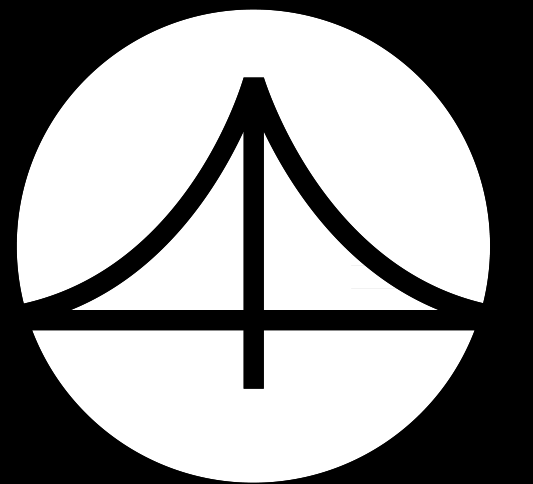


# Genesis: In The Beginning

Genesis 1:1-2



**God's character and power are good news  
for our lives.**

- God IS
- God's Character
- God Cares

# God IS

- The Bible doesn't try to prove God's existence, it just assumes it
- Science doesn't disprove God—it can't, that's beyond the scope of what it can do
- God is a person who can be known
- God's existence and character place an obligation on us to live a certain way

Genesis 1:1-2

# God's Character

- The Bible (and history) as a story means it has a goal, and God is the grand storyteller
- God brings newness in ways no one else can
- God creates and rules everything—He is all-powerful
- God is patient

# God Cares

- Chaos can sometimes be a sign that God is at work
- In the midst of darkness and chaos, God steps in to bring order and life
- Sometimes, the things we think are evidence that God isn't there are the exact things that show His presence

Genesis 1:1-2