

1. The character of our Creator God

- a) 1 John 4:8, 16 What can we learn from the apostle John's inspired description of our Creator?
- b) How was God's love revealed in creation of the human family? Genesis 1:26-28, Genesis 2:7,18-22
- c) How was the gift of freedom of choice also a revelation of the Creator's love? Genesis 2:15-17
- d) Share some revelations of the Creator's character of love in the life of Jesus.
- e) Where do you see the Creator's love still revealed in His creation?

2. Creation before Genesis

- a) What creative activity occurred before the creation of our planet? John 1:1-3, Colossians 1:16-17
- b) What principalities and powers might the apostle Paul be referring to here? What created beings live in heaven?
- c) Job 1:6a Who are the sons of God referred to in the Book of Job—angels, or other created beings?

3. The creation and rebellion of Lucifer

- a) Ezekiel 28:13 How does the prophet Ezekiel describe a created angel named Lucifer?
- b) What was Lucifer's role in the angelic host? Ezekiel 28:14
- c) How does the description of the Ark of the Covenant help us

to grasp the prominence of Lucifer's role in the heavenly host?
Exodus 25:10-22

- d) Angels were also created with freedom of choice. How did Lucifer exercise his freedom of choice? Ezekiel 28:15,17a, Isaiah 14:12-14
- e) How many other members of the angelic host did Lucifer convince to join with him in his rebellion against the Creator? Revelation 12:7-9, 4a
- f) How does the apostle Paul describe this confederation of evil? Ephesians 6:12
- g) Why did God allow this rebellion to continue?

4. The character and rebellious spirit of Satan replicated

- a) Where do you see the character and rebellious spirit of Satan replicated on planet earth? Revelation 12:12, Genesis 3:1-6, 4:8, 6:5-6, 11:1-3, 19:1-11, 39:5-12. Other passages?
- b) Share a time when you witnessed a manifestation of the character and rebellious spirit of Satan.
- c) What protection does our loving Creator offer to shield us from Satan's attacks? Ephesians 6:10-18
- d) When will this great struggle between good and evil end? Revelation 20:1-10
- e) What promise of victory is found in Revelation 12:10-11? How can this victory over Satan be ours?

