

Begin Again!

A Study of the Book of Genesis – Part 2

“Beginning with God”

Genesis 1:1-3 (NKJV)

1 In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.

2 The earth was without form, and void; and darkness *was* on the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters.

3 Then God said, "Let there be light"; and there was light.

- **First Things First (vs. 1)**

1 In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.

- **From No Form (vs. 2a)**

2 The earth was without form, and void; . . .

**1. Without God’s creating and saving power in my life,
I am a formless void.**

**2. I cannot create my own life.
(I cannot make myself into what I should be.)**

**3. When God recreates and saves us, we become something
entirely new from what we were before.**

2 Corinthians 5:17 (NKJV)

17 Therefore, if anyone *is* in Christ, *he is* a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new.

4. God takes us and shapes us for His purpose.

Romans 8:28 (NKJV)

28 And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to *His* purpose.

Notes:

- **From Nothing but Darkness (vs. 2b-3)**

2 . . . and darkness *was* on the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters. 3 Then God said, "Let there be light"; and there was light.

John 3:19 (NKJV)

19 And this is the condemnation, that the light has come into the world, and men loved darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil.

John 8:12 (NKJV)

12 Then Jesus spoke to them again, saying, "I am the light of the world. He who follows Me shall not walk in darkness, but have the light of life."

Notes:

- **With the Breath of God (vs. 2c)**

2 . . . And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters.

Deuteronomy 32:11 (NKJV)

11 As an eagle stirs up its nest, Hovers over its young, Spreading out its wings, taking them up, Carrying them on its wings,

John 3:8 (NKJV)

8 The wind blows where it wishes, and you hear the sound of it, but cannot tell where it comes from and where it goes. So is everyone who is born of the Spirit."

Psalms 33:6 (NKJV)

6 By the word of the Lord the heavens were made, And all the host of them by the breath of His mouth.

1 Peter 2:9 (NKJV)

9 But you *are* a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, His own special people, that you may proclaim the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light;

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