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Doctrines of GOD**God's Creation**

Lesson 12

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This lesson will deal with God's creative work. It is a well-established fact that the Bible sets forth God as the Creator of all things, visible and invisible. This is easily understood by all who believe the scriptures.

Hebrews 11:3 says, *Through faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God, so that things which are seen were not made of things which do appear.*

Having learned so much about God and His wonderful wisdom and power, it is only natural to accept that he created the world. We should expect this revelation to agree with the findings of true science, and it does.

If there seems to be a disagreement we should seek to remove the difficulty by recognizing and realizing that:

1. Science many times simply has not yet gathered all the facts and, just as soon as science gathers all the facts about any matter, they always find themselves lining up with the Bible;
2. Our knowledge of the scriptures is incomplete. We purpose to thus remove the difficulty which man seems to have in trusting God as Creator, not at the expense of reason but, rather, by appealing to reason. First of all, the Bible states that God created the worlds, and all that is in them. Specifically, we are told they were fashioned by God the Son, the Lord Jesus Christ. Genesis 1:1 is known to countless millions, even people who have never read the Bible. In this great passage, the word of God says succinctly: ***In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth.***

Notice the Bible does not begin with an argument. The Bible begins with a statement. The Bible does not begin with apologetics. The Bible begins with a declaration of absolute truth. Man can either take it or leave it. Do you see how this matches Hebrews 11:3?

There is nothing to understand - it is a matter of belief. In the beginning there was nothing there other than God. People say, "Where did God come from?" No, no, no; the "where" came from God. There was nowhere to come from when everything came from God.

To create is to make something out of nothing. God created the heaven and the earth.

Now from Hebrews 1, let us read the New Testament account of this matter: ***God, who at sundry times and in divers manners spake in time past unto the fathers by the prophets, Hath in these last days spoken unto us by his Son,***

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whom he hath appointed heir of all things, by whom also he made the worlds; (Hebrews 1:1-2).

Who created the heaven and the earth? God did. How did God do it? By His Son, the Lord Jesus Christ. God the Son did the actual work of forming and framing the world. *And, Thou, Lord, in the beginning hast laid the foundation of the earth; and the heavens are the works of thine hands: They shall perish; but thou remainest; and they all shall wax old as doth a garment; And as a vesture shall thou fold them up, and they shall be changed: but thou art the same, and thy years shall not fail (Hebrews 1:10-12).*

You see, before there were heavens and an earth THERE WAS GOD. Even prior to His manifestation in human flesh, the Godhead was bodily in the person of the Lord Jesus Christ. With His hands He actually formed the earth and formed the heavens and formed the foundations thereof. And when they are all gone, when the universe gives out, when the earth gives out, when this planet that you live on gives out, Jesus Christ will still be going strong.

People today are worried about famine, drought and starvation, persecution, executions, and governments out of control. They are worried about ecology and preserving the earth. They are worried about the planet being destroyed through nuclear weapons.

Let me tell you something, my friend, if you know the true God and His Son the Lord Jesus Christ as your personal Saviour and you have received from Him everlasting life and have His sure and absolute promise that you will be with Him forever, you do not have to worry about this earth being destroyed. You do not have to worry about the heavens being destroyed. Surely they will be. But just as surely as the heavens and the earth shall be destroyed, God will not be destroyed. You will be safe with Him for all of eternity. Instead of worrying about this earth, men need to worry about their souls. That is the important thing. In Colossians 1, we find even greater emphasis placed upon the creative work of God the Son. There we read: *Who hath delivered us from the power of darkness, and hath translated us into the kingdom of his dear Son: In whom we have redemption through his blood, even the forgiveness of sins: Who is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of every creature: For by him were all things created, that are in earth, visible and invisible, whether they be thrones, or dominions, or principalities, or powers: all things were created by him, and for him: And he is before all things, and by him all things consist (Colossians 1:13-17).*

There is the God of the Bible. He is your Creator. It could not be stated more clearly. God is before all things and by *Him* all things consist. All things were created by *Him* and for *Him*. People say God has no right to tell them what to do, what to believe, or how to live.

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Friend, you would not even be here if God had not made you. Your heart would not be pumping blood through your body to keep you alive if God did not cause it to happen. Everything you are, everything you have, and everything you will be, is a direct result of God's work. Your body is made out of His dust and His water. You are breathing His air. You eat His food. The life that you have came from Him. It is all His. You are His. He has the perfect, absolute right, in fact; He is the only One that has any right, to tell you what to do and how to live. You certainly don't have any right to tell yourself how to live.

God made you. **In John 17:5, Jesus says.** *And now, O Father, glorify thou me with thine own self with the glory which I had with thee before the world was.*

Before the world was, the Father, the Word, and the Holy Ghost were present to create. Do you not see that their wisdom, knowledge and might are superior to yours? We are not told when God created the heavens and the earth, but we do know that in six days He brought them out into their present form and created the animal life that is now upon the earth. **The Bible says in Genesis 1:3-5, And God said. Let there be light: and there was light And God saw the light, that it was good: and God divided the light from the darkness. And God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And the evening and the morning were the first day.** Now there should be no question about the length of time here. If words mean anything these are literal, twenty-four hour periods. We have day - that is the light, and we have night - that is the darkness. The day is said to be an evening and a morning. This is the first day just exactly as men reckon days right now. The Bible is very clear. Just believe it as it stands. You know, it is a marvel to me that some of you believe that God is powerful enough to create the heavens and the earth, but you cannot believe that He could do it in six literal days. If He is powerful enough to do it, why would it take Him any length of time?

