Calvary Chapel El Cajon Men's Bible Study

WHO, WHAT, & WHY

CREATION – God Makes, PT. 1

History has a beginning. The Bible begins with God and the Creative act that sent time into motion. As we study the essential doctrines of the church, we must address the origin of man and the universe itself. Scripture gives us the account of this origin in Genesis 1 and 2. These first chapters of the Bible have sparked many debates over the years inside and outside the church. As we begin our study, let us take care to be faithful to what Scripture reveals about creation and be content with the mystery in the areas it is silent.

NOTE: These questions help lay the groundwork for what we will be talking about next week. You will likely not know all the answers, but the questions and Bible verses will help you to begin thinking through these truths. **Pray, read the Scriptures listed, and give it your best shot.**

Theology: What does Scripture say about Creation?

Read Genesis 1-2

1. When you read Genesis 1-2, who or what is the focus of the first two chapters of Scripture? Explain your answer.

2. Are the 6 days of Creation literal 24 hour days? Support your answer.

3. What is the significance of Creation being made out of nothing (Hebrews 11:3)?

4. What are your thoughts on evolution?

5. Have you always thought this way about evolution, or has this changed over the years? Explain.

6. What is the most important thing to you about the truth that God created the universe and all the life that is in it?

7. Does the subject of *Creation* change the way you live your life and see the world around you? Explain.

8. What is the main thing you learned about from these pages?

9. What is the main question that you have that you will bring to your group the next time we meet?

The heavens are Yours, the earth also is Yours;
The world and all it contains, You have founded them.
- Psalm 89:11