

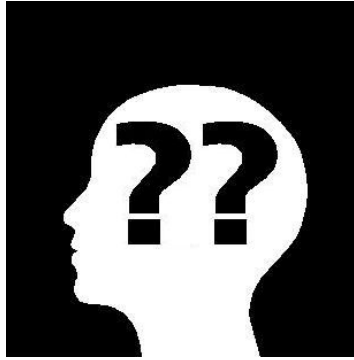
TRUE BIBLE FOUNDATION BUILDING BLOCKS

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Sermon 1 – Introduction to the series and introduction to the Bible.

Luke 6 v 46 to 49.

1. There are two questions every person has to ask them self's.



- a) The first question is where are you going to spend eternity, are you going to spend it in heaven or in hell?
- b) The second question is, what will you answer be if Jesus asks you, why must I let you come into heaven?

2. These two question, everyone must answer for themselves. You cannot answer it for someone else.

3. The series we are going to look at for the next few Sunday's is for everyone, it does not matter what you answer in the two questions, this series will help you to understand your answers.

4. The series will also help you to see if your answer was correct or not, in short this series will help you if you are saved or not at this point in time.

5. Let's start at the beginning. We know everything has a beginning. Even us.

6. Our beginning is when we are born. I was born on 5 September 1969.

7. But our series beginning is not for now when everything started. Our beginning is to look at the Bible to see what the Bible is and why is it so important for us who say we are children of God.

8. But why is it also important for everyone that does not know who God is.

9. The first building block for us is: “The Bible is the word of God given to us from God, so that we can know who God is, from His perspective.”



10. This first building block is very important for us to understand and to practise in our lives.

11. If we are going to read the Bible from our perspective we are going to have serious problems in our lives. We are going to read promises in the Bible for us that are not ours to have.

12. This problem is because we are going to the Bible out of our perspective and not from God's.

13. Yes God gives us promises out of His word, and yes we can get answers out of God's word, but then we have to be willing to listen to the Holy Spirit that inspired the persons that wrote the Bible.

14. Let's take our Bible and look at it:

- a. We see there is a Table of Contents.
- b. There is an Old Testament.
- c. A New Testament.
- d. Chapters, verse numbers.

15. When we are talking of the Word of God we are talking about the texts of the Bible, and not the chapters and verse numbers put in by the translators of the Bible.

16. The original letters wrote by Paul and the others in the Bible where one letters without any chapters or verses. But to help us to know where we are going to read the translators put in chapters and verse numbers.



17. 2 Timothy 3 v 16 “All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness,”

18. 2 Peter 1 v 20 to 21 “(20) knowing this first of all, that no prophecy of Scripture comes from someone's own interpretation. (21) For no prophecy was ever produced by the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.”



19. God spoke, the prophets wrote down, scrolls were copied and Gods word where also translated in other languages.

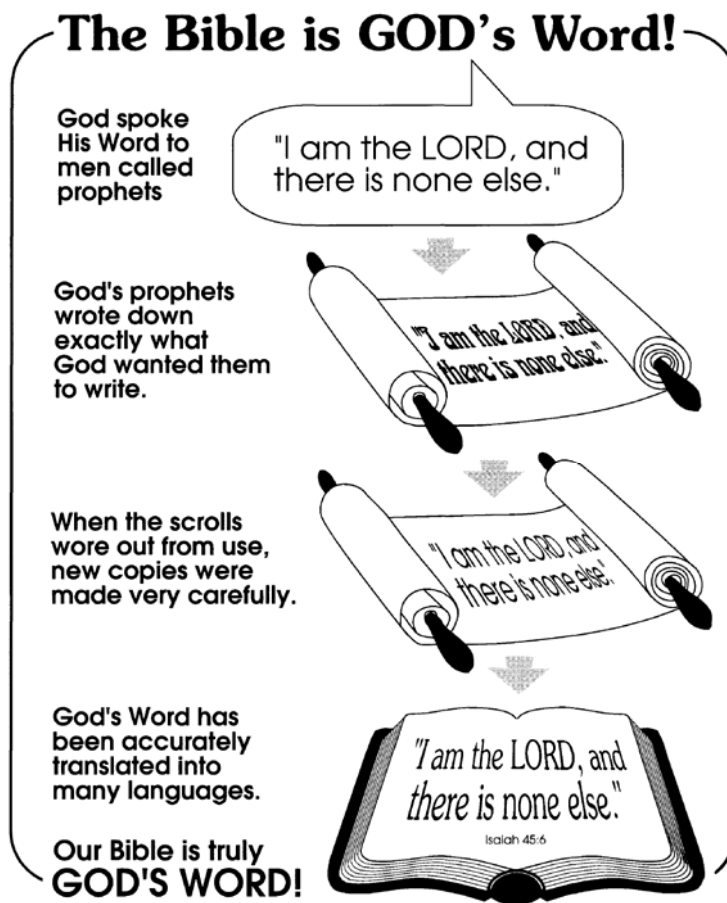
20. The Bible reads like one book from the beginning to the end, because God is its Author.

