

The Story of The Bible Part 2

The back story sheds enormous light on the story.

Jesus didn't write it, but Jesus is the reason we have it.

The story of the Bible begins when
Jesus was discovered alive after He was crucified.

Gentiles become followers of Christ

Gentiles become interested in Jewish Scripture

In the beginning God ... **Genesis 1:1**

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. **Genesis**

"I will establish a savage. Man shall be his name, savage man I will create. He shall be charged with the service of the gods that they might be at ease." ---Marduk, Enuma Elish.

Then God said, 'Let us make mankind in our image.' **Genesis**

And then God said, 'Let us make mankind in our image, in our likeness, so that they may rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky and over the livestock and all the wild animals.'
Genesis

In the image of God, he created them, male and female. **Genesis**

You are not the result of some cosmic conflict or some cosmic accident. You were created not by the universe, but by a God who wanted you to bear His image and have a relationship with Him and relate to all others who bear His image.

When the time was right, this God of Genesis 1:1, came to this earth to be with us.

John Lennox, "Seven Days That Divide the World, the Beginning According to Genesis and Science."