

Studies in Gen.1-5 – Foundation truths for a confused world

Confusion about:-

- a. The existence of God
- b. What it means to be human
- c. Human sexuality
- d. What is wrong with our world

Gen.1-5 has vital truths to help us in a
confused/confusing world

1. Meet your Maker – Gen.1:1

a. A revolutionary declaration

b. A foundational truth

- The Bible begins with God – v.1; ch.1

The rest of the Bible is also about God

- Our greatest need is to know God

Gen.1,2 – created to know & enjoy God

Gen.3-11 – consequences of turning from
God

2. The subversive message of Gen.1

Gen.1

Ancient

Modern

a. One eternal
God –v.1

Many gods

Does God
exist

b. Sun, Moon,
Stars created
-v.16

sun, moon,
stars – gods

Astrology
Nature

Gen.1

Ancient

Modern

c. Creating

Difficult

Uncertainty

“easily”-v.1,21,26

battle

d. Humans as

Humans as

Humans as

Stewards-v.26,27

slaves

type of animal

e. Order

uncertainty

fear

f. Confidence

Superstition

Control

in God

3. Life-affirming message of Gen.1

a. God is eternal v.1; Ps.90:2

b. God is all-powerful

c. This is God's world

d. God is our God

- through creation – Gen.1:26,27

- through salvation – Ex.6:6,7

Do you know God? Jer.29:11-13

Are you trusting & obeying God?

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