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2. Why is the opening statement in verse one so vitally important for us to know and accept?

- “In the beginning, God created...” (Ex. 3:14; Psa. 90:2; Jn. 8:58; Rev. 4:8)
- The foundation of faith (Heb. 11:3; Rev. 4:11)
- Ownership and sovereignty (Deut. 10:14; Job 41:11; Psa. 24:1; 104:24)
- Purpose and expectation (Psa. 19; Isa. 40:21-28; Acts 14:15; Rom. 1:20ff)
- Time and duration determined by him (2 Pet. 3:3-10)

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3. What repeated phrases are used to explain how everything was created, and to define the time taken to create everything?

- “There was evening and there was morning...”
- “Then God Said...”

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4. List the thing(s) created on each day.

- Day one – Light, day and night.
- Day two – Firmament to separate the waters above and below.
- Day three – Land, oceans, vegetation.
- Day four – Sun, moon, and stars.
- Day five – Sea creatures and birds.
- Day six – Land animals and man.

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5. Beginning in verse 26, what distinctions are given to man? Do those carry with them any implications or responsibilities?

- Dominion over the animals.
 - Stewardship
 - Worth (Psalm 8:3-8/Heb. 2:5-9)
- “In Our image, according to Our likeness.”
 - Consciousness, will, intellect, ability for reason and emotion
 - Spiritual essence/soul
 - Fully realized in the gospel (Eph. 4:24; 2 Cor. 3:18; Col. 3:6ff; 1 Jn. 3:1-3)