# God Is God Genesis 1

# What does the beginning tell me about God and how can I respond to what it tells me?

# Mystery of God

- God is mysterious in His person.
  "Elohim", "Spirit of God",
- God is mysterious in His purpose & plan.

"by Him all things were created"

I Peter 1:19-21

#### **Exclusiveness of God**

 God is not dependent on any human or any thing.

 God has done what no other human or thing can do.

Sacrifice ... Propitiation ... Reconciliation ... Redemption

## **Creativity of God**

God created time for man's benefit.
 John 8:48-58

 God created the material realm to "confound the wise".
 I Corinthians 1:19-21, 27-29

### **Applications**

- The only way to know God intimately is through His Word; therefore, I should study with purpose.
- Apart from Christ, I cannot get to heaven.
- 3. When the world's system contradicts God's Word, always question the world's philosophy, not God's Word.