

In the beginning, God...

Genesis 1:1-2, 26-31; 2:1-4

Introduction: Genesis Overview

How the very beginning shapes our...

1. Origins and Outlook (Creation)

- The Good God who overflows with goodness (Gen. 1-2)

2. View of our Human Hearts (Sin)

- The heart of sin (Gen. 3)
- Sin's power in the heart: Cain (4:7); Mankind (Gen. 6)
- The united power of sinful hearts: Babel (Gen. 11)

3. Search for a Saviour (Hope)

- The Serpent-Crusher (3:15) and a Son (Gen 4.)
- The one who escapes death (5:24) and one who brings rest (5:29)

Conclusion

Discussion Questions

1. What was one thing that struck you from the passage or sermon?
2. What does Genesis 1:1 "in the beginning, God..." tell us about God and creation?
3. How does Genesis 3 inform our understanding of what is wrong with us and with the world today?
4. How do the hints of hope and rescue in Genesis shape our hearts and expectations of the future?