

Hard Things Made Simple

Genesis 1:1 Part 2

“**In the beginning** (at the very first moment, when nothing that is now physical, physically existed) **God** (who is outside of time and space) **created** (brought into existence by his own power, resource, and will) **the heavens** (meaning every non-living thing surrounding the earth) **and the earth** (meaning everything non-living thing in and on the Earth)”. Plus, everything that connects and controls them.

Simple Message: God is the creator of ____ that exists, he created it out of His own resources and power, and under His own _____.

Two truths that we discovered last week:

1. God is the only eye witness of the creation process. And since He is also omniscient and cannot lie, we can _____ His written account to be _____% reliable.
2. Because God is the author, creator, owner, manager, and sustainer of all creation, HE literally gets to set _____ the rules of life.

Abortion Resources:

HBC Podcast:	I believe God speaks clearly on the issue of Abortion	Jan 09, 2023
HBC Podcast:	Sanctity of Life Sunday – Abortion	Jan 26, 2015
You Tube:	“A Patient as a Person”, Dr. Bill Lile	
Handout:	“Abortion resources and tools”	

1. **God has made Human Life the pinnacle of His creation. We are his masterpiece.**

Genesis 1:26-27 Mankind is created in the image of God, ...
(to think, reason, plan, assist, rescue, manage, etc.)

... so that we could rule over the fish, birds, livestock, wild animals, and creatures that crawl.

Genesis 1:28 God commanded them (mankind) to be fruitful and multiply, fill the Earth, and subdue it.

Our life’s value is in our life’s _____, as it is in animal and plant life

2. God knows us, loves us, protects us, and has plans for us even while _____ the womb

Psalm 139:13-16 God is involved in all of our lives long before birth
(Isaiah 49:1, Jeremiah 1:5, Galatians 1:15)

Exodus 21:22-25 God made special laws specifically protecting the unborn

Exodus 20:30 Thou shall not murder. _____ does not matter.

3. The answer to difficult situations such as rape, incest, and quality of life should not be factors in deciding _____ a child should live or die.

Deuteronomy 24:16 We should not victimize the _____

What should we do in the case of Rape and/or Incest?

- a. _____ on the mother so that she is not _____ through her pregnancy and beyond.
- b. _____ the mother _____ the most loving way to approach this baby's future, as well as her own.
- c. Make sure the mother has thr help and resources to be _____.
- d. Make sure the _____ faces the consequences for his crime.

“What would you say” video resource (You Tube)

What should we do if quality of life for the Mom is the issue?: _____

What should we do if quality of life for the child is the issue?: _____

4. Moving forward, we need to speak the truth in love.

John 8:31-32 _____ comes when we deal in truth

I Peter 3:15 _____ comes when we do so with gentleness and respect

- a. We never call an unborn child a fetus, it's an unborn child – a baby.
- b. We never use the term pro-choice, it is pro-abortion.
- c. We always view a child as a “gift/reward” from God. (Psalm 127:3)
- d. We pursue sanctification, not vindication or validation. (Hebrews 12:14)