



Fresh Start Bible Discourse: Please complete this study and discuss it with group members during the course of the week. I will give answers on Wednesday, August 13.

Lesson I: Begin by reading the following chapters in Genesis. Chapter 1

What did God create on the first day? *(Please notice that the first day began at evening and not in the morning, as we are accustomed to calling it.)*

What did God create on the second day?

What did God create on the third day?

What did God create on the fourth day?

What did God create on the fifth day?

What did God create on the sixth day? *(Please do not simply answer this question by saying "He created man on that day". There was more.)*

Challenge: *Is it a sin to eat red meat? Did God create humans to be vegetarians?*

Lesson II: Begin by reading the following chapters in Genesis. Chapter 2

Why is there a second account of the same creation from Chapter one? What is different?

What does it mean to become one flesh (v. 24)?

Lesson III: Begin by reading John 1: 1-15

It is important to understand that God is a spirit. The only way we know him is through his works and through his mighty acts. The love of God is evident to us through His Word (Jesus). Jesus is God in the flesh. This is why He cannot sin. He is the only thing that was not created because He is the creator. When God created, He spoke the Word. His Word (Jesus) was the creator. The Holy Spirit is His presence (Not in bodily form). Now get this! The Body of Christ is you and I. We have His Word in us and His Spirit in us! Find three more Scriptures that affirm these thoughts. I will give you one to start with:

John 5:30

If you have questions or thoughts, email me at cncoates@msn.com or bishop@jumpstartyourfaith.org

Yours in Christ,

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