

Genesis 1:1-5

1 In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. **2** The earth was without form and void, and darkness was over the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters.

3 And God said, “Let there be light”, and there was light. **4** And God saw that the light was good. And God separated the light from the darkness. **5** God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

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IN THE BEGINNING (1) Genesis 1:1-2

- is creation implausible?

Witness of the WORD

- faith is trusting in the Word ¹

- trusting in the Word is reasonable ²

¹ Hebrews 11:3

² 2 Timothy 3:16

Witness of the WORLD

- the existence of the universe

- the order of the universe

- the fine-tuning of the universe

- the beginning of the universe

Books by John Lennox:

- *God's Undertaker (on science and religion)*
- *Gunning for God (on the new atheism)*
- *God and Stephen Hawking (on Hawking's book 'The Grand Design')*
- *Seven Days that Divide the World (on the beginning of Genesis)*

Reflection & discussion questions:

- *Anything you want to talk about from what you've heard? What do you make of the evidence for creation in the Word and the world?*