

In the Beginning

Genesis 1:1

Context: Under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, Moses writes the origins of the world and the nations. This was written to the people of Israel after they had departed Egypt and were wandering in the wilderness.

As you study the beginning of all things...

I. _____ the evidences for God

- A. Cataclysmic Origin - The Big Bang - Scientist Francis Collins, in his book *The Language of God*: "We have this very solid conclusion that the universe had an origin, the Big Bang....And the very fact that the universe had a beginning implies that someone was able to begin it. And it seems to me that had to be outside of nature."
- B. Conditions for Life - "For organic life to exist, the fundamental regularities and constants of physics—the speed of light, the gravitational constant, the strength of the weak and strong nuclear forces—must all have values that together fall into an extremely narrow range. The probability of this perfect calibration happening by chance is so tiny as to be statistically negligible." Tim Keller - *The Reason for God*.
- C. Complex Systems - "Find the simplest cell on the earth and study it and it puts the machinery of the space station to shame." Rocket Scientist Kris Langham.

II. _____ the fact of a Creator

- A. God Created E_____
- B. God Created E____ _
- C. God Created E_____

III. _____ the Glory of God's Creativity

- A. Everything in nature that we can study reveals an intelligent creator. For example - DNA is a coded language, and coded languages do not occur from random chance.
- B. Psalm 19:1 (ESV) The heavens declare the glory of God, and the sky above proclaims his handiwork.