

**Genesis 1-2** (Read Genesis 1-4)

Genesis deals with the origin of things. If we want to know the origin (or roots) of a thing, we can find the wisdom we need from the book of Genesis. Chapter 1 is especially important because it addresses the origins of life as we know it. In order to address the challenges of life and continue on to our pursuit of victory, we need to understand the created order of things. Our study of Genesis will be particularly helpful in understanding God’s purpose for marriage and the origin of family.

It is absolutely critical that we understand where we have come from in order to know where we are going. An understanding of the mistakes and obstacles along the way are important to our course correction.

One of the most effective weapons of warfare against God’s people has been the destruction of the family. God intended the family to be the fundamental (foundational), functional unit for the building of His Kingdom. It has been the strategic dismantling of the family that has strengthened the kingdom of darkness (evil, Satan). In order to begin repairing this foundation, we must understand how it was broken. Our starting place for the concept of family is in Genesis 1-4. We will find 5 podcasts on our website ([haskellheightsfbcc.com](http://haskellheightsfbcc.com)) with some detailed information on these chapters. Tonight we will recap some essential points from these chapters that will help us understand why the kingdom of darkness works so hard to unravel the family.

We will highlight 7 points in our survey of chapter one:

- I. **Introduction to God** – Creator (Elohim)
- II. **“Light and Darkness”** – the backdrop of creation

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**III. Order of Creation:**

- i. Day 1 – Light
- ii. Day 2 – Firmament
- iii. Day 3 – Land & Vegetation
- iv. Day 4 – Sun, Moon, and Stars (Cosmos)
- v. Day 5 – Sea Animals & Air Animals (Birds)
- vi. Day 6 – Land Animals & Creation of MAN
- vii. Day 7 – Rest (Genesis chapter 2)

**IV. Creation of Man** – 1<sup>st</sup> sense of man’s purpose

**V. Understanding the “Garden”** – God’s perfect environment

**VI. “GOOD”**

**VII. “VERY GOOD”**

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