**Message Outline**

*FIRSTs from Genesis:*

*FIRST Beginnings*

**Genesis 1**

**Intro:** New series on Genesis…

* FIRSTs from FIRST Book of Bible…

Observations on Genesis 1

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* Difference between Church dogma, doctrine, and opinion…

 -The WHO of Creation: Dogma… (“I believe in God the Father Almighty CREATOR of heaven and earth.”)

 -The HOW of Creation: Doctrine…

a) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Theory: Problems:

b) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Theory: Problems:

c) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Theory: Problems:

Today’s Takeaways from Genesis 1

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* It ain’t about you…it includes you but it’s bigger than just you! (cf.1:27)

3) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

* God’s Word and God’s actions are tied together…

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