

Mt Lebanon Church/ Big Isaac Community Church

Sunday School Lesson

9.7.2025

Please look up and read all verses in their entirety. I have only written partial verses.

Make your own notes, write down other scriptures that you run across while studying, write down questions that you may have or comments as well. Below please find my sharable thoughts, so please allow the Holy Spirit to reveal to you that which he would have you to see through the study of God's word that we share.

In The Beginning

Genesis 1: 1 - 13

God, who is a sovereign God, is absolute in authority, and there is no restriction to his supremacy. It is his divine characteristics that set the boundaries of control in the universe and nothing in the universe occurs without his permission, so this means that anything that does happen is allowed by God. Now, the fact that sin exists proves that not all things that occur are direct actions of a holy God, but there are times that God allows things to happen that he does not condone, but he permits certain things by reasons of his own eternal plan. Therefore, God acknowledges that humanities free will choices are necessary, so that we might recognize that God, through the greatness of his eternal plan, has the ability to execute the power of his will, whenever, wherever, and however he sees fit. God is the ultimate ruler who cannot be opposed, for his plan will always succeed, and his plans are always in accordance with his purpose and will. When God created the heavens and the earth, he done so by speaking it into existence, and when he created the things that filled the skies above and the earth below, he spoke them into being as well. But when he created man, and brought woman forth from the man, he used that which he had already made, which shows that God alone is the creator, for no one created him, and everything originated from him. Therefore, everything belongs to him, and he has the right to rule over it. He has given unto man the freedom to either choose to accept him or choose to reject him, but with these choices comes responsibilities and consequences. Those who choose him willingly will submit themselves to the only one true God, the one who knows us because he is the one who created us.

Genesis 1: 1 – 2,....in the beginning God created the heaven and the earth....the earth was without form or void....darkness was on the face of the deep....the spirit of God moved upon....the waters....

God who is eternal, is the ultimate source of all that exists. His sovereignty permits the understanding of mankind's purpose here on earth. In the beginning marks the start of all things as we know it, which indicates that space and time was initiated by Gods creation, and it is his authority and purpose that gives meaning to life, and is the basis for humanities faith. Everyone is dependent upon God, and therefore everyone is accountable unto him. We owe God everything, for without him we would not exist, for we were made by him and for him.

Acts 17: 28,....for in him we live and move, and have our being....for we are....his offspring....

Romans 12: 1,....I beseech you brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service....

Now, it is the spirit of God that brings order to chaos and initiates the process of spiritual development with the potential of eternal life. It is the spirits movement that produces comfort, truth, and conviction as a way of bringing forth new life. Now before there was a movement of the spirit there was only darkness and void on the earth and in our lives as well, but it is his actions that bring order and structure to all things, and to all who will by faith, believe in him. This was and still is Gods initial step to setting in motion the process that not only formed the universe but also transforms the lives of the believers with a foundational understanding that is vital to creation, and to our spiritual maturity.

Isaiah 40: 28 – 29,....hast thou not known, hast thou not heard, that the everlasting God, the Lord, the creator of the ends of the earth, fainteth not, neither is weary, there is no searching to his understanding....he giveth power to the faint, and to them that have no might he increaseth strength....

God, who is the everlasting creator never grows weary, and by his indwelling Holy Spirit we have the assurance that his unwavering power, and wisdom, and knowledge, and understanding is inexhaustible, and offers a comforting foundation for our faith. Therefore, no one can measure the depth of God's love and understanding, for it has no beginning or end. This means that God is omniscience for he has unlimited resources in knowing everything that will happen, and he knows everything that could ever possibly happen. God is omnipotent in that he has unlimited power, and nothing can stop his divine purpose from being fulfilled. God is omnipresent which means that there is no place to escape his presence, this is significant for it establishes God's eternal existence. God is far above creation; he is both greater than creation and he is independent from it. Had he not revealed himself through his Son Christ Jesus by his spirit we would have never understood who he is. Therefore, we can know God, and we can come to know how to live according to his will.

Genesis 1: 3 – 13,....God said, let there be light and there was light....the light....was good....God divided the darkness from the light....God called the light day....the darkness he called night....the evening and the morning were the first day....God said, let there be a firmament....let it divide the waters from the waters....called the firmament heaven....the evening and the morning were the second day....God said, let the waters....be gathered....unto one place....let the dry land appear....God called the dry land earth....the waters called he seas....God said, let the earth bring forth grass, the herb yielding seed....the fruit tree yielding fruit....and it was so....the earth brought forth grass, and herb yielding seed after his kind....the tree yielded fruit, whose seed was in itself....the evening and the morning were the third day....

From the very beginning creation listened to God's voice. The Holy Spirit prepared the earth and henceforth creation immediately obeyed. God created everything with a purpose; therefore, the very existence of all things demonstrates obedience unto him. God uses these demonstrations of creation obeying his voice as an example for mankind to listen unto him, so that we might understand our purpose and place in his plan. By listening unto God and becoming obedient to him through the truth of his word we now learn to worship and to serve him, rather than the things which were created by him.

Psalms 19: 1 – 3,....the heavens declare the glory of God, and the firmament sheweth his handywork....day unto day uttereth speech, and night unto night sheweth knowledge....there is no speech nor language, where their voice is not heard....

All of creation testifies of the power, and of the wisdom, and of the knowledge, and of the glory of God. Creation serves and gives an account as evidence of a divine creator, proclaiming and making his existence known to all of humanity. It speaks to all of mankind, regardless of belief or culture, and leaves us without an excuse for rejecting God.

Romans 1: 20,....for the invisible things of him from the creation of the world are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even his eternal power and Godhead, so that they are without excuse....

Through nature, humanity can clearly see Gods eternal power, and the evidence of his sovereignty through his creation, making all of mankind without excuse for ignoring and rejecting his eternal plan of salvation. This evidence of Gods greatness has been from the beginning of the world, being signified through the natural order of the universe itself. Now, because he has provided such clear evidence of himself through his creation, humanity has no valid reason or excuse for denying his existence or ignoring the truth of his word, for it was all made possible, and probable, in the beginning.

Let us Pray.

If anyone has any questions, comments or would just like to discuss any of the scriptures, feel free to call, text or email me. Keep praying for each other and all the God lays upon your heart. Hope to see everyone soon. God Bless.

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