

Genesis gives the most plausible explanation for the origin of:

- The universe
- Order and complexity
- The solar system
- The atmosphere & hydrosphere
- Life
- Man
- Marriage

- Sin
- Language
- Government
- The nations
- Religion
- The chosen people
- The doctrine of sacrificial salvation by a blood atonement

1. Genesis 1-11 in the N.T.:

•	There are quotations or direct references to Genesis 1-11 in the N.T.
•	of the first 11 chapters are alluded to somewhere in the N.T.
•	of the N.T. writers refer to Genesis 1-11 somewhere in their writings.
•	On at least different occasions, Jesus Christ quoted from or referred to these chapters, including specific references to each of the first 7 chapters.
•	In every reference to Genesis, the N.T. writers viewed Genesis as

"If the Bible were somehow expurgated of the Book of Genesis (as many people today would prefer), the rest of the Bible would be incomprehensible. It would be like a building without a ground floor or a bridge with no support. ... The future is bound up in the past. One's belief concerning his origin will inevitably determine his belief concerning his purpose and his destiny." Henry Morris

"If the Holy Spirit cannot be trusted when He tells of creation, how can He be trusted when He tells of salvation? If what He ways about earth in Gen 1 can be questioned, then what He says about heaven in Rev 22 can be questioned. ... If the Holy Spirit cannot be trusted in Gen 1, how can He be trusted in John 3:16?" John Phillips

2. Genesis was written by ______. According to the mathematician, Peter Stoner, the chances of Moses accidentally writing creation in the correct order (as in Gen 1) would amount to one chance in (31 followed by zeros). To illustrate the size of this number, if this many tickets were printed for a raffle, it would take _____ presses printing 2000 tickets/minute 24/7 for _____ years. 3. Gen 1:1 begins with the creation of the ______, ____, ____ universe. In the beginning: Heavens: Earth: 4. The Hebrew word for God's creative acts is _____: 5. There is no biblical evidence of a _____ of ____ of years between Genesis 1:1 & 1:2. 6. All evidence points to the fact that the "days" of creation are ______. The earth was teeming with life from the very beginning confirmed by the 7. 8. The possibility of a _____ surrounding the earth may explain the long life spans of men & animals & no rain before the flood: 9. Gen 1 establishes the doctrine of the ______. 10. "In His image" does not mean: • God is a _____ Man is a 11. Man in "God's image" means: • We have His _____ nature We have His _____ and ____ capacities • We have His _____, ____, ____, & _____capacities 12. Adam & Eve were _____ people – if not, the Gospel is based on a _____. establishes the _____ life 13. cycle & The Sabbath typifies the 14. Adam is perfect proof that man is not a ______. 15. God honored Adam's by giving him a .

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