**Remember Your Creator – 2:1 – Part 1**

**Focal Truth: Almighty God created all things completely**

*Thus, the heavens and the earth were completed, and all their host Gen. 2:1*

**Essential principles from Genesis 1**

* All things in the universe were created and made by God in six literal days of creation week
* The creation record is factual, historical, thus all theories of origins or development that involve evolution in any form are false.
* All things that now exist are sustained and ordered by God’s providential care.

**6 characteristics of God creating all things completely – Gen. 1**

* God said & it was so
* God called it by name
* Then God said
* It was evening & morning each day
* God saw it & it was good
* God blessed it & it multiplied

**God is the subject of every verb in Gen. 1**

**Observations**

1. **Almighty God created all things instantly – God said & it was so**

Gen. 1:1 – *in the beginning God created the heavens and the earth*

1. In the beginning – Lit. in the head of all things

*Until God created the universe, nothing existed but God*

1. **God created = Elohim – God Almighty – the Triune God created all things**
2. 1:2 -The earth was formless & void as it was created – matter & elements are created
3. **God said** = God speaks all things into existence – Ps. 33:9 – *He spoke and it was done, He commanded and it stood fast*

1:3 – God said, **Let there be** Light & there was light

1:6 -7 – God said **Let there be** a firmament… and it was so

1:9 – God said **Let the waters** under the heavens be gathered together & **let dry land appear**… and it was so

1:11 – God said **Let the earth** bring forth grass…and it was so

1:14 – God said **Let there be lights in the firmament** of the heavens…and it was so

1:24 – God said **Let the earth** bring for the living creature after its kind…and it was so

1:29 -30 – God said **I have given you every fruit bearing seed**…and it was so

1. God fashioned designed what he created

1:4 – God **separated** the light from the darkness

1:7 – God **made** the sky

1:16 – God **made** the sun & the moon

1:17 – God **placed** them in the sky

1:21 – God **created** all the sea creatures

1:25 – God **made** the beasts of the earth

1:26 – God **created** man in his own image

**Consider**

1. Only Almighty God can create everything from nothing! How Great is our God!
2. Only God Almighty can create light without the sun! – God is light!
3. Only God Almighty could fashion with great detail all of creation and its parts!
4. God Almighty is the Divine Designer of all things! Be amazed!
5. God Almighty is the cause of all that exists! Worship the eternal, holy One!
6. **Almighty God created all things specifically – God called it by name**

Names gives people and things identity & purpose& meaning

1. 1:5 – God **called** the light day & the dark night
2. 1:8 – God **called** the expanse – heaven – sky
3. 1:10 – God **called** the gathered waters sea & dry ground earth
4. 1:26 – God **said**, Let Us make man in Our own image…male & female

**Consider**

1. God determined the names for everything He created
2. God’s names for creation remain the same today
3. The creation glorifies God according to their names
4. The creation’s purpose is in their name
5. **Almighty God created all things progressively – Then God said…**
6. 1:3 – **Then** God said let there be light
7. 1:6 - **Then** God said let there be an expanse - sky
8. 1:9 – **Then** God said let the waters be gathered together & the dry land appear
9. 1:11 – **Then** God said Let the earth sprout vegetation, plants, fruit trees bearing fruit after its kind
10. 1:14 – **Then** God said let there be lights in the sky to separate day from night
11. 1:20 – **Then** God said let the waters team with swarms of living creatures & the birds fly in the sky
12. 1:23 – **Then** God said let the earth bring forth living creatures after their kind
13. 1:26 – **Then** God said let Us make man in Our image, according to our likeness, let them rule over all creatures
14. 1:29 – **Then** God said behold I have given you every plant, every tree, for food for you

Heb. 1:1 -2 – *God after He spoke long ago to the fathers in the prophets, in many portions and in many ways,* ***in these last days has spoken to us in His Son, whom He appointed heir of all things, through whom also He made the world***

**Consider**

1. The Lord Jesus Christ the creator of all things spoke and the wind & waves obeyed
2. The Lord Jesus Christ the creator of all things spoke and the dead were raised
3. The Lord Jesus Christ the creator of all things spoke and the demons fled away
4. The Lord Jesus Christ the creator of all things spoke and those who heard were amazed
5. The Lord Jesus Christ the creator of all things spoke – it is finished to atone for our sins!

**Things to Remember & Do**

1. **God makes all things perfect & complete – How great is our God!**
2. **God speaks & it exists – How great is our God!**
3. **God names it when He creates it – How great is our God!**
4. **By faith, we understand that the worlds were prepared by the Word of God, so that what is seen was not made out of things that are visible – Heb. 11:4**

***Thus, the heavens and the earth were completed, and all their host Gen. 2:1***

***To the praise of the glory of His grace! The Lord is near to the door! Come Lord Jesus!***