

“THE MOST FOUNDATIONAL PASSAGE IN THE BIBLE” (Genesis 1:1-5)

I. “IN THE BEGINNING . . . GOD”

A. The TRUTH about GOD

1. In the beginning, God was already _____ . (v. 1)

** What attribute of God does this reveal?*

2. In the beginning, _____ created the heavens and the earth. (v. 2)

** What does this name imply about the nature of God?*

** Which members of the Godhead were involved in creation?*

3. God is also _____ by nature and not _____, as is creation. (v. 2)

4. God is _____ from all creation and therefore _____. (v. 1)

5. Since God created “all things,” He is also _____. (v. 1)

6. Since God created “all things” (v. 1) and _____ the day and night (v. 5), He is also _____.

B. The FALSE THEORIES about GOD

The simple truth of Genesis refutes the errors of . . .

1) . . . _____.

2) . . . _____.

3) . . . _____.

4) . . . _____.

5) . . . _____.

6) . . . _____.

7) . . . _____.

II. “IN THE BEGINNING GOD . . . CREATED”

A. The TRUTH about Creation

1. The Bible teaches that the universe was created _____ . (Rom. 4:17; Heb. 11:3)

** What does creation “ex nihilo” mean?*

** Is God still creating this way today?*

2. The Bible teaches that the universe was created _____ . (Gen. 2:1-4; Ps.33:9)

B. The FALSE THEORIES about Creation

The simple truth of Genesis refutes the errors of . . .

1) . . . the _____ theory.

2) . . . the _____ theory.

3) . . . the _____ theory.