beginning with  
God. <sup>3</sup> All things were made by Him; and without Him was not  
any thing made that was made."**  
**John 1v1-3.**