

Lesson 9: Review of Lessons 1-8

LESSON PREPARATION

As I have been teaching through Genesis 1 and 2, we have introduced God, Satan, and man, the three main characters in the whole historical drama recorded in the Bible.

Now—we are ready to teach Genesis 3, one of the most important chapters in the whole Bible. As we move on into Genesis 3, the historical and foundational truths that are presented in Genesis 3 will be hard to grasp if you don't have a basic understanding of the character of God, Satan and man.

So, let's review what we've studied up to this point in Genesis 1 and 2. I've also included some questions concerning the authority of God's Word, the Bible.

A. The Bible

Before we learn any more about the story of Adam and Eve, we are going to review what we have already learned about the Bible, God, Satan, and the first man and woman God created. We will begin by asking you some questions about God's Word, the Bible.

1. Who is the author of the Bible? **God.**
2. Whom did God use to write down the Bible? **He used over 40 men, all of whom were Jewish except one.**
3. To whom is the Bible written? **To everyone in the whole world.**
4. Has the Bible changed over the years since it was first written? **No. The Bible has not and will not change.**
5. God's Word was written down over a period of how many years? **1,600 years.**

B. God

1. In your own words, define what we mean when we say God is sovereign. **Sovereign means the highest power; supreme; ruler.**
2. Does God have a material body? **No, He is Spirit, and does not have flesh and bones as we do.**
3. Was there ever a time when God wasn't living? **No.**
4. Does God change or could God die? **No, God is always the same. He can never die, for He is eternal**

5. We need food, water, air, the earth to walk on, and the sun to warm us, but what does God need? **God doesn't need anything.**
6. How then does God live? **He lives by His own power.**
7. Where is God? **God is everywhere at the same time.**
8. How many gods are there? **There is only one God.**
9. Who are the three persons who are this one God? **God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit.**
10. What did God use to make the heavens and the earth? **God didn't use anything. He made everything out of nothing.**
11. How did God create everything? **By speaking and commanding them to appear.**
12. How could God make the heavens and the earth? **God is almighty. There is nothing He cannot do. He knows everything and has the power to do anything.**
13. What did God say about everything that He made? **He said that everything was very good.**
14. Why could God make everything perfect? **Because He is perfect.**
15. Why did God prepare such variety and beauty and make so many good things on the earth for man? **Because God is loving and kind.**
16. God created the sun, the moon, and the stars to always follow the same course. What does this teach us about God? **God is a God of law and order.**
17. When scientists and engineers speak of physical laws, whose laws are these? **God established all the physical laws of the universe. Man is only using what God made.**
18. Why is God the rightful owner of everything? **He created all things, and He gave everything life.**
19. Why does God have the right to demand obedience from us? **Because He is our creator. He made us and He is worthy of our love and obedience since everything we have comes from Him, including our very next breath.**
20. Considering what you have already learned about God, what do you think of statements like these:
 - a. "The Man Upstairs"
 - b. "Everyone has to find a 'higher power.' "

c. "Religion is a personal thing; everyone is entitled to his own opinion about God."

21. How do Genesis 1 and 2 counter the common belief that everything came into being by chance?

22. How do Genesis 1 and 2 counter the common belief that man evolved?

C. Satan

1. Where did all the spirits come from? **They were all created by God.**

2. Did God create the spirits with bodies of flesh and bones? **No.**

3. Did God create all of the spirits good, or did He create some good and some bad? **God created them all good.**

4. Why did God create the spirits? **To be His servants.**

5. Where did they all live in the beginning when God first created them? **With God in Heaven.**

6. Are each of the spirits everywhere at the same time like God is? **No. There are spirits all over the world, but they cannot be in all places at the same time like God.**

7. Who was the most intelligent and beautiful angel created by God? **Lucifer.**

8. What position did God give Lucifer? **Leadership over all of the other angels.**

9. Whom was Lucifer to serve and obey? **God, his Creator.**

10. What did Lucifer plan to do? **He planned to be like God and to take God's position.**

11. Who else followed Lucifer in his rebellion against God? **Many of God's angels.**

12. What did God do? **God removed Lucifer and the angels who joined him in rebellion from their position as God's servants.**

13. What is Lucifer's name now and what does it mean? **Satan which means adversary, enemy, opponent, accuser.**

14. What place of punishment did God prepare for Satan and his demons? **The Lake of Fire as their future place of punishment.**

15. Whom is Satan against? **He is against God and everything which God loves.**

D. Man

1. What great difference was there between the creation of man and the creation of animals? **God made man in His image.**
2. What does it mean that God made man in His image? **God made man like Himself with a mind so man could know God, emotions so man could love God and a will so man could choose to obey God.**
3. Was man good or bad when God created him? **Man was good.**
4. After the first man Adam was created, over what did God give him control? **The earth and everything in it.**
5. Where did God place Adam after He created him? **In a beautiful garden called Eden which God Himself prepared for Adam.**
6. What two very important trees did God also place in the Garden of Eden? **The tree of life and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil.**
7. God told Adam that he must not eat of the fruit of which tree? **The tree of the knowledge of good and evil.**
8. What did God say would happen to man if he disobeyed and ate the fruit of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil? **God said that man would die.**
9. What did God mean when He said that man would die?
 - a. **Man would be separated immediately from God, the source of his life. He would no longer be in friendship with God.**
 - b. **His body would die when his soul and spirit were separated from his body.**
 - c. **Man's body, soul, and spirit would be separated from God forever in the place which God prepared for Satan and his demons.**
10. Whom did God create for Adam after He placed Adam in the garden of Eden? **God created Eve to be Adam's wife.**
11. Why did God create Eve? **Because there was no animal that was a suitable companion for Adam and because God loved him, He did not want Adam to be alone. God wanted man to have children.**
12. Describe Eve's God-given role at the time God created her. **She was to be Adam's helper, a companion for him so he would not be lonesome. She was also commanded, with Adam, to rule over all of the other creatures God had made and to be fruitful and fill the earth and subdue it.**

13. Was Adam the only one who could communicate with God? **No, Eve was also created in God's image and given a mind and emotions and will so she could communicate with God and with Adam.**

14. In light of what we've learned about God and man, what do you think about these statements:

- a. "Do your own thing!"
- b. "I don't answer to anybody!"
- c. "I can do whatever I want with my life, because it belongs to me."

Next time, we'll be in Lesson 10: Adam & Eve Disobeyed God