

I. The Creation

1. The first verse of the first chapter of the first book of the Bible declares that God is the Creator ([Gen. 1:1](#)).
 - a. The Spirit was active ([Gen. 1:2](#)).
 - b. The Word was active ([Jn. 1:1-3](#); [Col. 1:13-17](#)).
 - c. Five things are necessary for origin, and all are present and in the correct order in [Gen. 1:1](#).
2. God spoke everything into existence.
 - a. “And God said” is used ten times in [Gen. 1](#) ([Gen. 1:3](#), [6](#), [9](#), [11](#), [14](#), [20](#), [24](#), [26](#), [28-29](#)).
3. The creation was completed in six, twenty-four-hour days ([Gen. 2:1-2](#)).
 - a. The seven-day week was produced ([Gen. 2:3](#); [Ex. 20:11](#)).
 - b. We know they were twenty-four-hour days because the sabbath was a single day comprised of day and night ([Ex. 20:8-10](#); [Gen. 1:5](#); [Jn. 11:9](#); cf. [Ex. 16:22-30](#)).

II. The Creation of Man

1. Mankind was made in the image of God ([Gen. 1:26-27](#)).
 - a. God is Spirit ([Jn. 4:24](#)).
 - b. Man is a three-part being ([Gen. 2:7](#); cf. [1 Th. 5:23](#)).
2. God gave man:
 - a. Dominion ([Gen. 1:26](#), [28](#)).
 - b. The ability to procreate ([Gen. 1:27-28](#)).
 - c. Work to do ([Gen. 2:15](#); cf. [2 Th. 3:10](#); [1 Tim. 5:8](#)).
 - d. A law to obey ([Gen. 2:16-17](#)).
 - e. A help meet ([Gen. 2:18-22](#)).
 - f. Marriage ([Gen. 2:23-25](#)).
 - g. Covering for nakedness ([Gen. 3:7](#), [21](#)).
 - h. The promise of a Savior ([Gen. 3:15](#)).

III. The Responsibility of the Created to the Creator

1. God’s creative power is far beyond human ability and should produce respect for the Creator ([Ps. 113:5-6](#)).

- a. The entirety of man is to fear God and keep His commandments ([Ecc. 12:13-14](#)).
- b. This should begin in youth ([Ecc. 11:9-12:1](#)).
2. God's creative power is witnessed in His perfect law ([Ps. 19:7](#); cf. [Jm. 1:25](#)).
 - a. How does one improve upon perfection?
 - b. Let us submit to the Creator's will for our own good!
3. God's creative power should cause all to worship and bow down before the Creator ([Ps. 95:6](#)).
 - a. We are not worshipping idols ([Ac. 17:16-31](#)).
 - b. We worship as God instructs with the proper attitude ([Jn. 4:20-24](#)).
 - c. We humble ourselves before God understanding He is the Creator ([Jm. 4:10](#); [1 Pt. 5:6](#)).