

Message Notes

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Origin Story: A Study in Genesis
Heaven and Earth (Gen 1:1-25 and 2:4-17)
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- ◆ Genesis is the origin story of who _____ is and who _____ are.
- ◆ Genesis is _____ so concerned with the _____ but the WHO and the WHY.

The WHO

- ◆ Before Genesis 1, God created an _____. Gen. 6; 1 Kings 22:19; Ps. 82; Is. 6, 14; Job 1-2, 38; Dan. 10; John 1; 2 Cor. 10:3-5; Eph. 6:12; Col. 1:16; 1 Pet. 5:8-9; Jude 6

In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. Now the earth was formless and empty, darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the Spirit of God was hovering over the waters. Gen. 1:1-2

- ◆ Heavens and earth = _____ and _____.
- ◆ _____ and _____ = disordered, uninhabitable, uninhabited, nothingness, no order, no purpose.
- ◆ Spirit of God _____ over the waters and begins to bring order from chaos. Dt. 32:11; Ps. 33:6
- ◆ God creates everything by the _____ of His _____.
- ◆ God created the world through the pattern of _____ & _____.

The WHY

Now the LORD God had planted a garden in the east, in Eden; and there He put the man He had formed. Gen. 2:8

- ◆ _____ is where heaven and earth overlapped.
- ◆ The garden was God's _____ where He dwelled with people.
- ◆ In our rebellion (sin), heaven and earth was _____.

- ◆ In _____, we see heaven and earth _____. Mt. 3:2, 9:2-8; Mk. 1:15; Lk. 7:48; Jn. 2:18-22
- ◆ The _____ of Jesus' life, death and resurrection was to bring all things to _____ in heaven and on earth, under His authority.
John 1:14; Eph 1:7-9

He who was seated on the throne said, "I am making everything new."
Rev. 21:5

- ◆ The final image in the Bible is an act of _____ – heaven and earth made new and unified once more. Tim Mackie; Rev. 21:3-5

Origin Story:

- 1 You were _____ by God. Gen. 1:26-27; Ps. 139:130-16; Col. 1:16
- 2 You were created for a _____ with God. Zeph. 3:17; Ps. 18:19; Jn. 14:23; 2 Cor. 6:16; Col. 1:16

Forming	Filling
Day 1 – Light	Day 4 – Sun, Moon, Stars
Day 2 – Sky (waters below)	Day 5 – Birds and Fish
Day 3 – Land (plants)	Day 6 – Animals & People