

Real Questions V: “How Did We Get Here & Why?” – Genesis 1:1-27

Opening Questions

- 1) When you think of chaos, what kind of images come to mind?

- 2) When you think of order, what kind of images come to mind?

Into the Text

- 1) According to verses 2-5, the world was a chaotic mess before God got to work on the first day of creation. How is what God did on that first day similar to what God does to the chaos in the lives of believers today? How is it different?

- 2) On days 2 – 6, God creates the sky, waters, land, plant life, sun, moon, stars, animal life and humanity and gives a purpose to everything created. Which parts of creation are given purposes that affect the rest of creation and how does the purpose do so?

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- 3) After each stage of creation, God says that it is good. Do you believe God is talking about the act of creation, what was created or both? Explain your answer.

- 4) God says that God made humanity in the image and likeness of God. That implies that human beings share some qualities with God. Look back on the characteristics and qualities that you see God displaying in this lesson. Which of those characteristics and qualities do you believe God has given to you and how do you use them to show glory to God?

- 5) God created you with a purpose in mind. As you look at today's lesson and your life with God up to now, what do think you need to be thinking, saying and doing in order to live up to God's purpose for your life?
