

~ Sermon Reflections ~

In the Beginning... (Part 1): God the Almighty (Genesis 1)

Summary:

Trust God with enduring faith and obedience through whatever situation His created world may bring you because - He is the Almighty Creator.

1. Who Created? Where did Everything Come From?

- For the Christian, what or who should shape our worldview? What are examples of things that alter our worldview?
- Who created us and everything? Does your life/do your values reflect the likeness of your creator? In what ways?

2. How Was It Created?

- In Genesis 1, how does creation speak of God's power?
- Has God's powerful word changed you? If so, how? Explain how you lose sight of this and try to accomplish things in your own power.
- In a world that undermines God's power, how can you display the full and true power of God through your actions?
- How does anger reflect a lack of trust in God's power?

3. How Long Did It Take to Create?

- How long did it take God to create everything? What are some views that try and reconcile claims of science and the Bible? What are these doing to our worldview and how are these limiting God's power?
- Why is it so important to hold fast to the authority of scripture and not let man influence our worldview?
- Read Psalm 98. How does God's powerful work of salvation compare/contrast to physical creation? How should this shape our view of God?
- Do you see/truly believe that God is powerful enough to save you let alone create the world?
- Why is God worthy of our trust, our life, and our obedience? What struggles in your life hinder you from putting your full trust/life in God's hands?
- When trouble comes and you encounter difficulty in this world, who/what should you look to for help?