

2015 “The Jesus Year”

“Binge The Bible!” (Episode #1)

“It’s All Good!”

*Start At The Start!

Genesis 1 & 2 In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. ²The earth was formless and empty, and darkness covered the deep waters. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the surface of the waters. ³Then God said, “Let there be light,” and there was light. ⁴And God saw that the light was good. Then he separated the light from the darkness. ⁵God called the light “day” and the darkness “night.” And evening passed and morning came, marking the first day. ⁶Then God said, “Let there be a space between the waters, to separate the waters of the heavens from the waters of the earth.”...And evening passed and morning came, marking the second day. ⁹Then God said, “Let the waters beneath the sky flow together into one place, so dry ground may appear.” And that is what happened...And God saw that it was good. ¹³And evening passed and morning came, marking the third day. ¹⁴Then God said, “Let lights appear in the sky to separate the day from the night. Let them be signs to mark the seasons, days, and years...And God saw that it was good. ¹⁹And evening passed and morning came, marking the fourth day. ²⁰Then God said, “Let the waters swarm with fish and other life. Let the skies be filled with birds of every kind.”...And God saw that it was good. ²²Then God blessed them, saying, “Be fruitful and multiply. Let the fish fill the seas, and let the birds multiply on the earth.” ²³And evening passed and morning came, marking the fifth day. ²⁴Then God said, “Let the earth produce every sort of animal, each producing offspring of the same kind—livestock, small animals that scurry along the ground, and wild animals.” And that is what happened...And God saw that it was good. ²⁶Then God said, “Let us make human beings in our image, to be like us. ²⁷So God created human beings in his own image. In the image of God he created them; male and female he created them. ²⁸Then God blessed them and said, “Be fruitful and multiply. Fill the earth and govern it...³¹Then God looked over all he had made, and he saw that it was very good! And evening passed and morning came, marking the sixth day. Genesis 2 ¹So the creation of the heavens and the earth and everything in them was completed. ²On the seventh day God had finished his work of creation, so he rested from all his work. ³And God blessed the seventh day and declared it holy, because it was the day when he rested from all his work of creation. ⁴This is the account of the creation of the heavens and the earth...¹⁵The LORD God placed the man in the Garden of Eden to tend and watch over it...¹⁸Then the LORD God said, “It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a helper who is just right for him.”...²¹So the LORD God caused the man to fall into a deep sleep. While the man slept, the LORD God took out one of the man’s ribs and closed up the opening. ²²Then the LORD God made a woman from the rib, and he brought her to the man. ²³“At last!” the man exclaimed.

“This one is bone from my bone, and flesh from my flesh! She will be called ‘woman,’ because she was taken from ‘man.’” ²⁴This explains why a man leaves his father and mother and is joined to his wife, and the two are united into one. ²⁵Now the man and his wife were both naked, but they felt no shame.

*There Is A Good Creator!

*The Creation Is Good!

*The Creator Delights In Creation!

*We Are Created In The Creator’s Image!

*What You Believe About This Story Is What You Ultimately Believe About Your Story!

*Do You See The Image Of God In People? ...The Capacity For Good, Opportunity, Creativity, Potential, Intimacy & Love!

The Jesus Sighting

*Jesus Is The Creator!

“In the beginning the Word already existed. The Word was with God, and the Word was God. ²He existed in the beginning with God. ³God created everything through him, and nothing was created except through him. ⁴The Word gave life to everything that was created, and his life brought light to everyone. ⁵The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness can never extinguish it.”—**John 1:1-5**

The Son is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation.

¹⁶For in him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things have been created through him and for him. ¹⁷He is before all things, and in him all things hold together. ¹⁸And he is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning and the firstborn from among the dead, so that in everything he might have the supremacy.

—**Colossians 1:15-18**

This Week’s Verse To Learn & Live...

Genesis 1:1

“In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth.”