

Section One

The God Who Made Everything

Memory Verse

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

Genesis 1:1 ESV

Key Texts:

D. A. Carson, *The God Who Is There* (Baker, 2010), Chapter 1.

The God Who Made Everything

Read Carson 11-26

1. What seven truths about God does Carson glean from chapters 1-2 of Genesis? (p18-21). In a sentence, summarize each point.

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2. It is possible to take these truths at a purely intellectual, cerebral level. Reflect on them, and consider what an appropriate 'heart' response to all this might be? How should these truths influence your life?

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3. Turning to mankind, how does Genesis see humanity as being in the image of God? What does this entail? (p21-3)

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4. Carson writes, 'Humans beings were made in the image of God, and as his image bearers we were made... to be surpassingly God-centered' (p23). What does that mean and what impact should it have on your life?

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Review the Memory Verse:

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