

The Designer of Creation

Genesis 1:1

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. —Genesis 1:1

Five fundamental questions of life:

- Who am _____?
- Where did I _____ from?
- Why am I _____?
- Where am I _____?
- Who is _____?

A battle of two worldviews: Did God make man or did man make God?

- _____, or _____:

The view that God spoke and from no preexistent material created the heavens and the earth.

◇ _____ from _____

- _____: The philosophy that things just happen by chance, by random, accidental occurrences of natural law.

◇ _____ + _____ = everything

*And this is the judgment: the light has come into the world, and people loved the darkness rather than the light because their works were evil.
—John 3:19*

Three things Genesis 1:1 tells us about the Designer of the Universe:

a. God's _____

Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever you had formed the earth and the world, from everlasting to everlasting you are God.

—Psalm 90:2

...Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord God Almighty, who was and is and is to come! *—Revelation 4:8*

b. God's _____

By faith we understand that the universe was created by the word of God, so that what is seen was not made out of things that are visible.

—Hebrews 11:3

c. God's _____

The heavens declare the glory of God, and the sky above proclaims his handiwork. *—Psalm 19:1*

When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place, what is man that you are mindful of him, and the son of man that you care for him? *—Psalm 8:3-4*

*All Scripture ESV unless otherwise noted.



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