

CHAPTER TWO

IN THE BEGINNING

Moe, you have made a reasonable case for evening, morning, and day as God's introduction of Himself, but it's only the 6th sentence.

What do you want, Joe?

I believe you have neglected to explain all of the beginning six sentences leading to His introduction.

I suppose you have a point here, Joe. If I do, and it makes sense, will you believe me?

Maybe, Moe. Maybe.

Before I start, do you know how the Bible is structured.

What do you mean, structured?

There are only six questions of reason to analyze anything. Do you know what they are?

How about where, what, why, or how?

It is important to know, not only all six, but also their order.

Ok, tell me.

WHO, WHY, HOW, WHAT, WHEN, and WHERE are six analytical implied questions of reason in divine order that are answered with the first six sentences of the Bible.

I can't think of any other questions.

What if I told you that not only the first six sentences of the Bible are in accordance with this ordered logic, but just about all text in the Bible? Would you believe me?

I would have to see each and every example.

We don't have time for all the examples.

Where can I see them?

You can refer to the *Genesis I Window* in my backpack.

I'll take your word tentatively for now. Why don't you put up the first six sentences again? Use another Bible version for a change.

Ok. Here are the first six sentences of the Genesis I beginning using the NASB;

WHO: 1. *In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.*

WHY: 2. *The earth was formless and void, and darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the Spirit of God was moving over the surface of the waters.*

HOW: 3. *Then God said, "Let there be light"; and there was light.*

WHAT 4. *God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness.*

WHEN 5. *God called the light day, and the darkness He called night.*

WHERE 6. *And there was evening and there was morning, one day.*

So what am I supposed to do—guess the answer to each question?

Yes. You can do it, Joe. But try to refrain from saying that God created a physical earth. Give it a shot on the first sentence.

That's easy. "WHO" is God.

Next?

WHY what? Why did God create what He created?

Yes.

WHY God created what He created was because there was formlessness and void, and darkness prevailed.

Correct. Ultimately on the 6th day the formless became the likeness of man, and the void became the image of man. Next.

Is the question HOW did God create?

Yes.

He said, "Let there be light", and there was light.

This is not HOW He did it. You told me what he did.

I don't know. What's the answer, Moe?

HOW God created light was with His spoken Word. RememberGod SAID, Let there be light"

I should have known that.

Next.

WHAT God created was light that was good.