

THE CREATION

GENESIS 1:1-13

I. THE INTRODUCTION (1:1)

A. The Existence of God (vs. Atheism)

1. Assumed by the Scriptures
2. Proofs of the Existence of God
 - a. Universal belief in the existence of God
 - b. Cosmological: Argument from Cause
 - c. Teleological: Argument from Design
 - d. Ontological: Argument from being
 - e. Anthropological: Moral Argument
 - f. Argument from Congruity
 - g. Argument from Scripture

B. The Creative work of God

Created: (Baw-raw')

Definition: to shape, fashion, create (always by God)

- 1a1) of heaven and earth
- 1a2) of individual man
- 1a3) of new conditions and circumstances
- 1a4) of transformations

Stem (Qal): Simple action; such as, he sat, he saw, he sat...
Action of the personal pronoun (It was God and God alone that created)

Mood (Perfect): Completed action, past present and future.

II. THE NARRATION (1:2-31)

A. How Life was Established on Earth (1:2-13)

1. Prevailing Chaos Described (1:2)
2. Prevailing Chaos Dispelled (1:3-13)
 - a. Darkness Dispelled (1:3-5)
 - b. Disorder Dispelled (1:6-10)
 - i. The Clouds Raised (1:6-8)
 - ii. The Continents Raised (1:9-10)
 - c. Deadness Dispelled (1:11-13)