

Beginnings

John 1:1-5

Creation Hymn - Genesis 1-2:4

Preparation - All is dark

Light - **1:3**

Heavens - **1:6**

Land - **1:9**

Plants - **1:11**

Life

Time - **1:14**

Sea Creatures & Birds - **1:20**

Land Creatures & Man - **1:24,26**

Dominion - **1:28**

Summary

Day 1 - Light & Dark / Day 4 - Day & Night

Day 2 - Sea & Sky / Day 5 - Fish & Birds

Day 3 - Fertile Earth / Day 6 - Beasts & Man

Ready

Complete - **2:1**

Rest - **2:3**

Story of man - Genesis 2

Begins with man on day 6

Woman, then children, then more families

Society rooted in family relationship

Leadership, submission, companionship, responsibility - **Ephesians 5:22-6:4**

Without family society will fail

Giving of language - Genesis 2

Common Names and descriptions needed

Communication vital to society

Cannot interact without it, Babel - **Genesis 11**

Giving of law - Genesis 2

As with family, society cannot exist without law

Law protects man from himself

First law prohibited man from knowledge of evil - **Genesis 2:15-17**

Put man in God's hands

Violating this law brought awareness of evil - Shame from nakedness

Innocence was lost for all mankind **Genesis 3**

Consequences seen in Cain & Abel **Genesis 4**

Beginning of Strife, anger, rivalry Brought about by sin - **1John 3:4-10; James 4:17**

From the beginning law and sin have been intertwined.

Paul knew sin because of law - **Romans 7:7-8**

Beginnings - Society

Consider beginning of civilization today - **Genesis 4:16-22**

City building, beginning of craftsmen, musicians, farmers/ranchers

Rules govern interaction, give structure - **Romans 13:1-7**

Start of Nations

Sons of Noah - **Genesis 10**

Spread across the earth following flood

Responsible for own sin

God instructed Adam as a responsible man - **Genesis 2:17**

God punished Adam as a responsible man. **Genesis 3; 2Thessalonians 1:6-10**

Consequences of Sin in Law

Genesis 3 - Sorrow, pain; Difficulty in work; Death

Numbers 32:23; 1Corinthians 15:22

Loss of blessings - **Genesis 3:22-24**

Spiritual death - Separated from God - **Isaiah 59:1-2; Ephesians 2:1-3; 5:6; Romans 2:5**

Eternal - **Matthew 25:46; 2Thessalonians 1:9-10**

Remedy for sin only in Law

Genesis 4:6-7; Deuteronomy 30:15-16; Ephesians 3:8-12

Through Jesus - **Ephesians 1:3-12; 1Peter 3:18; 1John 2:1-2**

God's People - Genesis 12

Story of Abram begins Israel - God's Chosen Nation

From Israel came The Savior

Through this Savior we can return to "Eden" with God

Are you in God's Civilization?

Reborn into His Family? - **John 3:3-7**

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