

Genesis: The Battle for Beginnings Week Three

Genesis 2

I. The Rest of God

- The rest of God tells us that the universe is _____.
- God commanded _____ as well as _____.

The Last Day

The last day of the week commemorates the finished work of _____.

The last day shows God's _____.

The First Day

The first day speaks of the finished work of _____.

The first day God reveals his _____.

- Our rest today has nothing to do with a period of _____; it has to do with a _____.

Hebrews 1:1-3

In the past God spoke to our forefathers through the prophets at many times and in various ways, ²but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, and through whom he made the universe. ³The Son is the radiance of God's glory and the exact representation of his being, sustaining all things by his powerful word. After he had provided purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty in heaven.

II. The Work of God

- Work was a _____ experience.
- If anyone receives something without working, someone else has to work without receiving _____.
- Adam's task was to extend _____.
- Jesus worked and rested so you can _____ and _____.
- Work as _____ is a result of rest.
- You don't work *in order* to be _____; you work *because* you are _____.
- The secret of salvation is not a _____ for the righteous; it is a _____ for the guilty.

III. The Story of Man

The Questions of Creation:

1. Who am I? A person created in God's _____.
(1 Thessalonians 5:23)

2. Where did I come from? God _____ me. (Genesis 2:7)

3. Why am I here? To bring _____ to God. (Matthew 5:16)

- With your _____ you have world-consciousness
- With your _____ you have self-consciousness
- With your _____ you have a God-consciousness

Proverbs 20:27 (NKJV)

The spirit of a man is the lamp of the LORD, Searching all the inner depths of his heart.

- When there is _____ in the lamp there is _____ in the man.

John 1:1-4;

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. ²He was with God in the beginning. ³Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made. ⁴In him was life, and that life was the light of men.

1 Corinthians 2:10-14

but God has revealed it to us by his Spirit. The Spirit searches all things, even the deep things of God. ¹¹For who among men knows the thoughts of a man except the man's spirit within him? In the same way no one knows the thoughts of God except the Spirit of God. ¹²We have not received the spirit of the world but the Spirit who is from God, that we may understand what God has freely given us. ¹³This is what we speak, not in words taught us by human wisdom but in words taught by the Spirit, expressing spiritual truths in spiritual words. ¹⁴The man without the Spirit does not accept the things that come from the Spirit of God, for they are foolishness to him, and he cannot understand them, because they are spiritually discerned.

IV. The Fall of Man

- Adam was created a _____ man and not a _____ man.
- Adam traded in the secrets found in _____ for the seclusion found in _____.
- Adam failed the _____ test.
- We can know by _____ or we can know by _____.
- Adam's sin changed the _____ of mankind.
- What Adam _____ Christ _____.

Romans 5:12-19