

The Revelation of God the Creator

Lesson #4: Genesis 1:1-2:7; Job 38;
Isaiah 40:9-31

The Revelation of the One True God

- The need for Divine Revelation (1)
- The vehicles of Divine Revelation (2-3)
- The content of Divine Revelation (4-11)
 - The works of God (Creation)
 - The character of God

Who created?

THE TRINITY

Father: 1 Corinthians 8:6

Son: Colossians 1:16

Holy Spirit: Psalm 104:30

How did God create?

He spoke everything into existence: Heb. 11:3

With skill/understanding: Psalm 136:5

Ex nihilo (out of nothing): Hebrews 11:3

How did God create?

6 literal, chronological days:

1. Genesis 1 is not poetry. It is historical narrative.
2. What does “day” mean?
 - “day” can refer to a non-literal day: the day of the Lord.
 - When the word “day” includes a number, it refers to a literal day. For instance, Genesis 1:5 “one day”
3. The phrase “evening and morning” is used throughout Genesis 1.
4. Exodus 20:11

What did God create?

Heavens and earth: Genesis 1:1

New Heavens and New Earth: Isaiah 65:17

Mankind: Genesis 1:27

Wind (weather): Amos 4:13

Israel (...and all the other nations): Isaiah 43:15

Darkness and evil/calamity: Isaiah 45:7

Righteousness and salvation: Isaiah 45:8

Clean heart: Psalm 51:10

When did God create?

In the beginning (Gen. 1:1; Hebrews 1:10)

Adam to Abraham	Abraham to Christ	Christ to present
2,000 years	2,000 years	2,000 years

What about evolution?

1. If science or archeology contradicts the plain meaning of the text, then wait for science or archeology to find the truth.
2. There is no scientific evidence for evolution:
 - A. Evolution contradicts the Bible
 - B. Evolution is a scientific impossibility

Why did God create?

For His own purpose: Isaiah 48:11

For the glory of Christ: Colossians 1:16

To display His character: Romans 1:20

**God is worthy of exclusive worship
because of His act of creation**