

Unit 1 Web-Based Resources and Videos

Chapter 1

Bishop Barron on Misreading Genesis

- www.youtube.com/watch?v=UVsbVAVSssc

Bishop Barron explains how to properly interpret the Creation accounts in Genesis.

The “*Laudato Si*” Pledge

- livelaudatosi.org

This site, named for Pope Francis’s landmark 2015 encyclical “On Care for Our Common Home” (“*Laudato Si*”) invites people to sign a “*Laudato Si*” pledge, promising, among other actions, to pray with and for creation. A tool kit for parishes and schools is also available for download.

Chapter 2

From Oral Tradition to the Gospels

- www.pbs.org/wgbh/pages/frontline/shows/religion/story/oral.html

The website of the PBS Frontline series From Jesus to Christ offers a clear, succinct explanation of how the early Christians’ oral tradition about Jesus evolved into the Gospels.

African and African American Folktales

- www.youtube.com/watch?v=iNYBT59j4rk

Oral Tradition in ancient times was important for people, like the Hebrews, to pass on their identity, what makes them unique. African American storyteller Donna Washington shares some African folktales and explains the importance of storytelling in the African culture.

Chapter 3

Bible Study Tools

- www.biblestudytools.com/parallel-bible

Visitors to this site can select any verse from Scripture and compare numerous translations side-by-side.

Ecclesial Documents Pertaining to Exegesis

- www.vatican.va

This go-to site for ecclesial documents includes those pertaining to biblical exegesis that are referenced in this unit.

Non-canonical Texts

- www.earlychristianwritings.com

This site offers access to numerous primary sources from the New Testament period through the patristic period. Of particular interest for this unit may be the Gnostic gospels and other non-canonical texts.



Chapter 4

Biblical Archeology Society

- www.biblicalarchaeology.org

The website of the Biblical Archaeology Society contains a great deal of free content on contemporary excavations and other efforts to learn more about the biblical world. If you or your school library subscribe to the periodical *Biblical Archaeology Review*, you can access even more articles and resources on the site.

The Bible's Buried Secrets

- www.youtube.com/watch?v=Gfd4kFPWjzU

This film presents the latest archaeological scholarship from the Holy Land, exploring the origins of the Old Testament. The transcript for the film can be found here at www.pbs.org/wgbh/nova/ancient/bibles-buried-secrets.html.

