

One God Network is off and running as we are in our third week. We began at the beginning, meaning Genesis 1:1, "*In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.*" That very foundational verse sets the stage for everything else in our lives. You see, we are not here by random. Life did not begin because a couple random cells bumped into each other and began evolving. We are here because in the beginning GOD created, and He created on purpose. And how did he create? God created through the power of His word, "*Let there be light*" and there was light, etc. God created because HE willed it and because HE wanted to.

And then comes man and woman. God created these two sexes to complement one another, and He created them in his own image. YOU are fearfully and wonderfully created in the image of God. God created and He is greatly pleased with whom He created. But there is a problem, which brings us to this week: Sin. Man and woman, whom GOD created in His image is tainted by sin. God hates sin (not you) and thus God continues creation. He does this through a promise/curse he makes in Genesis 3:15, "*I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and her offspring; he shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise his heel.*" This is God's curse to Satan but God's promise to you. God will crush Satan's head, but not before Satan bruises Jesus (his death on the cross). And then the renewal takes place in a holy show of power and love - Jesus' resurrection - and thus through faith in Jesus YOU are a New Creation (2 Corinthians 2:17). God created in the beginning and continues to create New Life today through Jesus.

Sometimes all it takes to regain our perspective on life is to go back to the beginning. Kind of like rebooting your computer, clearing your cache and/or deleting those temporary files. Those things just get in the way and slow your computer down. In like manner, sometimes we just need to "reboot" and go to the beginning and remember who we are and whose we are; getting rid of all that junk we accumulate in our hearts. GOD is the creator and thus God takes a holy interest in your life.

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