

# ***Reformed University Fellowship*** **Bible Survey Conference**

## ***Session 2: Creation and Fall***

### Genesis 1-3

- I. Creation: Read Genesis 1:1-2:3.
  - A. God pre-existent.
  - B. God triune.
    - 1. God
    - 2. Word
    - 3. Spirit
  - C. Problem: formless and empty.
  - D. Days 1-3: structuring.
    - 1. Firmament (expanse) – the heavenly dome.
  - E. Days 4-6.
    - 1. Filling (v. 22)
    - 2. Ruling (v. 18)
    - 3. Man the vice-gerent (v. 28)
  - F. Image of God on earth.
    - 1. Representative presence of deity.
    - 2. Ruler.
  - G. Rest: woven into the fabric of the universe.
  - H. No battle!
- II. Centrality of man on earth: Read Genesis 2:4-25.
  - A. Man a spirit-dust creature.
  - B. Eden a pleasure garden, pattern for earth.
  - C. Raw materials and map of the earth.
  - D. Man's fundamental role: "Tend and guard" (vs 15).
  - E. Woman as man's complement.
  - F. Man as both a race and individuals.
- III. Fall: read Genesis 3.
  - A. Word of God versus word of beast (Satan).
    - 1. Talking animal.
    - 2. Animal questioning God.
  - B. Confusion of the woman.
  - C. Abdication of man.
  - D. Death.
  - E. Curse – God still rules.
  - F. Faith.
  - G. Sacrifice (blood).
  - H. Animal covering (beast).
  - I. Driven out → beastly and to ground.

Promise of a seed!