**Week 2 Homework**

**CHAPTER 1 – THE ORIGIN OF THE BIBLE (pg. 55)**

1. **What is the traditional view of how the Bible was written?**
2. **How does the traditional view of the origin of the Bible differ from the modern view presented in the introduction?**
3. **What is the concept of canon, and why is it important?**
4. **In the NT, why were many of the Epistles written before the Gospels?**
5. **Why did it take time for the NT canon to be agreed upon?**
6. **What is the significance of the Dead Sea Scrolls?**

**CHAPTER 2 – THIS IS THE WAY THE WORLD WAS (pg. 67)**

1. **What is the term *toledot*, and why is it important?**
2. **What is the significance of the two creation accounts? How are they similar, and how are they different?**
3. **What is the significance of the use of the different names of God in Genesis 1 and 2?**
4. **What are the different views on the seven days of creation in Genesis 1:1-2:3? What are the strengths and weaknesses of each?**
5. **How are relationships key to the creation account?**
6. **What do we know about the world in which Adam first appeared?**

**CHAPTER 3 – WHY THE WORLD IS SUCH A MESS (pg. 86)**

1. **What does it mean to say humankind was created in the image of God?**
2. **What is the difference between soul and spirit? Why is that important?**
3. **What are some implications of humanity’s broken relationship with God?**
4. **What are some implications of humanity’s broken relationship with humankind (pg. 73-74)?**
5. **What are some implications of humanity’s broken relationship with self (pg.74-75)?**
6. **What are some implications of humanity’s broken relationship with the physical world (pg. 75-76\_?**
7. **How did God show mercy after the Fall (pg. 76-77)?**
8. **Why did Cain’s sacrifice get rejected (pg. 79)?**
9. **How did Lamech show false pride (pg. 79)?**
10. **What are some key arguments for a global flood as opposed to local (pg. 82-83)?**
11. **Why did God confuse the language of humankind (pg. 84)?**