



Nature Of God (Wed) – 3

Tim Finley · Genesis 1:1 · Series: **Nature of God**

INTRODUCTION

- This is eternal life, that they may know thee, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom thou hast sent.
- It's not a one time grab hold of acquisition of a knowledge of God. It's more of an ongoing keep on keeping on vision of knowing God.
- It's a very personal, very deep, intimate knowledge of God.

1 In the Beginning, God Created

Genesis 1:1; John 1:1; Psalm 33:9

- This beginning is more of the material creation. It's the beginning of time. Time is not eternal.
- John one where it's in the beginning was the word, that's an eternal statement, just like the Christ reference in first John one, that which was from the beginning.
- Not a common word, only used in conjunction with God.
- It carries with that the formed out of nothing, from nothing, this was of God created.

2 The Days of Creation

Genesis 1:3; Genesis 1:9–12; Psalm 147:4

- What marks the first move out of chaos and nothingness? What's the first thing in verse three that happens? We get light right off the bat.
- Darkness, of course, isn't abolished, but darkness is certainly subdued here.
- After its kind is a reference to species after its core, its model.
- Psalm 147, I believe, says that God knows them. He knows them by name, each and every star.

3 Man, the Crowning Achievement

Genesis 1:26–27; Ecclesiastes 12:7; Psalm 8

- Made in his image, given dominion all over all other things. It is the crowning achievement.
- The word says very clearly, God created, God created this.
- In 26, then God said, Let us make man our image very separate from the creation of all other things.
- Thou hast made him a little lower than God, and dost crown him with glory and majesty.

4 God's Wisdom in His Creation

Psalm 33:6–9

- What confirms or illustrates for you God's wisdom in his creation?

- The order of creation, which was an interesting thought. Water and water light, dry land before the plants, and then animals that ate the plants, and then man.
- By the word of the Lord the heavens were made, and by the breath of his mouth all their hosts.
- Let all the earth fear the Lord, let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of him, for he spoke and it was done.

5 Six Literal Days

Exodus 20:9–11; Genesis 1:31

- For in six days the Lord made the heavens and the earth the sea and all that is in them and rest on the seventh day.
- So that is our basis for the week.
- So you know I mean it's confirming these are these are days these are days.
- If Adam was created on the sixth day he lives six and seven but then he lives nine hundred years well that math won't work if a day is a million years.

6 Intelligent Design: The Almighty God

- There was intelligent design, it was the almighty God was the omnipotent design.
- I don't ever want to miss the opportunity to say, yes, it was intelligent. It was God that did this.
- The odds of us evolving to where we are, and it shows you it's completely ridiculous.

THE CHALLENGE

It's to just absolutely convict us and make certain that we have a God and He's told us what to do. And He's he's the Majesty. And my goodness, with that, why wouldn't we do anything but try to follow what He says?

MY NOTES
