

## BEGINNING WITH GOD

### Genesis 1:1

#### I. Why Start with God?

- A. The Alternatives
- B. The Bible

Genesis 1:1 In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth.

#### C. The Importance

#### II. How Does Knowledge of God Impact the Christian Life?

- A. Purpose

2 Corinthians 5:9-10 Therefore we make it our aim, whether present or absent, to be well pleasing to Him. For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, that each one may receive the things done in the body, according to what he has done, whether good or bad.

1 Corinthians 10:31 Therefore, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God.

#### B. Value

Genesis 1:26-27 Then God said, "Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness; let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth." So God created man in His own image; in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them.

- C. Hope
- D. Understanding

#### III. How Does Rejection of God Impact the Unbeliever's Life?

- A. First Origin
- B. Human Value

$$VSL_T = VSL_0 * \frac{P_T}{P_0} * \left(\frac{I_T}{I_0}\right)^\epsilon$$

- C. Purpose In Life
- D. No Hope

2 Peter 3:9 The Lord is not slack concerning His promise, as some count slackness, but is longsuffering toward us, not willing that any should perish but that all should come to repentance.

Psalms 14:1 The fool has said in his heart, "There is no God."