

**Exodus: A People for God's Own Possession
In the Beginning God
Genesis 1**

In the beginning God v.1

The Pattern of _____ v.2-4,31

- God _____
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Five great _____ v.6-9

- Creation
- The _____
- The _____
- The _____
- The New _____

My Response:

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Weekly Memory Verse: "In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth"

Gen 1:1

Does your world view start with "In the beginning God"? How does this change your view of life, reality, truth, and obedience?

As you think about the 5 great movements of history that we discussed how do you see themes of light/dark, night/dawn, chaos/restoration emerge in each one?

Is there still tohu (chaos) in your story today? How might God speak into your life today to restore the shalom of creation?

There is a pattern to discipleship, and it begins with God. He speaks truth. It ends however with us becoming agents of God stepping back into the tohu (chaos) to rescue others. How are you personally being an agent of shalom?

Read Romans 8:18-25. How do the words of Paul reinforce the idea of God's purpose to restore shalom to chaos?

Read Revelation 21. Why do you think John ended his letter with this reflection of the New Creation. What hope do you find here that makes laboring in the Tohu worth it in the end?