

# IN THE BEGINNING... GOD

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- A. God Created Everything – (Genesis 1:1)
- B. Earth Anticipates Creation – (Genesis 1:2)
- C. Structure of Creation – (Genesis 1:3-31)

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Day 3 (vv.9-13)	Land and Plants	Day 6 (vv.24-31)	Animals and Man

- D. Views on Creation – (Application)

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