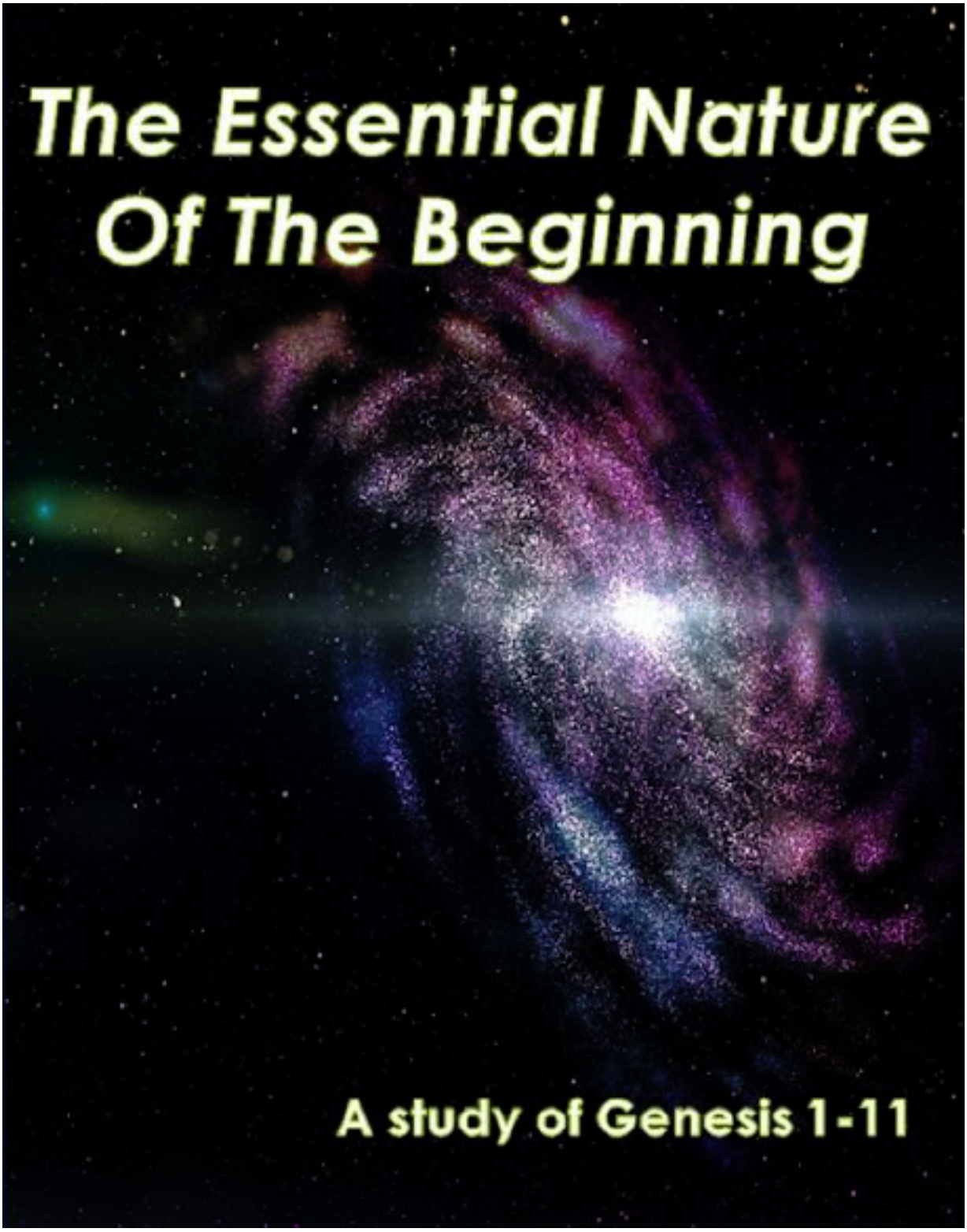
The Essential Nature
Of The Beginning
A study of Genesis 1-11

# *Essential Nature Of The Beginning*

## Session 2 – Workbook

**A. _____ Creation**

**1.** At a point undisclosed to us, God created the heavenly hosts (angels, cherubim, etc.). **Job 38:7** records they were _____ of God creating the heavens and the earth.

**2.** God's eternal purpose _____ creation, (**Ephesians 3:11**). It was to *bring unity to all things in heaven and on earth under Christ,* (**Ephesians 1:10**). God's purpose was to "resolve" or "sum up" all things in Jesus, as if Jesus Himself were the answer to a great and complex problem God wrote out on the "blackboard" of the universe.

**3.** God's eternal purpose had _____ and _____. God revealed this to us:

***Notes***:

**B. Creation _____**

1. _____ – In the beginning – Genesis 1:1

**a.** _____ is created – God created it and is Lord over it

**b.** _____ of Time

**i.** _____ – repeating _____

**ii.** _____ – _____ toward a defined _____ or _____

**2.** _____ – In the beginning _____ – see 1:1

**a.** God _____ – A basic belief for _____ – **Hebrews 11:6**

**b.** God is the _____ of the _____

**c.** The _____ nature of God – unlike the gods of Israel's neighbors

**i.** _____ – when matter came into being, He already was

**ii.** _____ in Himself

**iii.** _____

**iv.** _____ of God

**a.** *Elohim*, God's name, is a _____ word

**b.** All _____ used to refer to *Elohim* are in the _____ form

**c.** First indication of the _____ – One God existing in _____ _____

**3.** ***What*** – In the beginning God ***created*** – 1:1

**a.** His work is unique – Hebrew word for *create*: _____

**b.** *The heavens and the earth* – This fact is absolutely amazing when we consider the greatness of God's universe.

**Notes:**

**Isaiah 48:13 –** *Surely My hand has laid the foundation of the earth, and My right hand has stretched out the heavens; when I call to them, they stand up together.*

God _____ rules His creation.

**Isaiah 40:12 –** *Who has measured the waters in the hollow of His hand, measured the heavens with a span, and calculated the dust of the earth by the measure, and weighed the mountains in a balance, and hills in a pair of scales?*