

Ricky Wade's Self-Study Materials for Sunday, 4/7/2024

The Significant Work of the Holy Spirit, Part 1: In the Beginning (Genesis 1:1-31)

- 1) We see in the creation account God's work of strategic design.
(Genesis 1:4-26)
<https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=genesis+1%3A4-26&version=ESV>
- 2) That God communicates to us how He strategically reveals His power through the work of the Holy Spirit.
(Genesis 1:1-3) <https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=genesis+1%3A1-3&version=ESV>
(Genesis 2:7)
<https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=genesis+2%3A7&version=ESV>
- 3) We see in God's creation His strategic and significant work manifested. Meaning creation is part of God's evidence for use of His existence.
(Genesis 1:27-31):
<https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=genesis+1%3A27-31&version=ESV>
- 4) How big is the universe?
 - a. https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Observable_universe
 - b. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pSHVbLPWA28>
- 5) How was the Holy Spirit involved in Creation?
<https://answersingenesis.org/answers/biblical-authority-devotional/how-was-the-holy-spirit-involved-in-creation/>
- 6) Finding God in creation. Evidence of His existence.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tUmXltW-Yes>
- 7) Everything has a beginning, for us in Christ it was a new beginning when we gave our lives to Him, were baptized and transformation began.
Briefly, write out your story of when new life started for you, how the Holy Spirit has worked in your life and how you are transformed.