

Lesson 14: THE BIBLE TELLS OF GOD’S CREATION WORK

We have said that God’s work is revealed in 2 ways (records of His work):

NATURAL record: God wants to know of Him through Nature.

Psalms 19:1-2
Job 12:7-10
Romans 1:20



WRITTEN record: God’s Word (The Bible) tells of His Creation.

Genesis 1-2	John 1:1-3,14
Psalms 33:6-9	Acts 14:15, 17
Psalms 104	1 st Corinthians 8:6
Psalms 139:13-14	Colossians 1:15-17
Proverbs 3:19-20	Hebrews 1:2
Isaiah 55:10-11	Hebrews 11:3
Jeremiah 32:17	2 Peter 3:5
	Revelation 4:11



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

(Genesis 1:1,2 NIV)

• **WHO** created the heavens and the earth?

Read the verses below to learn who created all things:

Genesis 1:1 _____

Genesis 1:2 _____

Genesis 1:26 _____

*²⁶Then God said, “Let **US** make mankind in our image... So, God created mankind in his own image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them.*

Hebrews 1:2 _____

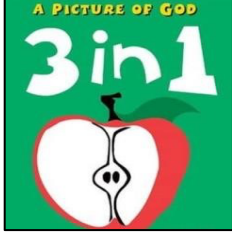
Then God [ELOHIM] said, “Let US make mankind in our image... (*Genesis 1:26*)

~UNDERSTANDING BIBLE WORDS~

ELOHIM is a Hebrew name for God. It is a word that is singular. But it also has a plural sense to it. ELOHIM is a word like team, family, troop.

ONE GOD ... 3 PERSONS

An apple has 3 parts: _____



GOD is made of 3 persons: _____

But it is *one apple*. HE is *ONE GOD*.

Note: This is not a perfect analogy!

GENESIS:

- What language was Genesis written in? _____
- Who wrote Genesis? _____
 How do we know who wrote it? See Exodus 17:14. John 12:26
- Who was Moses writing **TO**? _____

The Israelites had just left Egypt, where they had been slaves. For 400 years they had lived among people that worshiped many gods. The Egyptians worshiped the god of the Sun, Sky, Water, etc. **Moses is teaching the Israelites about the TRUE God who created everything.**



To understand Egyptian myth, watch this video:

“The Egyptian Creation Myth” (3:17)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uTy49JlgJZE>

(Part of the Big Myth collection of 25 creation myths)



These Israelites had seen God’s power over Egyptian gods.

https://youtu.be/32644bR2UGU?si=KsBfKJ0oTdu_s07K (9:45)

Every Plague in Exodus Explained: God Vs Egyptian gods



In Genesis God is explaining the truth about Himself – the Creator!

⁸ Let all the earth fear the LORD;
 let all the people of the world revere him.

⁹ For he spoke, and it came to be;
 he commanded, and it stood firm.

¹¹ ... the plans of the LORD stand firm forever,
 the purposes of his heart through all generations.

(*Psalm 33:8-11*)