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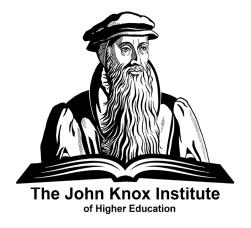
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Lesson 2:

Creation: The Work of an Almighty God

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Lesson 2

Creation: the Work of an Almighty God

Genesis, chapter 1

Memory Verse

"In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth"

Genesis 1:1

The Origin of Life

Many ungodly people believe that the world came into existence by accident. This accident is given the name "evolution." However, as you read the first verse of Genesis, you will find something truly amazing. The Bible reveals that the world did not come about by accident or chance. The first verse says, "In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth." How wonderful are these words! They are wonderful because they tell us that our life is not an accident, but it came about by the will of God. Since God purposed to make man, man's life has purpose.

The Trinity in Creation

We also see the Triune God in the fact that God created man. After he created all things, it was God's desire to place man over the creation, so that he could rule over it. What do we read about the creation of man? We read that the persons in the Trinity desire to make man in His image—"And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness" (Genesis 1:26).

God Almighty: An Encouraging Truth

The act of creation shows the almighty power of God. Many people create things out of other things. People make chairs, tables, and beds, out of wood, but they cannot create the trees that are needed to make them. People make trains, planes, and automobiles, but they cannot create the things that are needed to make them. People are capable of creating because they are made in the image of God, but they cannot create in the way that God created. Every human creator needs material. However, God created everything out of nothing. He did not have to find the material. He created the material. Truly, God is Almighty.

Because of sin, fallen man no longer serves his original purpose—to have communion and fellowship with God, to glorify God, and to enjoy him. However, the fall of man did not affect the power of God. God is still almighty. The fact that God continues to be almighty should be an encouragement to sinners who desire to be reconciled to God. Because God is almighty, the God

who created everything out of nothing can and does create new hearts in fallen sinners—"Wherefore he is able also to save them to the uttermost that come unto God by him, seeing he ever liveth to make intercession for them" (Hebrews 7:25). Why is he able to save to the uttermost? Because he is almighty.

Review Questions

1. In the space provided, write down whta was created on each day.				
Day 1:	Day 2:			
Day 3:	Day 4:			
Day 5:	Day 6:			
Do you notice a pattern? Exp				
GENESIS 1 Fill in the blanks from the Scrip	oture:			
2. "And God said, Letn and let them have				
and over the cattle, and over all				
3. "And God blessed them, and	God said unto them, B	e	, and multiply	
and replenish the earth, and	i	t: and have	over	
the fish of the sea, and over the earth."				
4. "And God saw every thing t		ehold, it was	good. And the	

Discussion Questions

1. Regarding creation, why do many people reject the teaching of the Bible?		
2. Genesis 1, verse 1 says "In the the beginning God created the heaven and the earth." Explain why those words give meaning to life.		
3. Several verses in Genesis chapter 1 tell us that man is to "subdue" and have "dominion" over		
the earth. This means that man is to be a king over the earth. What typoe of king is he expected		
to be? Explain your view.		
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