

Remember Creation

Genesis 1-2

God's Creation (Genesis 1:1)

God organizes His Creation (Genesis 1:2-2:3) = *God's Presence*

Humans disobey God and wreck His Creation (Genesis 3)

God organizes His Rule (Israel >>> Jesus >>> Church) = *God's Presence*

God's New Creation (Revelation 21-22)

I. *Remember Creation* because it is the _____ for everything.

- Everything goes back to creation.
- *There are concepts throughout scripture that cannot be properly understood apart from a firm grasp on Creation.*
- God speaks through Creation.

II. *Remember Creation* because it is the _____ of everything.

- God did *not* abandon His Creation (Romans 8).
- A New World (Revelation 21:1-5; cf. Revelation 22).

III. *Remember Creation* because it should be our _____ for everything.

- Christ has fulfilled Adam and Eve's vocation = *Jesus the Christ is Lord.*
- God's people are still commissioned to work *for Eden*: we are to *spread God's rule – his 'kingdom' – throughout this world for God's glory.*
- *God made you to extend his kingdom in this world, and the meaning of life is to find out how God wants YOU to do that.*

God will restore everything according to His original intentions – meanwhile, we *look back to Creation, we look forward to Creation, and we work now with Creation in mind.*