

Wildwood Baptist Church

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In the Beginning

Genesis 1:1

It's the most offensive verse, in the Bible.

"The initial offense of the Bible is that there is a God who is the creator of all things, who alone has the right to say how we should live and every single one of us will give an account to him. The authority of God booms across the first sentence of the Bible which is a direct offense to the autonomy of man who says I'm the master of my own fate; I'm the captain of my own soul. The Bible says otherwise."

We must recognize Christ as Lord and Savior.

4 Characteristics of Christ's Lordship

1. He was in the beginning.

Genesis 1:1a, John 1:1-2

2. He created all things.

Genesis 1:1b, John 1:3a, Colossians 1:16

3. Without him, there is nothing.

Genesis 1:2, John 1:3b, Jeremiah 4:22-26

4. He is the giver of life.

Genesis 1:3-4, John 1:4-5