

WEEK 3

TOPIC: BIBLICAL ACCOUNT OF CREATION GEN 1 & 2

INTRODUCTION

In the book of Genesis 1 and 2, Bible gives the accurate account of the creation of the world. Before creation there was nothing in existence.

The earth was without form and void. Then God spoke and the things he wanted to create appeared. He used six days for the creation and each day was devoted to the creator of a particular aspect of nature.

GOD CREATED THE WORLD IN SIX DAYS

1. The first day: God created light because there was total darkness Gen 1:1-5)
2. Second day: God created the firmament
3. Third day: God created the sea land and vegetation Gen 1:9-13. He also created the trees, grasses and other forms of vegetation
4. Fourth day: God created the heavenly bodies i.e. Sun, Moon, and stars and other planets. The sun was positioned to shine by day and the moon by night
5. Fifth day: God created the sea animals and birds (Gen 1:20-23) all kinds of fishes in the sea and the type of birds of the air
6. Six day: God created Land, Animal and man Gen 1:24:2:1 on the last day of creation, God created all the kinds of lands animals that exist on all continents. Finally God created man in his own image and put in him above of everything he created.
7. Seventh day: God rested (Gen 2:1-3) God rested the seventh day of creation and called it Sabbath.

Some churches observe Saturday as their Sabbath while the rest observe Sunday as their Sabbath the Muslim observe Friday as their day of worship.

IMPORTANCE OF CREATION STORY

1. The world was created by God's power. He is the owner of the world therefore everything that is in existence is created by God's authority
2. God created an aspect of nature each day God created the whole world in an orderly manner therefore God is a God of order
3. God created a beautiful world for us to live in. the bible says all thing that God created were very good

THE CREATION OF HUMAN BEINGS

God created the first set of human beings and made them from the dust of the earth. He created man by taking clay and moulding it to form man then God breath into his nostrils and the breath of life and life entered into man and he became a Living being and God named him Adam.

Adam was all alone in the garden of Eden where God put him then God found out that it was not good for him to be alone. Therefore he caused a deep sleep to fall on Adam as Adam slept God took one of his ribs and used it to create a woman. God then brought the woman to Adam. When Adam woke up and saw the woman he said "This is now bone of my bone and flesh of my flesh she shall be called woman because she was taken out of man

The purpose of God in creation of human beings

1. God purposely created human being to worship Him, serve Him and know Him as the source of all things.

2. God created human being to be together as husband and wife. When Adam was first created he was alone, God then created Eve for him as his wife for companionship, to play together as playmates and help each other as helpmate
3. God love man equally. God created all man equal, man and woman black and white, poor and rich he demonstrated his love for us all.

If God the creator can see us equal and treat us so, it will be an offence to God for anyone or group of people, race or nationality to see himself or themselves as otherwise for any reason. God expect us to help one another and to be the bearer of the burden of one another.

Bear one another's burdens and so fulfill the love of Christ Gal 6:20. God does not want us to cause problem for one another but want us to see ourselves as doing the work of God.

Assignment

1. State two reasons why God made human being
2. What is the glaring truth that God loves us and cares for us more than other creators?
3. Narrate how God created man in a unique way.