# Lesson 1 Discussion Questions

## The Sovereignty of God Over Time

#### Questions to Discuss (or food for thought)

- 1. If God is in control of everything why is there evil in the world?
- 2. If God controls all things did He create evil? Why would He create it?
- 3. If you were God how would you have created the world? Would you allow free will?
- 4. Why doesn't God just destroy the devil? Is the devil eternal?
- 5. Will you be eternal when you get to heaven?
- 6. What would heaven be like without time? Will there be time in heaven?
- 7. What is eternal damnation? Can hell be forever?
- 8. Why doesn't God just save everyone?

## **Understanding BC (BCE) and AD (CE)**

### **Questions to Discuss** (or food for thought)

- 1. If you had to decide a creation date when would you say creation started? How long ago?
- 2. What is the age of the earth? (Genesis 1:1) "Earth was without form a void"
- 3. Do you believe in evolution? Theistic evolution? No evolution?
- 4. How do you answer evolutionist in school? What's your argument?
- 5. Do you think creation started in 4004 BC, or in 3759 BC? Other start date? Why?
- 6. How do you explain the long life spans of 900 years in Genesis?
- 7. Why don't we live 900 years? What changed?

## **Understanding Time and Clocks**

### **Questions to Discuss** (or food for thought)

- 1. What is time? Define it if you can.
- 2. When Revelation 10:6 says, "Time will be no longer." What does that mean?
- 3. What time is it on God's watch or calendar?
- 4. Could time travel ever be possible?
- 5. Did time ever stand still? Can time stand still? How is that possible?
- 6. Did the sun go back 10 degrees? How is that possible?
- 7. When God says "one day is as 1000 years and 1000 years as one day", what does that mean to you? Why did God tell us that? How is this helpful?