

**THE REDEMPTIVE CHARACTER OF GOD
REVEALED IN CREATION
DAY 1: Light out of Darkness
Genesis 1:2-5**

I. REVIEW & PRELIMINARY QUESTIONS

A. **Context and review of Genesis 1:1**

B. **Creation theories we should investigate with Scripture**

1. What about the Gap Theory (Gen 1:2, Isaiah 45:18, 1John 1:5... Romans 5:12)

2. What about the Day-Age Theory (Gen 2:1-4, 5-23, Heb 4, Psalm 90, 2Pet 3)

II. GOD REVEALS THE INITIAL CREATED STATE OF THE EARTH: It was uninhabitable and dark and the Spirit of God was over like a protective parent (1:2)

III. GOD SPEAKS PHYSICAL LIGHT INTO EXISTENCE: God begins to prepare the earth for habitation (1:3-5)

A. **God speaks and it is done:** *Then **God said** "Let there be light" and there was light (3)*

B. **God assigns moral value:** *And **God saw** that the light was good (4a)*

C. **God begins to order by giving light and darkness its place:** *and **God separated** the light from the darkness. (4b)*

D. **God gives meaning:** *And **God called** the light day, and the darkness He called night. (5a)*

E. **Day 1 is completed:** *And there was evening and there was morning, one day (5b)*

Days 1-3	Order and Form,	Days 4-6	Fullness and Harmony
Day 1	Light from Dark	Day 4	Lights of Day and Night
Day 2	Sea and Sky	Day 5	Creatures of Water and Air
Day 3	Fertile Earth	Day 6	Creatures of the Land