

Genesis

Assignment #1

1. Read Genesis 1:1-2:3, the “first” creation story.
2. Consider 1:1-3. It is possible to see in this opening sentence the first mention of the Holy Trinity. Can you identify all three persons of the Trinity in this statement?
3. Fill in the following chart of the order of Creation. What did God create on each of these days? Do you see the pattern?

In the beginning...	
Day 1	Day 4
Day 2	Day 5
Day 3	Day 6
Day 7 -Sabbath Rest	

4. How would you account for the fact that light is created on the first day, but the source of light, the sun and moon, were not created until Day 4?

Does this have any implications for the length of a Day in Genesis 1?

5. What repetitive action marks the beginning of each Day? What is the implication?
6. What does God say or declare at the end of each Day? What is the implication?
7. Notice how this account of creation moves from formless void to fecund garden by the work of God. What can we deduce about God from this movement?
8. What is the last thing God created before resting on the seventh day? In the context of the whole account, where creation moves from chaos to order and from lower forms to higher forms, what might we deduce about God’s final creation?