## **5** The Spiritual Beginning by Moses



Moses who lived around 1391–1271 BCE was arguably the most popular person of the Old Testament. Both Jews and Christians hold him in high regard for his role in:

- Leading God's people out of bondage from Egypt and into the Promise Land
- Performing many miracles (10 plagues, parting of Red Sea, water from a rock...)
- Establishing the Written Law (10 Commandments & Torah) from God. *Exodus 20*
- Being an intercessor between God and man. Exodus 32:11-13



It is this Moses, the Hebrew, that many scholars believe is responsible for the Book of Genesis. We must be clear that Moses was not physically around or alive during the time frame of the 1<sup>st</sup> three chapters of Genesis that he writes about. We shall discuss these 3 chapters in great detail. But just like all scripture, his writings are the inspired words of God and require faith to understand and believe. I shall try to provide the revelation that has been revealed to me concerning these scriptures.

Like any good book the best place to start is in the beginning. If you start reading any book in the middle or end, you may be intrigued by what you read, but you will not have a full understanding. The Bible is no different regarding where to begin. The first 3 chapters of Genesis give us a picture of how things were suppose to be before things went 'off track'. Our mission is to understand this original intent from the Creator and bridge the knowledge gap between the original intent and current operating principles in our lives.



Many people have read the first 3 chapters of Genesis and were in awe by God's creative power, but were also left a bit puzzled by the timing and setting of everything mentioned. These primeval chapters beg many questions if you try to view/understand them with the natural physical eye/psyche. Remember our discussions earlier that this is a Spiritual Book. Although there are some common threads between historical and scientific accounts of creation, Moses' writings focus on the Spiritual impact of the Creation Process.

One area that science and faith agree is that "Something was created out of absolutely Nothing". Science can't answer that question, but faith in a Supreme Sovereign Designer God can. How can something be created out of nothing? We shall answer this question and many more questions like it. 'Nothing' is a hard concept to understand. It should also be noted that without God, nothing exists. But because of God everything exists. Having reverence of this concept is what the Bible calls 'the fear of God', and it is the beginning of wisdom.