

God's Glory in God's Word

Genesis

In the beginning, Scripture establishes a God beyond the laws of nature:

- Law of Conservation of Mass-Energy: the total amount of mass and energy in the universe is constant. **God creates ex nihilo (out of nothing)**
- Newton's first law of motion: an object either remains at rest or continues to move at a constant velocity, unless acted upon by a force. **God creates objects and is the only force to act.**
- The Second Law of Thermodynamics states that the state of entropy (movement from order to disorder) of the entire universe, as an isolated system, will always increase over time. **God created everything with order and maintains the order.**

Creation: Themes

- Beginning
- Creator
- Order
- Provider

Image of God: Themes

- Man Kind
- Dominion
- Stewardship
- Relationship

Gen 1:25-26 And God made the beasts of the earth according to their kinds and the livestock according to their kinds, and everything that creeps on the ground according to its kind. And God saw that it was good. (26) Then 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 birds of the heavens and over the livestock and over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth."

Gen 1:28 And God blessed them. And God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and subdue it and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over every living thing that moves on the earth."

The Fall: Themes

- Authority/Judge
- Sin
- Redemption

The Covenant with Abraham: Themes

- Father
- Covenant
- Redemption

Patriarchal Blessing: Themes

- Sovereignty
- Covenant Purpose
- Redemption