

## I. The Introduction

### A. A Scientific Statement

Ex: Gen 1.1. Deals with the natural realm, *matter*—  
all of it in the universe. *Energy*: omnipotence.  
*Processes*, Creation. *Agency* God. *Time*: in the  
beginning

### B. The Incomprehensibility of God

Job 11.7. No, you cannot discover the depths of the  
almighty God. Ps 139.6 We cannot attain to the knowledge  
Romans 11.33-36 God's knowledge are beyond us.  
Matt 11.27 It takes revelation to know God, the Son... Therefore  
the unbeliever always has a distorted view of God. Rom  
1.19-20: general revelation —>every human being is  
accountable. Special revelation: Deut 4.35 Israelites had  
special revelation. Jesus Christ: Jn 1.18 God has exegeted Him

## II. The Perfections of God from Genesis 1

### A. The Primeval History 1:1-11:26

#### 1. The History of the Creation 1:1-2:3

##### a. The Creation of the Universe 1:1-2

### *The Perfection of God*

1) **Transcendent** There was nothing... God is separate  
from His creation. No continuity of gods & creation. 2 realms of  
existence: God separate and distinct from the creation

2) **Eternal** Does not have a beginning = eternal  
implied in this passage

3) **Self-existent** Not dependent on the creation

4) **Trinitarian** There is a hint of the trinity: Elohim is  
plural 35x in Gen. The verb is masculine singular. Subject of Gen 1  
and all Bible.

5) **Personal** Communication between persons

6) **Immanent** Enters into the world, creates man.  
Ultimately has a relationship with man.

7) **Sovereign** Ps 103.19; Matt 28.18

8) **Gracious** in creating..had no need for it. God did  
not have to create a universe, but in grace, with a view to salvation of  
mankind. Created mankind for a purpose—to glorify Himself.  
Interpersonal.

9) **Omnipotent** Can speak things into existence

10) **Good** Evaluates creation, calls them good,  
suggesting that He is good

11) **Omniscient** knows everything

12) **Creator** Counter to secular, etc, not with naturalism

***We cannot understand the Bible apart from the knowledge of God.***

b. The 6 Days of Creation  
1:3-31