



In the Beginning

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Have you ever thought about this or asked yourself these questions? How did this all begin; the world that is? How can we believe a God that we cannot see? How can we know that He exists?

This is a lesson about the beginning!

The Beginning – Genesis 1:1, 2

1In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. **2**The earth was formless and void, and darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the Spirit of God was moving over the surface of the waters.

John 1:1

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

John 1:2

He was with God in the beginning.

Acts 17:24

"The God who made the world and everything in it is the Lord of heaven and earth and does not live in temples built by human hands.

God made everything in this world. Think about it. Everything that was ever made in this world and will be made is made from the things that were put here by God. The Creator of the universe, who is supernatural and not of this world, does not reside in buildings built by human hands.

Hebrews 1:10

He also says, "In the beginning, Lord, you laid the foundations of the earth, and the heavens are the work of your hands.

Hebrews 11:3

By faith we understand that the universe was formed at God's command, so that what is seen was not made out of what was visible.

In other words when God created the world He did not start with anything that is or was visible, which means what God used was not material. It was in fact spiritual. It may be that it is impossible for us as mortal human beings with our feeble minds in comparison to the awesomeness of God we are unable to understand fully this concept of making something out of nothing. However, I don't think it is a stretch or requires much faith at all to come to

the conclusion that our universe and we as human beings was created by something or someone that is much more superior to us and that because of the complexities of these creations that there is no way that our complicated make-up could have evolved coincidentally or by happenstance.

I mean really, just think about our food and how it replenishes. We eat an apple plant a seed from the apple we just ate and over a period of time that seed has the ability to produce more apples. Think about how our bodies are able to heal itself from many injuries and diseases. There is no way these things happened by accident. Non-believers call those of us who believe in God crazy. However, I actually believe that suggesting that planet earth, the things in it including humanity was merely a fluke or happened merely by chance is a much more ridiculous notion.

If the earth and the things in it was not created by God for man as the bible stated and our life form happened naturally and coincidentally somehow, why hasn't there been another planet found in the universe that is even remotely close to earth.

In fact, it's quite possible that before God decided to create and develop the earth with his Master Plan, the earth may have resemble some of those lifeless, empty planets that are without form and are void in the universe today.

Revelation 4:11

"You are worthy, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for you created all things, and by your will they were created and have their being."

This you see is why the Lord is so worthy of worship.

Psalm 96:5 For all the gods of the nations are idols: but the LORD made the heavens.

If you really take some time to think rationally about this; about how the earth has everything that man needs to survive and no other planet in the universe does and how our bodies are intricately designed, there is really only one conclusion you can come to about how this all came about. There had to be a Creator. These things absolutely could not have happened by chance.

The Creator, God, left us His book called the Holy Bible so that we can understand these things and so that we can get to know Him through His words or the words in the Holy Bible. These words are the light of the world. They give us sight and insight about what happened in the past, which caused the current condition of the world and about what is to come.

His words also give us life if we believe them, receive them in our hearts and live our life in accordance to them.

Once we can come to the conclusion that we are and our world is wonderfully made by an almighty creator who is the author of the book of life called the Holy Bible, which is also the blueprint for how we should all live our lives, we are then ready to open our hearts and our minds to accept God's word and to get and know God via His word, so that we can receive his love or His Grace, so that we can live our lives in accordance to His Word, so that we may receive everlasting life per His word.

Conclusion

Many of you probably heard the phrase making something out of nothing before. You know when somebody takes something that is old that appear not to be worth much but is then fixed up or dressed up to look presentable or may be even valuable.

However the truth of the matter is they really did not make something out of nothing. They actually had something to start with or work from. This is not the case when God created the world as you read per Hebrews 11:3. ...the universe was formed at God's command, so that what is seen was not made out of what was visible and the first part of the verse tells us that by faith we understand this because truly our feeble minds cannot really understand this level of supernatural power of our God. However, in my opinion to understand and believe this does not take a whole lot of faith when you look at the complexities of God's creation one can determine through reasoning that there had to be a creator and if there is a creator than he and only he is worthy of worship because all else and everything else is merely as a result of the works of His creation and therefore is not worthy of being worshiped or placed before Him; Him being God. It is by faith that we understand this because we being a part of the creation and are limited in what we can know cannot prove this.

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