

**Divisions and Principles**  
**The Study of Genesis**  
**Lesson #1: "The Book of Beginnings"**  
**Genesis 1-49**



**Division 1:** Why is Genesis controversial?

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**Principle #1:** Genesis is controversial because it asserts God created the universe and scientists have asserted the universe is all there is.

**Division 2:** Is the biblical account of creation credible?

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Numbers 12:6-8

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Deuteronomy 27-38

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Deuteronomy 30:1-6

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Deuteronomy 28:64

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Exodus 23:31

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**Principle #2:** Moses has proven to be a credible prophet of God so his writing about creation is credible.

**Division 3:** Is the scientific explanation for the universe credible?

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***Principle #3:** Science is a great source of truth about the universe but it has shown itself to be biased as to the universe's Origins.*

**Division 4:** What difference does it make in our lives whether we believe the Bible or Science?

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Romans 1:8-32

Romans 2:8

***Principle #4:** Suppressing the Biblical truth that God created the universe will result in a downward moral spiral, loss of ability to believe God's Word, total depravity and finally Eternal damnation, but believing it can put us on the road to eternal life.*