



**Today's Sermon:  
"Are the Scriptures  
compatible with science on  
the origin of life?  
Genesis 1-2**

**Financial Update!!**

**I. What CAN we learn from  
Genesis 1-2 about the origin of  
life?**

A. What is the point of  
the text?

B. Grasp the text in their  
town.

C. What do the words  
mean?

**II. What questions is it  
answering?**

- 1.
- 2.
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**III. Does Genesis answer how  
old the Earth is?**

**IV. Can Science tell us where  
life begins?**

**Gospel Application**

Genesis 1:1-7

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. <sup>2</sup>Now the earth was formless and empty, darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the Spirit of God was hovering over the waters.

<sup>3</sup>And God said, "Let there be light," and there was light. <sup>4</sup>God saw that the light was good, and he separated the light from the darkness. <sup>5</sup>God called the light "day," and the darkness he called "night." And there was evening, and there was morning—the first day.

<sup>6</sup>And God said, "Let there be a vault between the waters to separate water from water." <sup>7</sup>So God made the vault and separated the water under the vault from the water above it. And it was so. <sup>8</sup>God called the vault "sky." And there was evening, and there was morning—the second day.

**Further Reading – sources from today**

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