**F.B.I (Factual Biblical Investigation) of Geneses; Chapter One**

**Who**

**When**

**Where**

**What**

**Why**

**How**

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| Gen. 1:1 In the beginning ….. What? What was in the beginning? **God created** |
| **God created time** which was created “In the beginning”. Before that, there was nothing created that was created. John 1:3.  |
| **Beginning of what**? Time, creation **Who was in the beginning?** God  |
| **Who is God?** **Where did God come from? Who created God?**  |
| God was before creation because God was the one who did the creating out of nothing. God **was, IS, and Always will be. Everlasting (**Gen.21:33**); 33,** “And Abraham planted a grove in Beersheba, and called there on the name of the LORD, **the everlasting God” Dt. 33:27; Rom. 16:26.. Romans 1:8 I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the ending, saith the Lord, which is, and which was, and which is to come, the Almighty. (Rev. 11:17; 22:13)** |
| **God existed** before **time**: Ps. 90:2 “**Before** the mountains were **brought** forth, or ever thou hadst formed the earth and the world, even from everlasting to everlasting, **thou art God.”** Jesus Christ speaking, John 17:5 “And now, O Father, glorify thou me with thine own self with the glory **which I had with thee before the world was.”** John 17:24 “…..before the foundations of the world..” |
| **God will exist** after **time**: **Heb. 1:11-12; Ps. 102: 26-27** |
| **What was** **created?** Heaven and Earth .. Notice, Heaven was created, it was not something God already lived in. God is Spirit, Heaven is not.  |
| **When?** “In the Beginning” that’s when **time** was created also. |
| **Why?** For God’s glory: **God’s glory revealed to the whole earth****To all peoples**Ps 57:5 pp Ps 108:5 Hab 3:3 See also Ps 57:11; 72:19; 97:6; Isa 6:3; 40:5 |
| **Where?** Where did God do His creation? In the Heavens.. Gen. 2:1;4; Deut. 2:14. God created the Heaven to place His creation, including the host of them. |
| **How?** “And God Said” Gen.1:3, 6.9,11,14,20,24, and 26. So by God’s spoken word. |
|  **Use just one verse, Gen. 1:1 this is what I came up with by simply asking those 6 word questions and using a Concordance, and Phrase Concordance. What did you come up with?**  |
| Now we can also do a word search, finding the meaning for **“Beginning”, “Created”, “Heaven” and “Earth.”** This too will issue up a great deal of information. We also gathered verses to use as cross-references. We can transfer this information onto our **“Word Search page”** and **“Cross-reference page.”** We can also write **God** on our **Character Chart** with its references. |
| Example: **beginning**; Pro. 8:22-24, Pro.16:4, Mar. 13:19, John 1:1-3, Heb. 1:10’ 1 John 1:1 using the “Treasury of Scripture Knowledge” thus building your own personal Bible reference book.  |
| We have not used anything but the **Bible, Bible Concordance, Bible Treasury of the Scripture Knowledge,** you can also use a **Bible dictionary.**  |
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| Remember, you print out your own Bible. Place it in a binder. In your binder you have also your work sheets. Everything is in one easy place.  |
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| This is just an example. The next chart will be the names of the different work sheets you can use for your note taking. It can be as large or as small as you wish. You have control over what you’ll need. I would start off small at first. You can always add to your work sheets as you become more proficient with your Bible study method.  |
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