

## Creation

### I. Introduction.

- A. Is the origin of everything important, why?
  
- B. Is it illegal in America to discuss origins?
  
- C. Were you taught about Creation, even as a theory in school?

### II. Scripture.

- A. God's creation was "***the beginning***" of time.
  - 1. ***Genesis 1:1***—"In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth."
  - 2. ***Hebrews 1:10***—"And, Thou, Lord, in the beginning hast laid the foundation of the earth; and the heavens are the works of Thine hands."
  
- B. God's Word **created and completed** creation.
  - 1. ***Psalms 33:4-9***—"4-For the Word of the LORD is right; and all His works are done in truth. 5-He loveth righteousness and judgment: the earth is full of the goodness of the LORD. 6-***By the Word of the LORD were the heavens made; and all the host of them by the breath of His mouth.*** 7-He gathereth the waters of the sea together as an heap: He layeth up the depth in storehouses. 8-Let all the earth fear the LORD: let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of Him. 9-For ***He spake, and it was done; He commanded, and it stood fast.***"
  - 2. ***Hebrews 11:3***—"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.***"
  - 3. ***Psalms 148:4-6***—"4-Praise Him, ye heavens of heavens, and ye waters that be above the heavens. 5-Let them praise the name of the LORD: for ***He commanded, and they were created.*** 6-He hath also stablished them forever and ever: ***He hath made a decree which shall not pass.***"
  
- C. God created "***all things.***"
  - 1. ***Psalms 136:5-9***—"5-To Him that by wisdom made the ***heavens:*** for His mercy endureth forever. 6-To Him that stretched out the ***earth*** above the ***waters:*** for His mercy

- endureth forever. 7-To Him that made **great lights**: for His mercy endureth forever: 8-The **sun** to rule by day: for His mercy endureth forever: 9-The **moon and stars** to rule by night: for His mercy endureth forever."
2. **Psalms 146:6**—"Which **made heaven, and earth, the sea, and all that therein is**: Which keepeth truth forever."
  3. **Proverbs 16:4**—"The LORD hath **made all things** for Himself: yea, even the wicked for the day of evil."
  4. **Isaiah 44:24**—"Thus saith the LORD, thy redeemer, and He that formed thee from the womb, I am the LORD that **maketh all things**; that stretcheth forth the heavens alone; that spreadeth abroad the earth by Myself."
  5. **John 1:3-4**—"3-**All things were made by Him**; and **without Him was not anything made that was made**. 4-In Him was life; and the life was the light of men."
  6. **Ephesians 3:9**—"And to make all men see what is the fellowship of the mystery, which from the beginning of the world hath been hid in God, Who **created all things** by Jesus Christ."
  7. **Revelation 4:11**—"Thou art worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honor and power: for Thou hast **created all things**, and for Thy pleasure they are and were created."
  8. **Revelation 10:6**—"And sware by Him that liveth forever and ever, Who **created heaven, and the things that therein are, and the earth, and the things that therein are, and the sea, and the things which are therein**, that there should be time no longer."
  9. **Psalms 104:24**—"O LORD, how manifold are Thy works! **in wisdom hast Thou made them all**: the earth is full of Thy riches."
- D. God **created, preserves, upholds, and holds together** His creation.
1. **Nehemiah 9:6**—"Thou, even Thou, art LORD alone; Thou hast made heaven, the heaven of heavens, with **all their host**, the earth, and **all things** that are therein, the seas, and **all that is therein**, and **Thou preservest them all**; and the host of heaven worshippeth Thee."
  2. **Colossians 1:16-17**—"16-For by Him were **all things** created, that are in heaven, and 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: 17-And He is before all things, and **by Him all things consist**."

3. **Hebrews 1:2-3**—"2-Hath in these last days spoken unto us by his Son, whom He hath appointed heir of all things, by Whom also **He made the worlds**; 3-Who being the brightness of His glory, and the express image of His person, and **upholding all things by the Word of His power**, when He had by Himself purged our sins, sat down on the right hand of the Majesty on high."
- E. The eternal, living, wise, powerful, Creator LORD God deserves glory.
1. **Isaiah 40:28**—"Hast thou not known? hast thou not heard, that the everlasting God, the LORD, the Creator of the ends of the earth, fainteth not, neither is weary? there is no searching of His understanding."
  2. **Isaiah 42:5**—"Thus saith God the LORD, He that created the heavens, and stretched them out; He that spread forth the earth, and that which cometh out of it; He that giveth breath unto the people upon it, and spirit to them that walk therein."
  3. **Isaiah 45:18**—"For thus saith the LORD that created the heavens; God Himself that formed the earth and made it; He hath established it, He created it not in vain, He formed it to be inhabited: I am the LORD; and there is none else."
  4. **Jeremiah 10:12; 51:15**—"He hath made the earth by His power, He hath established the world by His wisdom, and hath stretched out the heavens by His discretion."
  5. **Jeremiah 32:17**—"Ah Lord GOD! behold, Thou hast made the heaven and the earth by Thy great power and stretched out arm, and there is nothing too hard for Thee."
  6. **Romans 1:19-21**—"19-Because that which may be known of God is manifest in them; for God hath shewed it unto them. 20-For the invisible things of Him from the creation of the world are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even His eternal power and Godhead; so that they are without excuse: 21-Because that, when they knew God, they glorified Him not as God, neither were thankful; but became vain in their imaginations, and their foolish heart was darkened."
  7. **Psalms 19:1-4**—"1-To the chief Musician, A Psalm of David. The heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament sheweth His handywork. 2-Day unto day uttereth speech, and night unto night sheweth knowledge. 3-There is no speech nor language, where their voice is not heard. 4-Their line is gone out through all the earth, and their words to the

- end of the world. In them hath He set a tabernacle for the sun."*
8. ***Psalms 102:25-27***—"25-Of old hast Thou ***laid the foundation of the earth: and the heavens are the work of Thy hands.*** 26-***They shall perish, but Thou shalt endure: yea, all of them shall wax old like a garment; as a vesture shalt Thou change them, and they shall be changed: 27-But Thou art the same, and Thy years shall have no end.***"
  9. ***Revelation 14:7***—"Saying with a loud voice, ***Fear God, and give glory to Him; for the hour of His judgment is come: and worship Him that made heaven, and earth, and the sea, and the fountains of waters.***"

III. Application.

- A. What was one of your favorite creation verses, why?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- B. If the universe, world, and mankind were not created, how would your life be different?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- C. Does God care what you believe about Him and His creation?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- D. Why does how God Created everything really matter?