
❖SERMON NOTES❖

Sunday, June 7, 2020

“In the Beginning”

(Genesis 1:1)

We’re beginning a new series called *RENEW*. We’re going to look at some of the most familiar passages in the Bible and find they still speak to us as they have to multiplied generations. God’s word is timeless and His truth always speaks to us. We begin at the beginning with Genesis 1:1.

“After the Lord had finished speaking to Job, he said to Eliphaz the Temanite, “I am angry with you and your two friends, for you have not spoken the truth about me, as my servant Job has” (Job 42:7, CSB).

1. He is our Creator. We are his creatures.

“So God created man in his own image; he created him in the image of God; he created them male and female” (Genesis 1:27, CSB).

2. We are sinners. He is our Savior.

“While we wait for the blessed hope, the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ. He gave himself for us to redeem us from all lawlessness and to cleanse for himself a people for his own possession, eager to do good works” (Titus 2:13–14, CSB).

3. He is our Father. We are His children.

“For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear. Instead, you received the Spirit of adoption, by whom we cry out, “Abba, Father!” The Spirit himself testifies together with our spirit that we are God’s children, and if children, also heirs—heirs of God and coheirs with Christ—if indeed we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him” (Romans 8:15–17, CSB).

4. He is our Shepherd. We are His sheep.

“I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep” (John 10:11, CSB).

5. We are weak. He is strong.

“But he said to me, ‘My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is perfected in weakness.’ Therefore, I will most gladly boast all the more about my weaknesses, so that Christ’s power may reside in me” (2 Corinthians 12:9, CSB).