

## Message 2. 6 DAYS OF 24 HOURS, WITHOUT A DOUBT

*Subtitle: 12 biblical reasons confirming the literal account of Genesis 1.*

### OUTLINE MESSAGE 2

#### PART I. APPLYING BIBLICAL HERMENEUTICS

1. **The plain reading principle:** What does the plain reading communicate?
2. **The word usage principle:** What does this word mean in biblical contexts?
3. **The analogy of the Faith principle:** How does the Bible interpret the text?
4. **The biblical genre principle:** How does the genre shed light on the text?
5. **The sufficiency of Scripture principle:** Am I going beyond what is written?

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#### PART II. ANSWERING COMMON OBJECTIONS

1. THE **PLAIN READING** PRINCIPLE: The **n**\_\_\_\_\_ means of **c**\_\_\_\_\_.

Jesus believed in the plain meaning of the first chapters of Genesis. The late Dr. R.C. Sproul wrote: *"According to the Reformation hermeneutic, the first option is to follow the plain sense of the text. One must do a great deal of hermeneutical gymnastics to escape the plain meaning of Genesis 1-2".*

2. THE **WORD USAGE** PRINCIPLE: To be **d**\_\_\_\_\_ by the **c**\_\_\_\_\_.

The expressions "n<sup>th</sup> day", "evening and morning", "six days", always refer to ordinary days. For example, Exodus 18:13 states: **"The next day Moses sat to judge the people, and the people stood around Moses from morning till evening"**.

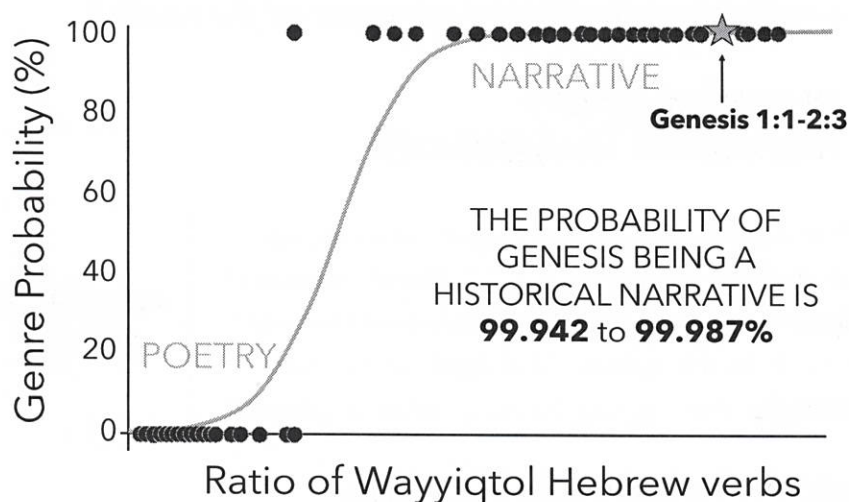
3. THE **ANALOGY OF THE FAITH** PRINCIPLE: **S**\_\_\_\_\_ interprets **i**\_\_\_\_\_.

Exodus 20:8-11: "8 "Remember the sabbath day, to keep it holy. 9 **Six days you shall labor** and do all your work, 10 **but the seventh day** is a sabbath of the Lord your God; in it **you shall not do any work**, you or your son or your daughter, your male or your female servant or your cattle or your sojourner who stays with you. 11 **For in six days the Lord made the heavens and the earth, the sea and all that is in them, and rested on the seventh day;** therefore the Lord blessed the sabbath day and made it holy".

Genesis 5:1-2: "1 This is the book of the generations of Adam. **In the day when God created man, He made him in the likeness of God.** 2 He created them male and female, and He blessed them and named them Man **in the day when they were created"**.



4. THE **BIBLICAL GENRE** PRINCIPLE: **H**\_\_\_\_ did New Testament **w**\_\_\_\_ **u**\_\_\_\_ it?



Biblical statistics on the genre of Genesis 1:1-2:3. Source: <https://isgenesishistory.com/steve-boyd>

5. THE **SUFFICIENCY OF SCRIPTURE** PRINCIPLE: **W**\_\_\_\_ is that **i**\_\_\_\_ the **B**\_\_\_\_?

In 1 Corinthians 4:6, we are commanded: "**not to go beyond what is written**".

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**Objection #1.** The days in Genesis can't be solar days because "with the Lord one day is as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day" 2 Peter 3:8.

*-Is this objection following the intent of the author in 2 Peter 3:8? Why?*

*-Is this objection a proper use of the Analogy of the Faith principle? Why?*

**Objection #2.** Since the sun was only created on day 4, the six creation days cannot be solar days.

*-Is this objection based on unbiblical assumptions against the sufficiency of Scripture?*

*-Is this objection consistent with the Analogy of the Faith principle? Why?*

**Objection #3.** Since the seventh day of creation is a day of God's rest continuing up to our era, then, the six other days of Genesis 1 can be long period of time as well.

*-Is this objection following the sufficiency of Scripture principle? Why?*

*-Is this objection consistent with the Analogy of the Faith principle? Why?*

