

In the Beginning, God

Genesis 1:1-2:3

In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth.

Genesis 1:1

Why a sermon series in Genesis?

1. We need to focus our attention on the word of God as the word of _____ in a time of _____.
2. We need to remember the _____, the _____, and the _____ of God's story.
3. Genesis sets forth a _____ as the root and source of all that exists.
4. We can outline Genesis by these two themes:
 - God is a _____ creator. (Chapters 1-11)
 - God is a _____ creator. (Chapters 12-50)
5. The Bible teaches that God _____ (created) the universe, humanity, forgiveness, and new life for sinners.
6. My purpose in preaching this series is to comfort God's people with the knowledge that our God is the _____ Creator God who controls the world's _____ and _____.

What does this passage teach us about God?

1. _____ begins with God and fulfills His purposes for _____.
2. God works by the power of _____.
3. God works according to _____.
4. God _____ all things.
5. God created us in _____.

How does this passage help us understand the gospel?

1. _____ begins with God and fulfills His purposes for _____.
2. God works by the power of His word, and that same word can _____ in _____.
3. God works according to a plan, but never _____ on anyone.
4. God sustains all things, so it appropriate to live lives of _____, _____, _____, and _____ toward Him, and _____ not to.
5. God created us in His own image, and the great work of the Holy Spirit is to _____ and make _____ the image of God in each one of us.

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