

## **Small Group Discussion Questions For the week of 05/05/2024**

1. Your worldview hinges on Genesis chapters 1-3, but particularly today's passage. Last week we talked about theories that leak into our minds which we accept uncritically: "Matter cannot be created or destroyed." Genesis 1 and 2 Peter 3 say otherwise. What will you believe? Will you impose secular ideas on the text or test truth with the text?
2. Were you surprised at the primary sources and rationales behind the "Day-Age Theory" and the "Gap Theory?" Well-intended people fearful of losing an audience sought to conform Scripture to the culture and look where we are now. Read Romans 12:1-2 and ask yourself if conforming Christianity to the culture is a good idea. Use the idea of "Trans-Christians" as an example or aborting a fetus.
3. Remember our discussion of "It's just a theory?" The Gap Theory and the Day-Age Theories have no scientific proof or support from Scripture. The pagan world they sought to accommodate had no interest in them. The Scriptural narrative is a 6 solar day creation with a seventh-day sabbath.
4. Were you surprised by the uses of Yom (day)?