

## **Genesis**

- Foundational to Christianity
- There is a God
- That God Created
- God has Power and Authority
- Creation has a Purpose

### **Genesis 1:9-10**

“And God said, ‘Let the water under the sky be gathered to one place, and let dry ground appear.’ And it was so. God called the dry ground ‘land,’ and the gathered waters he called ‘seas.’ And God saw that it was good.”

### **Continents and Seas**

- Second time God separated waters
- Last time God gave a name (until ‘Man’)
- God saw it was ‘Good’

God created a world for us to explore and define

“You made him ruler over the works of your hands; you put everything under his feet;”

*-Psalm 8:6*

## Science –Continents/Seas

the intellectual and practical activity encompassing the systematic study of the structure and behavior of the physical and natural world through observation and experiment.

*-Oxford Dictionary*

Science can yield:

- Proof
- Evidence

## Genesis 1:11-13

“Then God said, ‘Let the land produce vegetation; seed-bearing plants and trees on the land that bear fruit with seed in it, according to their various kinds.’”

“And it was so. The land produced vegetation; plants bearing seed according to their kinds and trees bearing fruit with seed in it according to their kinds”

“And God saw that it was good. And there was evening, and there was morning –the third day.”

## Vegetation

- Seed – First thing to reproduce
- Food – Anticipated future use

“I give you every seed-bearing plant on the face of the whole earth and every tree that has fruit with seed in it. They will be yours for food.” *-Genesis 1:29*

- Required creation in front of it  
(land, water, light)

## What Do We Take Away?

- God is an Engineer (efficiency)  
*-created an environment to supply and reproduce*
- God is an Artist (creative beauty)  
*-spring wildflowers*
- God is a Father (providing place for us)  
*-we have a home and a role*