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Genesis Chapter 1

- I. *"In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth."*
- II. *"And the earth was without form, and void; and darkness was upon the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters."*
 - 1:1 describes the _____ of the universe.
 - 1:2 describes its _____ of the universe. An unformed _____.
 - "Darkness" is merely the _____ of light.
 - "Earth" — Future home of the _____ given to God's people.
 - "Formless" — The idea is a barren _____.
 - "Moved" — Literally, continued _____ over it, as a fowl does, when hatching eggs. He was caring for this infant, helpless universe; holding it together, insuring its growth, etc.
 - "God created the heaven and the earth" — This is God's first _____ of the universe!



- "Without form, and void." — Like a pregnancy. "We made a baby!" but it's a tiny _____.

Condition	God's Creative Solution
Darkness	
Without Form	
Void (empty)	

III. "And God said, Let there be light: and there was light."

- It does not say 'God made the light.' But rather 'let the light be.' Light has _____ been with God.
- Light existed before the sun.
- Why?
 - A matter of _____.
 - A matter of _____.
- New Jerusalem – light w/o sun or moon (Rev. 21: 23)
- God is able to impart to us light _____ the sun or the moon.

IV. "And God saw the light, that it was good: and God divided the light from the darkness."

- God says that creation is _____. Contrary to those who see material things as evil.
- "Good" means exactly as he _____ it to be.
- Light is supposed to be _____ from darkness.
- Rev. 4:11 "Thou art worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honour and power: for thou hast created all things, and for thy pleasure they are and were created."

V. "And God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And the evening and the morning were the first day."

- The days were _____ periods of time, not long geological ages, 1:31; cf. Exodus 20:11.
- _____ time the term day has a definite number before it, it refers to a 24 hour period of time
- _____ believed it meant literal days (Ex. 20:10-11, 31:14-17)

Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6	Day 7
Light	Firmament	Seas & Earth Vegetation	Sun, Moon, & Stars	Fish & Fowl (insects)	Land animals & Man	Rest