



CELL NOTES

10th January 2021

WELCOME

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WORSHIP

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WORD

Listen to Genesis 1:1-27, 31 – 2:3 and then recall the sermon

1. What do you make of the suggestion that Genesis 1 is poetry, like a hymn of praise? How much does it matter if we don't understand it as a literal 7 days?
2. *God is the Hero who gives direction and delight to his world.* Look again at the reading and work out: what signs are there of a **direction** to creation, that there's a plan? And what signs do you see of God's **delight** and blessing?
3. When do you find yourself living like a 'functional atheist': saying 'I believe', but living as if God wasn't there? What might help us to keep Him at the centre every day?
4. What feels 'formless and empty' (v. 2) and chaotic for us at present? Why not pray together about that?

WITNESS

- **Christianity Explored – last orders!** On 21st January Jim will be leading the next CE course via Zoom. If you're interested, why not come along? Or if you know someone who might be, why not bring them? Jim would love to hear from you on jim@stjohnschap.co.uk.
- **Pray for Christianity Explored:** please take some time to pray (a) for folks to come, (b) for those who'll be hosting it and (c) for the Lord to open minds and hearts to Jesus.