

Sermon Questions

Genesis 2:4-25

This week we studied Genesis 2:4-25 and observed more from God's perspective of His creation on Day 6. God not only made the earth a unique planet to be inhabited but created human beings as the crown of all of His creation. Although the earth was wonderfully made, it was not complete until God had human beings placed on the earth to accomplish His work. We also learned about the beauty of marriage and God's design for deep relationships and procreation. God's Word is a very accurate, historical account of how the universe was created and established by Him.

Here are some notes to review from this week's sermon:

Day 6

Genesis 2:4-25

The LORD God created and designed...

The earth to be inhabited by His Image-Bearers who would exercise dominion (4-14)

The human race with two genders who each have a unique purpose (15-20)

The LORD God

- **Creates (Psalm 139:13-14) Provides (Philippians 4:19)**
- **Assigns (Acts 17:26-28)**
- **Commands (Matthew 28:20)**
- **Warns (Exodus 20:1-17, Deuteronomy 5:6-21)**
- **Empowers/Prepares (John 14:12-14)**
- **Loves (John 3:16, Romans 6:23)**

The institution of marriage to reflect His glory (21-25)

Hearing the Word of God and responding to Him is extremely important. If you haven't had the chance to listen to the message this week, you can now watch it here. After watching, please use the following questions (if you find them helpful) in your BRAVE groups (now online every weekday) or discuss them with your family and friends. If you are not in a BRAVE Group, now is a great time to get involved. Please visit www.bravechurch.online/connect/groups, and we will connect you with a community that will work for you.

Questions

1. What is the significance of God revealing Himself as Yahweh/ Jehovah on Day 6? What does it mean that God is personal? Relational? Covenant-Keeping? Loving? How does God's name encourage you?
2. When God created the universe, what was unique about His creation of the earth (see Isaiah 45:18)? How is the earth inhabitable in a way that other planets are not?
3. What does it mean that men and women were created in the image of God? What does it mean that we are eternal? What does it mean that we are relational? What does it mean that we are moral? What does it mean that we are rulers or those who exercise dominion? How do these qualities reflect our God? How does God's creation and design of us provide us with significance?
4. How many races of people did God create? How many genders did God create? How relevant are those truths in our culture today?
5. How did God prepare the earth for mankind? What and how did God provide for His image-bearers? What does this tell us about God's character?
6. How important was God's command to have man work? Why is work important for men? How has the enemy stopped men from fulfilling their God-given duty?
7. What do we learn about our God from we see on Day 6? How is what we are learning from Day 6 consistent with Biblical teaching throughout the Bible?
8. Who instituted marriage? When was it established? What is God's definition of marriage? How does His definition differ from our society's definition today?
9. How was Adam created? How was Eve created? What is the significance of how both of them were created? Why was man created first? Why was woman created second?
10. How does God view two individual people once they are married? How vital is oneness to marriage? When does oneness begin? How long does it take to make oneness work? What would marriage have been like before sin?
11. What have you learned about God throughout the first two chapters of Genesis? How have you grown to trust the authority of God's Word more throughout the first two chapters of Genesis? How has this study of Genesis helped you to love and trust God more?