Genesis - Part I

Introduction / Creation (Gen. 1 & 2)

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"In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth."



Creation of the World H. Bosch (c. 1504-1510)

Format and approach of the study

Genesis: the book

Purpose; Organization; Importance of the book Origin of the universe; the creation of man; the beginning of the home; the introduction of sin; the first hint of salvation

Events of the first two chapters

Creation by days
God's rest
Geography of the Garden of Eden
Focus on the creation of man and woman

Words

In the beginning
God (Elohim) (see Gen 2:26)
Spirit of God
"...and God said..."
It was good; it was very good
In the image of God

Creation in Scripture:

Exodus 20:11 Deut. 4:32 Psalm 8, 19:1-6; 136:4-9 Isa. 42:5, 45:18 John 1:1-18 Acts 17:24 Rom. 1:20 Heb. 11:3 Rev. 4:11, 10:6

The Law, the Psalms, the Prophets, and the Apostles all agree on the origin of the world