

Small Group Discussion Questions For the week of 04/28/2024

1. Are you in or out? As James writes, “Friendship with the world is hostility towards God.” As Elijah put it to Israel during his contest with the prophets of Baal, “How long will you stand between two opinions, either Yahweh is God or Baal... choose one.” Or as Joshua put it as Israel prepared to invade the Promised Land and eradicate the Canaanites, “Choose this day whom you will serve, the gods of the land of your fathers or Yahweh... as for me and my house we will serve the Lord.” Or, as Jesus said, “No one can serve two masters...” As you consider the implications of the power of this sentence (Genesis 1:1), you have to choose sides. There is no neutrality.

2. Have you read Genesis before? Start reading it now, for review or for the first time. Make a list of questions you’d like answered and look for answers in your own study or as the pastors preach through the book. Are you willing to go where the passages leads or will you accept some “modern” theory, opinion, or gloss?

3. Consider the clash of worldviews produced by Genesis chapters 1-3. Consider the wrecking ball that Genesis 1:1 is to nearly all of the existing and dominate worldviews today (Nihilism, Naturalism, Mohamed-ism, Secular Humanism, Transgenderism, etc...). Can you accept the power of this sentence? Have you let a secular foot in the door? Are you willing to let a divine foot in the door?