

Genesis: The Book of Beginnings Genesis 1-2

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There are a total of 66 books in the Bible: 39 OT, 27 NT
The first five books are called the <u>Torah or Pentateuch: Genesis, Exodus,</u>
Leviticus, Numbers, Deuteronomy .
What began in Genesis? Creation of all material things, life, marriage and family, sin, death, plan of salvation, etc
Who began everything? (Genesis 1:1) In the beginning Elohim! Plural form of God. (Genesis 1:26) "Us" and "Our"
How did God begin things? (Genesis 1:1) <i>God 'Bara'</i> Something created from nothing. God's original design and original intent. God is the uncreated creator. The scientific Principles that apply to creation do not apply to creator .
Why did it all begin ? (Genesis 1:26-31) For man to walk with God and have dominion over creation .
What <u>destroyed</u> the plan? (Genesis 3) Man <u>sinned</u> .
What will <u>restore</u> it? God's plan of salvation: The Bible <u>story</u> .
What will it look like? (Revelation 21:1-7) There will be no more: <u>tears</u> , <u>death</u> , <u>sorrow</u> , <u>crying</u> , <u>or pain</u> .
That which began in <u>Genesis</u> will be completed in <u>Revelation</u> .