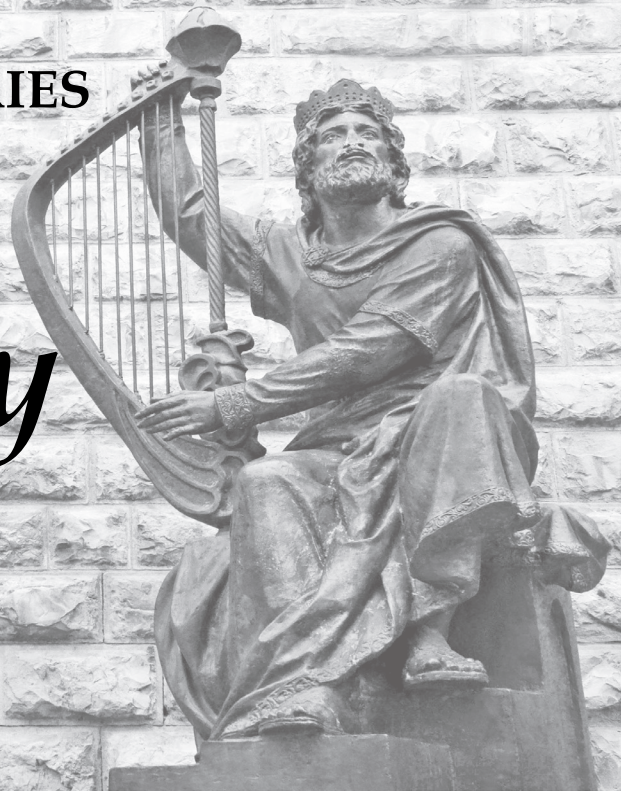


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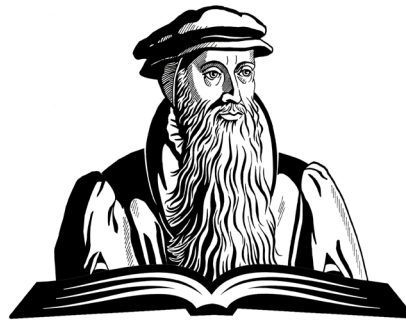


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## **Lecture #2**

### *Creation*

#### **Lecture Theme:**

In the work of creation, God lays the foundation for the revelation of Himself and prepares us for the greater glory of the new creation in Christ.

#### **Memory Text:**

*“For by him”—Christ—“were all things created, that are in heaven, and that are in earth, visible and invisible, whether they be thrones, or dominions, or principalities, or powers: all things were created by him, and for him: and he is before all things, and by him all things consist.”*

—Colossians 1, verses 16 and 17

#### **Structure:**

1. Introduction.
2. What God reveals about himself.
  - a. His eternal existence.
  - b. His attributes.
  - c. The Trinity.
  - d. The characteristics of Christ’s work of creation.
3. What God reveals about man.
  - a. God’s image.
  - b. Two parts of human nature.
  - c. Male and female.
  - d. Dominion over the creatures.
  - e. Permanent ordinances:
    - 1) marriage 2) procreation 3) labour 4) Sabbath observance.
4. God reveals man’s relationship to God.
  - a. Fellowship with God.
  - b. Covenant.
5. God reveals preparation for the superiority of the new creation.
  - a. God’s provision for a redeemer and redemption.
  - b. Heaven.
  - c. The new heavens and the new earth.

**Review Questions:**

1. Which attributes of God can we find in Genesis chapters 1 and 2?

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2. How do we recognize the doctrine of the Trinity in Genesis chapter 1? How does it relate to the person of Christ?

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3. What is God's purpose in showing his works?

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4. What are the characteristics of Christ's work of creation?

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5. What does it mean to say that "God created the world with his long-term plan in mind"?

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6. What are the broad and the narrow aspects of man being made in the image of God?

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7. Recall the permanent creation ordinances in Genesis chapters 1 and 2. Trace how the creation ordinance of the Sabbath continues on through to the end of the Scripture.

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8. How and where do we learn from the Bible that man was made for fellowship with God?

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9. Define the meaning of “covenant,” and explain the “covenant of works.”

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10. The world that God made was not the ultimate goal of his creating power. What does God reveal about his preparation of a superior creation?

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***Further Application:***

1. After the study, meditate on the theme, “The majesty of God and the honor and dignity of man,” from Genesis 1 and 2, and Psalm 8.

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2. How does the work of the last Adam, the Lord Jesus Christ, relate to creation?

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