

The Bible

A Brief Interlude

Scripture Readings

Genesis 1: 1 - 5

In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. The earth was without form and void, and darkness was over the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters. And God said, "Let there be light," and there was light. And God saw that the light was good. And God separated the light from the darkness. God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

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Genesis 1: 1 - 5

John 19: 28 – 30

After this, Jesus, knowing that all was now finished, said (to fulfill the Scripture), “I thirst.” A jar full of sour wine stood there, so they put a sponge full of the sour wine on a hyssop branch and held it to his mouth. When Jesus had received the sour wine, he said, “It is finished,” and he bowed his head and gave up his spirit.

Scripture Readings

Genesis 1: 1 - 5

John 19: 28 – 30

Heb 1: 1 - 6

Long ago, at many times and in many ways, God spoke to our fathers by the prophets, but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed the heir of all things, through whom also he created the world. He is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of his nature, and he upholds the universe by the word of his power. After making purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs.

Scripture Readings

Genesis 1: 1 - 5

John 19: 28 – 30

Heb 1: 1 - 4

Rev 21: 1 – 5a

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God. He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away." And he who was seated on the throne said, "Behold, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true." And he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give from the spring of the water of life without payment.

Summary

1. God Creates
2. God Speaks
3. God Saves
4. God Reigns

God Creates

Heaven & Angels;

The Heavens & the Earth;

A New (second) Man (Christ), and

A New Creature (anyone in Christ);

A New Heaven & a New Earth

God Speaks

Through his Works

Through his Word

In his Son

God Saves

By Grace

Whosoever

To the uttermost

Eternally

God Reigns

Without equal

Without opposition

Forever and ever