21. The Bible is God’s message to the world, which God gave through the Jewish people He used to write the Bible.

22. God used over 40 men to write be Bible and it took over 1600 years to do it.

23. All but one of the men whom God used to write His Word were Jewish.

24. Luke was not a Jew, he was a gentile.



25. The bible is an accurate historical record. It is there so that we can learn who God is and what He did.

26. If you look at the historical books of the world you would see exactly what was written in the Bible also was recorded by the world records.

27. When archaeologists and history students make new discoveries, they find that their discoveries agree with what God has already written in the Bible.

28. The Bible is God's personal message to each one of us. It is the most important message we will ever be given.

29. Hebrews 4 v 12 "For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart."



Sermon 2 – God.

Genesis 1 v 1



1. Let's start with a question. Who is God?
2. In this sermon we are going to learn out of God's word who He is.
3. The question can be ask, why should we study God?
4. The answer is God want us to know Him.
5. Of all the things we can study in the world, the most important study we can do is to learn who God is.
6. Jeremiah 9 v 23 to 24 "(23) Thus says the LORD: "Let not the wise man boast in his wisdom, let not the mighty man boast in his might, let not the rich man boast in his riches, (24) but let him who boasts boast in this, that he understands and knows me, that I am the LORD who practices steadfast love, justice, and righteousness in the earth. For in these things I delight, declares the LORD."
7. Only God is eternal. Only God does not have a beginning or an end.
8. Everything has a beginning, even me and you have a beginning. Many products have a date on it when it was made.
9. Me and you have a date when we were born. God alone have no beginning, because God created everything.



10. What does it mean when we say God is Trinity?
11. Genesis 1 v 26 "Then God said, "Let us make man in our image, after our likeness. And let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over the livestock and over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth."
12. The "our" in this verse reverse to God the Father, God se Son and God the Holy Spirit.
13. The word "Trinity" is made from "tri-"meaning three as in "tricycle". "unit" meaning one that is, three in one.
14. Trinity of God is just one of the things that show's us the greatness of God!



15. God the Father: Rom 1 v 7, Matt 6 v9, Col 1 v 3.
16. God the Sun (Jesus Christ): John 1 v 1, 1 Cor 1 v 24, 1 John 1 v 1 to 2.
17. God the Spirit: Acts 1 v 8, Rom 15 v 19.
18. God is completely independent of everything and everyone.
19. God was there before anything. God does not need air to breathe, food to eat or water to drink.
20. Psalm 147 v 5 “Great is our Lord, and abundant in power; his understanding is beyond measure.”
21. Romans 11 v 33 to 34 “(33) Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable his ways! (34) "For who has known the mind of the Lord, or who has been his counsellor?"
22. God is Spirit.
23. John 4 v 24 “God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth.”
24. 2 Corinthians 3 v 17 “Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom.”
25. The question we can ask where is God? Where God was before everything else existed?
26. We cannot see God, and we couldn’t know where He is unless God had told us in His word.
27. God is in all places at the same time.
28. God tells us that He is everywhere all the time.
29. Jeremiah 23 v 23 to 24 “(23) "Am I a God at hand, declares the LORD, and not a God afar off? (24) Can a man hide himself in secret places so that I cannot see him? declares the LORD. Do I not fill heaven and earth? Declares the LORD.”
30. Psalms 139 v 7 to 12 “(7) Where shall I go from your Spirit? Or where shall I flee from your presence? (8) If I ascend to heaven, you are there! If I make my bed in Sheol, you are there! (9) If I take the wings of the morning and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea, (10) even there your hand shall lead me, and your right hand shall hold me. (11) If I say, "Surely the darkness shall cover me, and the light about me be night," (12) even the darkness is not dark to you; the night is bright as the day, for darkness is as light with you.”
31. God was before all things and God is greater than all. God is sovereign.
32. Jeremiah 10 v 6 “There is none like you, O LORD; you are great, and your name is great in might.”

Sermon 3 – Spirit Beings and Lucifer’s Rebellion.

