

## Lecture 3 – Creation, Fall, Judgment & Covenant (Part 1)

*By the word of the LORD were the heavens made, their starry host by the breath of his mouth. Psalm 33:6*

### Key Terms

Revelation, redemptive, covenant, creation

### Objective

To understand creation and how it relates to the idea of covenant

### Creation, Fall, Judgment & Covenant (Part 1)

#### I. Mapping Field of Revelation (cf Vos pages 19-44)

##### A. Pre-redemptive

1. Word
2. Deed
3. Written

##### B. Redemptive

1. Word (Genesis 3:9)
2. Deed
3. Written

#### II. Understanding Creation (Genesis 1, 2)

##### C. Foundational for understanding all Scripture

1. Old Testament references, especially Isaiah 40ff
2. New Testament references
  - a. Matthew 13:15; 19:4-6
  - b. Acts 17:24-26
  - c. Romans 1:20, 25
  - d. Ephesians 1:4
  - e. Hebrews 4:3

##### D. Facts of creation

1. Acts (see chart below)
2. Agents
3. Character of acts
4. Character of Creator

##### E. Creation of male and female

1. Divine counsel: “Us” (Genesis 1:26)
2. Image
  - a. Likeness
  - b. Relationship – royalty, love, life
  - c. Purpose
    - i. Mirror
    - ii. Represent
  - d. Male and female
3. Headship concept

##### F. Relationship of two accounts (Genesis 1:1-3; Genesis 2:4-25)

#### III. Creation and Covenant

G. Did God establish relationships? If so, what?

H. Can we speak about a covenant of creation?

1. Reformed theology: Covenant of works not unanimously accepted
2. Biblical references
  - a. Hosea 6:7
  - b. Jeremiah 33:20
  - c. Genesis 6:18

### CREATION ACTS AND TIME REFERENCES

	<u>Verb</u>	<u>Reference</u>	<u>Applied to</u>	<u>Act</u>	<u>Day</u>
1.	בָּרָא Create	vs. 1,2	All things in beginning	Act 1	Before Days
2.	אָמַר Spoke	v. 3			
3.	הָיָה Be, was	v. 3			
4.	רָאָה Saw	v. 4	Light and darkness	Act 2	Day 1
5.	בָּדַל Separate	v. 4			
6.	קָרָא Called, named	v. 5			
7.	עָשָׂה Make (separate)	vs. 6-8	Expanse and earth	Act 3	Day 2
8.	קָבַע Gather, bind together	vs. 9,10	Waters, land appears	Act 4	
9.	וַיִּצְאָה Bring forth vegetation	v. 11	Vegetation	Act 5	Day 3
10.	יָצָא Go forth	v. 12			
11.	וָנָתַן Set, give	vs. 14-19	Lights in sky	Act 6	Day 4
12.	שָׂרַץ Teem, swarm	v. 20	Creatures of sea	Act 7	
	בָּרָא (again)	v. 21			
13.	עָרַף Fly	v. 20	Birds of air		Day 5
14.	בָּרַךְ Blessed	v. 22	Of creatures and ...	Act 8	
15.	פָּרְהָה Be fruitful		Birds		
	verbs יָצָא Come	vs. 24, 25	Creatures of land	Act 9	
	עָשָׂה Make				
	verbs עָשָׂה Make				Day 6
	בָּרָא Create				
16.	יָרַד Rule	vs. 26-31	Mankind	Act 10	
	רָבָה Increase				
17.	verbs כָּלְהָה complete			Act 11	Day 7
	שָׁבַת rest				Sabbath
	קִדְּשׁ sanctify				

