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***2026 Congress Theme: United in Christ: Growing Together to Serve God
(Ephesians 4:16 NIV)***

***The Creation Story
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COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course shares the expanded version of the creation story outlining the creation of the universe, the interruption and humanity by God over six days, culminating in a day of rest (Sabbath). It establishes God as the sovereign Creator, describes the fashioning of the cosmos, the creation of man and woman in His image, and the establishment of the Garden of Eden.

OBJECTIVES

- Understanding God as the sovereign Creator who brought order out of chaos.
- Examining the six-day creation narrative as a proclamation of God's power.
- Understanding the Sabbath Day and its relevance today.

SYLLABUS

1. The interruption story between Gen 1:2-2
 - a. The chronological beginnings of Genesis (Creation-John 1:1-2/Declaration-Psalm 90:2/Origin of Creation-Gen 1:1)
 - b. Satan cast out of Heaven (Isaiah 14:12-17/ Ezekiel 28:13-28)
2. The Judgment of Creation (Genesis 1:2/Jeremiah 4:23-26)
3. The Creation of Humanity
 - a. The meeting with the Godhead (Gen 1:26).
 - b. Being both created and made (Gen 27-28).
4. The importance of keeping the Sabbath Day Holy

- a. God completes the creation of the world (God ended His work and rested (Gen 2:2).
 - b. God blessed the seventh day and sanctified it (Gen 2:3,20:9-10, Deuteronomy 5:13-14/The Lord's Day 1:10/Acts 20:7, 1 Corinthians 16:2).
5. The Narrative of Creation
- a. History of the heavens and earth (Genesis 2:4-6, 8-14)
 - b. Man Created (Gen 2:7/ Man gets a job (Genesis 2:15-17, God makes the animals Genesis 2:18-20)
 - c. God make Woman (Genesis 2:21-22/Marriage Ministry instituted Genesis 2:23-25)

RECOMMENDED READING

- *Life Application Study Bible NKJV*
- *The Reese Chronological Bible*, compiled and edited by Dr. Edward Reese
- *Worship Believer's Experiencing God* by Henry Blackaby and Ron Owens, pages 49-51
- *Interpreting the Scriptures*; A textbook on how to interpret the Scriptures, by Kevin L. Conner and Ken Malmin
- *Figures of Speech used in the Bible*, by E. W. Bullinger

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