

## SERIES: GENESIS

## QUESTIONS FOR GENESIS 1

1. Is the Genesis creation story like the **Babylon** creation story, Enuma Elish?

## Genesis 1:1

In the Beginning **[time]** God created the heavens **[space]** and the earth **[matter]**.

## Hebrews 1:2

... has in these last days spoken to us by His Son, whom He has appointed heir of all things, through whom also He made the **worlds**; ...

## Hebrews 11:3

By faith we understand that the **worlds** were framed by the word of God, so that the things which are seen were not made of things which are visible.

2. What is **unique** about the one true God of Creation?

Deuteronomy 6:4; Genesis 1:5, 9; Genesis 2:24; Ezra 2:64  
Genesis 1:26; Genesis 3:22; Genesis 11:7

The word for the one true God is the **plural** form Elohim, yet the verb “created” is the singular form bārā’.

## Deuteronomy 6:4

“Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God [Elohim, plural] is one [echad] Lord.”  
Genesis 1:5, 9; 2:24; Ezra 2:64

**There is another word** that could have been used for God being one instead of **echad**, and that is **yachid** which teaches an absolute unity, but **yachid** emphasizes **only, alone**, and is never used of God in the OT.

## Genesis 1:26; 3:22; 11:7

**The unique plurality of the “one” true God is vital for understanding the biblical teaching, “**God is love**”**

## 1 John 4:8 –

He who does not love does not know God, for God is love.

## John 1

2 He was in the beginning with God. 3 All things were made through Him, and without Him nothing was made that was made.

## Genesis 1:2

**The earth was without form, and void; and darkness was on the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters.**

Deuteronomy 32:11; Psalm 8:3; Jeremiah 23:9; Job 26:13; Job 33:4; Psalm 104:30

**God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit -- three in one and **co-equal** with different roles in a loving relationship for eternity without beginning or end**

### 3. What was the light God created on day one?

#### Genesis 1:3

Then God said, “Let there be light”; and there was light.

1 Timothy 6:11-16 –

#### 1 Timothy 6

**13** I urge you in the sight of God **who gives life to all things**, and before Christ Jesus who witnessed the good confession before Pontius Pilate,

**14** that you keep this commandment without spot, blameless until our Lord Jesus Christ’s appearing,

**15** which He will manifest in His own time, He who is the blessed and only Potentate, the King of kings and Lord of lords,

**16** **who alone has immortality, dwelling in unapproachable light, whom no man has seen or can see, to whom be honor and everlasting power.** Amen.

### 4. What is the significance of the Light being “good”?

#### Genesis 1:4

And God saw the light, that it was good; . . .

James 1:17

1 John 1:5

John 1:8-9

2 Corinthians 4:6

Revelation 21, 22

**All** that God created was good because **all** was created by Him Who is good.

There are many Christians who are unwilling **to believe** the first 2 chapters of the Bible as a historical narrative detailing the 6 -24-hour days of creation, but **do believe** the last 2 chapters of the Bible and declare with great enthusiasm they are looking forward to ruling and reigning with Christ forever where there is no need of the sun.