



Genesis 1:1

1 **IN the beginning God** created the heaven and the earth.

26 And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness: and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth. 27 So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them. 28 And God blessed them, and God said unto them, Be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth, and subdue it: and have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over every living thing that moveth upon the earth.

Genesis 2:4-7

4 These are the generations of the heavens and of the earth when they were created, in the day that the LORD God made the earth and the heavens, 5 And every plant of the field before it was in the earth, and every herb of the field before it grew: for the LORD God had not caused it to rain upon the earth, and there was not a man to till the ground. 6 But there went up a mist from the earth, and watered the whole face of the ground. 7 And the LORD God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living soul.

SERMON NOTES

The Season of Thanks: Grateful for Every Breath | Genesis 1: 26-28, 2:7

Main Idea: Every day you wake up is a gift that God has given you.

1. God Made Everything with Purpose [Gen 1:1]

- The heavens and earth were created _____
- Scripture does not argue God's existence; it _____ God's existence.
- God is Almighty, self-existent, and totally _____
- "In the beginning God" disproves atheism, pantheism, polytheism, humanism, and _____
- God bought the universe into existence out of nothing. God is separate from His creation not part of it. Thus, He _____.

2. God Made Us in His Image [Gen 1:26–27]

- Every day you wake up is a gift because the God who made galaxies also made you _____ purpose and _____ a purpose, and placed His image on you.
- "Image of God" may mean external representation, inner quality, or _____ responsibility.
- As image bearers, all people have the same inherent _____.

3. God Formed Us and Gave Us Breath [Gen 2:7]

- God took two things and made man: the _____ of the ground and His own _____.
- God and _____ formed man.
- We are fearfully and _____ made. [Ps 139:14].

4. Restoring the Image Through Christ

- The fall into sin _____ the image we were _____ to display.
- Jesus perfectly reflects God's image. [Col 1:15].
- Gospel summary:
 1. You were created in His _____.
 2. Sin has _____ that image.
 3. Jesus came to _____ it.

"In the absence of any other proof, the thumb alone would convince one of God's existence." – Isaac Newton

Respond by confessing Jesus as Lord and believing that God raised Him from the dead [Rom 10:9–10].

Repent – turn from your sin and turn to God so your sins are washed away, and be renewed by the Lord [Acts 3:19].