

CREATION

Genesis 1:1-31



Most Americans are _____ about creation/evolution.

- Science has become a _____.
- Religion is often _____ by _____.

In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. The earth was without form and void, and darkness was over the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters. Genesis 1:1

1. Hear God's _____ in creation.

"And God said" – vv. 3, 6, 9, 11, 14, 20, 24, 26, 28, 29

So the God of the Bible in the very first chapter is not some abstract 'unmoved mover,' some spirit impossible to define, some ground of all beings, some mystical experience. He has personality and dares to disclose Himself in words that human beings understand. Right through the whole Bible, that picture of God constantly recurs. However great or transcendent He is, He is a talking God.

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2. See God's _____ in creation.

"Let there be...and it was so" – vv. 7, 9, 11, 15, 24, 30

3. Feel God's _____ in creation.

"And God saw that the light was good" – vv. 4, 10, 12, 18, 21, 25, 31

"And God blessed them" – vv. 22, 28

- God _____ good –
- God _____ good –

e.g. Job 38:4-7

- God _____ His creation as good –

- We are grateful for creation.
- We _____ creation.
- We care for creation.
- We look _____ creation.

4. Experience God's _____ in creation.

“And there was evening and there was morning, the first day” – vv. 5, 8, 13, 19, 23, 31

How should we respond?