And God said, Let there be a firmament in the midst of the waters, and let it divide the waters from the -waters. And God made the firmament, and divided the waters which were under the firmament from the waters which were above the firmament: and it was so. And God called the firmament Heaven. And the evening and the morning were the second day. And God said. Let the waters under the heaven be gathered together unto one place, and let the dry land appear: and it was so. And God called the dry land Earth; and the gathering together of the waters called he Seas: and God saw that it was good. And God said, Let the earth bring forth grass, the herb yielding seed, and the fruit tree yielding fruit after his kind, whose seed is in itself, upon the earth: and it was so. And the earth brought forth grass, and herb yielding seed after his kind, and the tree yielding fruit, whose seed

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was in itself, after his kind: and God saw that it was good. And the evening and the morning were the third day (Genesis 1:6-13).

Where did the plant life come from? Where did vegetation come from? Where did fruits and trees and vegetables come from? God made them on the third day.

Now we come to the fourth day: And God said. Let there be lights in the firmament of the heaven to divide the day from the night; and let them be for signs, and for seasons, and for days, and years: And let them be for lights in the firmament of the heaven to give light upon the earth: and it was so. And God made two great lights; the greater light to rule the day, and the lesser light to rule the night: he made the stars also. And God set them in the firmament of the heaven to give light upon the earth, And to rule over the day and over the night, and to divide the light from the darkness: and God saw that it was good. And the evening and the morning were the fourth day (Genesis 1:14-19).

Two things are of great interest about this fourth day. First, there are those who teach that these are not literal days but that they actually span thousands and thousands of years. However, plant life cannot live without sunlight. That is a fixed law on planet Earth. The plant life was made on the third day. The sun was made on the fourth day. If these days encompassed great lengths of time, all the plant life would have died before the sun ever showed up. God is smarter than unbelieving scientists! God made things so you would not have any question or argument about His power.

Second, when you look up at night and behold the stars you cannot even tell their number. You could not tell the distance between them. Yet the Bible says, *he made the stars also*. This is a footnote, a P.S. if you will, dropped into the text to show that God's power is so awesome that no effort was exerted by Him to create the starry host.

And God said, Let the waters bring forth abundantly the moving creature that hath life, and fowl that may fly above the earth in the open firmament of heaven. And God created great whales, and every living creature that moveth, which the waters brought forth abundantly, after their kind, and every winged fowl after his kind: and God saw that it was good. And God blessed them, saying. Be fruitful, and multiply, and fill the waters in the seas, and let fowl multiply in the earth. And the evening and the morning were the fifth day (Genesis 1:20-23).

Evolution is an absolute, out-and-out, diabolical lie from hell. God created the animal life just as you find it. Not one "missing link" ever has been or ever will be found. ***And God said, Let the earth bring forth the living creature after his kind, cattle, and creeping thing, and beast of the earth after his kind: and it was so. And God made the beast of the earth after his kind, and cattle after their kind, and***

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every thing that creepeth upon the earth after his kind: and God saw that it was good. And God said. Let us make man in our image, after our likeness: and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth (Genesis 1:24-26).

These verses are God's record of His creation. God made man. He formed and fashioned man out of the dust of the ground. Thus, you are a created being and God is your God. Now, whether you will own Him as your God and receive from Him everlasting and eternal life, or whether you will reject His Lordship and authority and enter into a lake of fire and spend eternity in death rather than life, does not alter the facts. The truth of the matter is an unalterable, unchangeable fact: you are one of God's created beings and you would do well to believe Him. You would do well to *prepare to meet thy God* (Amos 4:12).

You may be saying, "How can I meet Him?" Knowing that you could not get to Him, God saw fit to come to you. He took upon Himself the form of a man, coming to this earth in the person of the Lord Jesus Christ. You could not do anything about your sin except be punished for it. But God, because He loved you so much, took your sin upon Himself. He bore your sin in His body on the tree.

When the Lord Jesus Christ died on Calvary's cross He died to pay for your sin, and then, because He is God, and has the power of an endless life, three days and three nights later He rose from the dead. He has done all that He could do in order for you to be saved. Won't you trust Him and be born again today?

Notes

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Name _____

1. Explain how Genesis 1:1 and Hebrews 11:3 compare.
2. Where did God come from? (in reference with this lesson)
3. Explain why the time periods in Genesis are actual?
4. Explain the power behind *he made the stars also?*
5. Who created the heaven and the earth?
6. What does the word create mean?
7. Why do people always want to make the time of creation longer than it really was?
8. Was there order in God's method of creation? explain!
9. Where did the plant life come from?
10. What is the key verse of this lesson?
11. Explain Evolution as explained in this lesson.
12. Think about the fifth day of creation, why did God wait to create the fish and the fowl after He created the lights in the heavens. (the answer is not in the lesson) just think about it and give me your best answer.

13. Explain Hebrews 1:10-12

14. Explain Hebrews 11:3

True/false

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- God's day is 1000 years.
- God used evolution in the beginning to get things going.
- God will save me only after I clean up my life.
- The Bible and Science contradict each other.



Scripture memorization John 17:5; Colossians 1:13-17;
Hebrews 1:1-2 (write out these verses on the back of this page) must be in
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Questions?