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IN THE BEGINNING



Bible stories



*The story
of the Bible*

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*Jesus didn't **write** the Bible.*



*But Jesus is the **reason**
we have the Bible.*

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WHY SO MANY?

Many have undertaken to draw up an account of the things that have been fulfilled among us, ...

- Luke 1:1 NIV

- Matthew
- James
- Mark
- Paul
- Luke (Gospel + Acts)
- Peter
- Hebrews (Unknown)
- Jude
- John

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One God vs. many gods

*Followers of **The Way**:*

*"You have to give up
all your gods!"*

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*The **Law** and the **Prophets***

*Followers of **The Way***

*Discovered that the Jewish **writings**
were the **backstory** to the Jesus story.*

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*In the beginning **God** ...*

Genesis 1: 1 NIV

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*Genesis stands
in startling **contrast**
to **other** ancient **creation** stories.*

*Genesis is a **worldview**
unto itself.*

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***Everything** that has
a beginning has a **cause**.*

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*Moses is **building** a case
that's no longer **needed**
because his argument
ultimately **succeeded**.*

*Moses is **not** explaining **how** God created,
he **is** explaining **that** God created
the heavens and the earth.*

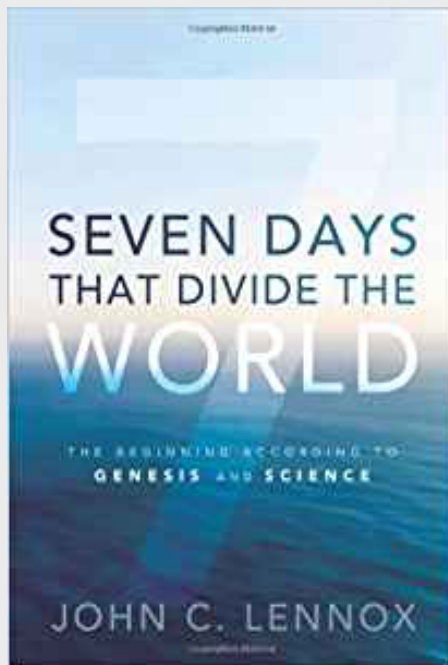
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*In the beginning **God**
created the **heavens**
and the **earth**.*

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THE BOOK OF GENESIS



*SEVEN DAYS THAT
DIVIDE THE WORLD*

John C. Lennox

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Babylonia's **Marduk**: "Enuma Elish"

*"I will establish a **savage**,
man shall be his **name**.
Savage man I will **create**.
He shall be **charged**
with the **service** of the **gods**.
That they might be **at ease**."*

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*Then God said,
“Let **us** make **mankind** (human race)
in **our** image, in **our** likeness,*

Genesis 1: 26 NIV

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*Then God said,
“Let **us** make **mankind** (human race)
in **our** image, in **our** likeness,
so that they may **rule over**
the fish of the sea and the birds in the sky,
over the livestock and all the wild animals,
and **over all** the creatures that move ...*

Genesis 1: 26 NIV

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*So God **created** mankind
in his **own** image,
in the image of **God**
he created them;
male and **female**
he created them.*

Genesis 1: 27 NIV

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Genesis 1:1: **Monotheistic worldview**

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*Why is there **something** rather than **nothing**?
Why are you **here** and why do you **matter**?*

***You** are here **on** purpose, **with** a purpose.*

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WHEN THE TIME WAS RIGHT ...

*You see, at just the **right time**,
when we were still **powerless**,
Christ (Jesus) **died** for the ungodly.*

Romans 5: 6 NIV

*But when the **set time** had fully come,
God **sent** his Son (Jesus) ...
that we might **receive** adoption to **sonship**.*

Galatians 4: 4-5 NIV

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