



## **The True Story of Genesis 1**

Genesis 1-Genesis 2:3

Biblical writers were asking, "They were asking, "What is our role in this cosmic drama?"

"If we want to tell Ancient Israel they need to be more concerned with how the house was built, that's our problem." John Walton

For the ancient thinker: To live and to EXIST meant to FUNCTION in a role according to how an ordered system operates. Disorder without function meant non-existence.

Genesis 1:1 "The earth was formless and void."

Genesis 1:4 "God separated the light from the darkness."

Genesis 1:6 "God separates the waters which were below the expanse from the waters which were above the expanse."

Genesis 1:9 "Let the waters below the heavens be gathered into one place"

Genesis 1:14 "Let there be lights in the expanse of the heavens to separate the day from the night"

Genesis 1 reminds us of our need for a GREATER ORDERING BEING.