Isaiah 14 v 12 to 20

1. God created everything and everything is under God’s authority.
2. In the Bible there are different words for spirit beings: Spirits, Angels, Cherubim, Seraphim, Powers and others.
3. It was God who gave the spirit beings life.
4. God did not give the spirits material bodies. They do not have flesh and blood as we do.
5. The spirits are not everywhere at the same time like God is.
6. Spirits can only be in one place at a time.
7. The spirits sometimes show themselves to people as humans.
8. God created the spirits to serve Him.
9. In the beginning all the spirits were God’s angels.
10. The word angels means messengers or servants.
11. God created the spirits perfect, not one of them was evil or unkind.
12. God created them with great wisdom and strength.
13. God is wiser and stronger than all the spirits. God is greater than all.
14. God created so many that they are innumerable.
15. Revelation 5 v 11 “Then I looked, and I heard around the throne and the living creatures and the elders the voice of many angels, numbering myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands,
16. All the spirits in the beginning lived with God in heaven.
17. Psalm 11 v 4 “The LORD is in his holy temple; the LORD's throne is in heaven; His eyes see, His eyelids test, the children of man.”
18. Let us look what was Lucifer’s original position before God.
19. God did not create all the angels the same.
20. The greatest angel God created was Lucifer, meaning morning star.
21. God gave Lucifer a important position in Heaven, he was given a place of great authority and power over all the angels.
22. Ezekiel 28 v 15 “You were blameless in your ways from the day you were created, till unrighteousness was found in you.”

23. Lucifer became proud of his position and of himself.

24. Lucifer decided that he is better and higher than God and he wanted to take over God.

25. Isaiah 14 v 13 to 14 “(13) You said in your heart, 'I will ascend to heaven; above the stars of God I will set my throne on high; I will sit on the mount of assembly in the far reaches of the north; (14) I will ascend above the heights of the clouds; I will make myself like the Most High.’”

26. God made the angels so that they could choice to love God or not, He did not make them as robots.

27. Pride took over Lucifer’s heart and he choice not to love and obey God and His commandments. He wanted to be like God.

28. Lucifer rebelled against God.

29. To rebel means to think or act against the one in authority in short to disobey.

30. Lucifer was not alone in his rebellion; other angels followed Lucifer in his rebellion against God.

31. God is everywhere all the time, God knows everything.

32. God knew that Lucifer became proud and wanted to take God’s place.

33. God removed Lucifer and his followers from their positions as God’s servants.

34. God prepared the lake of fire for Lucifer and his followers.

35. Matthew 25 v 41 “Then he will say to those on his left, 'Depart from me, you cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels.’”

36. Lucifer hates God. Satan is God’s greatest enemy.

37. Satan and his demons now roam all over the earth.



Sermon 4 – God created everything

Genesis 1 v 1 to 31

1. The first fact we have to share with one another is that everything has a beginning except God.
2. In Gen 1 v 1 “In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth.” we read how the earth had a beginning.
3. God is all powerful and all knowing. Nothing is too hard for God to do or make.
4. Jeremiah 32 v 17 “Ah, Lord GOD! It is you who has made the heavens and the earth by your great power and by your outstretched arm! Nothing is too hard for you.”



5. We are going to look in short how everything was created by God.
6. The first day, God created light. Gen 1 v 3 “And God said, "Let there be light," and there was light.”
7. Light illuminates and makes all else known. Without light, all creation would remain cold and dark.
8. God is light as we can see in Daniel 2 v 22 “He reveals deep and hidden things; He knows what is in the darkness, and the light dwells with Him.”

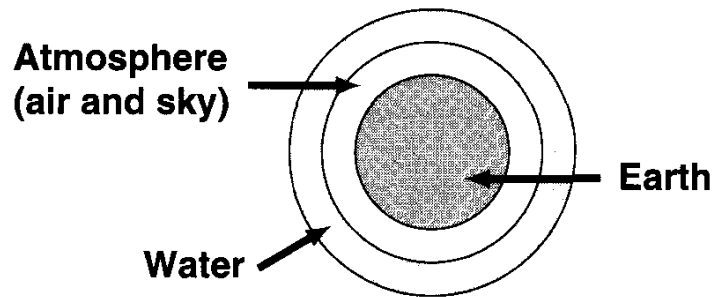


9. James 1v 17 “Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change.”

10. 1 John 1 v 5 “This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light, and in Him is no darkness at all.”

11. The second day, God created the heavens and the sky. Gen 1 v 6 to 8 “(6) And God said, "Let there be an expanse in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters." (7) And God made the expanse and separated the waters that were under the expanse from the waters that were above the expanse. And it was so. (8) And God called the expanse Heaven. And there was evening and there was morning, the second day.”

12. On the second day God created the air and the sky. God created the atmosphere and placed some of the water from the world there.



13. The third day, God created dry land, ocean and all flora. Gen 1 v 9 to 13 “(9) And God said, "Let the waters under the heavens be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear." And it was so. (10) God called the dry land Earth, and the waters that were gathered together he called Seas. And God saw that it was good. (11) And God said, "Let the earth sprout vegetation, plants yielding seed, and fruit trees bearing fruit in which is their seed, each according to its kind, on the earth." And it was so. (12) The earth brought forth vegetation, plants yielding seed according to their own kinds, and trees bearing fruit in which is their seed, each according to its kind. And God saw that it was good. (13) And there was evening and there was morning, the third day.”

14. Only God who made the waters of the earth, can control them.

15. Psalms 95 v 5 “The sea is His, for He made it, and His hands formed the dry land.”

16. Only God has the knowledge and power to created the plant life.

17. God made the plants to produce seeds. Each plant produces seeds of its own kind.



18. God made the plants to show us His love, God does not need anything. God does not need air to breath of food to eat.

19. God did not have to make plants with so many colours, shapes and sizes; God could have made everything black and white. But God loved us so He made everything very special for us to enjoy.

20. God wanted us to see that He is a God of order, God is the master designer.

21. Think about this if a small seed falls into the ground it knows how to grow.

22. The forth day, God created the sun, moon and stars. Genesis 1 v 14 to 19 “(14) And God said, "Let there be lights in the expanse of the heavens to separate the day from the night. And let them be for signs and for seasons, and for days and years, (15) and let them be lights in the expanse of the heavens to give light upon the earth." And it was so. (16) And God made the two great lights--the greater light to rule the day and the lesser light to rule the night--and the stars. (17) And God set them in the expanse of the heavens to give light on the earth, (18) to rule over the day and over the night, and to separate the light from the darkness. And God saw that it was good. (19) And there was evening and there was morning, the fourth day.”



23. God spoke, and the sun, moon and stars came into being.

24. God made a seed so small and then He created the universe. That is how big our God is. He can make the smallest seed to the biggest universe.

25. God takes care of everything He made from the smallest to the largest.



26. Isaiah 44 v 24 “Thus says the LORD, your Redeemer, who formed you from the womb: "I am the LORD, who made all things, who alone stretched out the heavens, who spread out the earth by myself,”

27. God created days and nights as He also created months and years.

28. Psalms 104 v 19 to 20 “(19) He made the moon to mark the seasons; the sun knows it’s time for setting. (20) You make darkness, and it is night, when all the beasts of the forest creep about.”

29. Psalms 19 v 1 “To the choirmaster. A Psalm of David. The heavens declare the glory of God, and the sky above proclaims His handiwork.”

30. The fifth day, God created all sea life and birds. Genesis 1 v 20 to 23 “(20) And God said, "Let the waters swarm with swarms of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the expanse of the heavens." (21) So God created the great sea creatures and every living creature that moves, with which the waters swarm, according to their kinds, and every winged bird according to its kind. And God saw that it was good. (22) And God blessed them, saying, "Be fruitful and multiply and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth." (23) And there was evening and there was morning, the fifth day.”

31. We know today the more people start to explore the oceans and go deeper and deeper into the sea they discover more and more different species of fish and sea life.

32. We can ones again ask the question, why did God created so many different kind of sea life, and birds?

33. The answer is because God love us.

34. God also did it to show us His power.



35. The six day, God created the animal world. Genesis 1 v 24 to 25 “(24) And God said, "Let the earth bring forth living creatures according to their kinds--livestock and creeping things and beasts of the earth according to their kinds." And it was so. (25) And God made the beasts of the earth according to their kinds and the livestock according to their kinds, and everything that creeps on the ground according to its kind. And God saw that it was good.”

36. God created each kind of animal with unique characteristics.

37. Only God can created animals, man has never created an animal.

38. All of God’s creation that He created in six days was good, because is perfect.



39. The seventh day, God rests. Genesis 2 v 1 to 3 “(1) Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all the host of them. (2) And on the seventh day God finished his work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all his work that he had done. (3) So God blessed the seventh day and made it holy, because on it God rested from all his work that he had done in creation.”

40. God’s creation was finished so God said that the seventh day would be a resting day. Was God tired? Of course not but God had finished His creation and God knew that man has to rest.

41. Exodus 20 v 8 to 11 “(8) Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. (9) Six days you shall labour, and do all your work, (10) but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the LORD your God. On it you shall not do any work, you, or your son, or your daughter, your male servant, or your female servant, or your livestock, or the sojourner who is within your gates. (11) For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested the seventh day. Therefore the LORD blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy.”

42. Mark 2 v 27 “ And he said to them, "The Sabbath was made for man, not man for the Sabbath.”

43. God knew that man after sin would need to rest one day a week.

44. Even the doctors would tell you that the human body needs to rest at least one day a week.

45. Man was also created on the six day, but in the next sermon we are going to look deeper in the creation of man.

