

GENESIS

God's Answers For The Problems Of Today

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Why Did God Choose To Create?

1) Creation shows _____ and _____.

Psalms 19:1-2 - The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands. ² Day after day they pour forth speech; night after night they reveal knowledge.

2) Creation displays His glory so that His people might _____.

Romans 1:18-22 - The wrath of God is being revealed from heaven against all the godlessness and wickedness of people, who suppress the truth by their wickedness, ¹⁹ since what may be known about God is plain to them, because God has made it plain to them. ²⁰ For since the creation of the world God's invisible qualities—his eternal power and divine nature—have been clearly seen, being understood from what has been made, so that people are without excuse. ²¹ For although they knew God, they neither glorified him as God nor gave thanks to him, but their thinking became futile and their foolish hearts were darkened. ²² Although they claimed to be wise, they became fools

3) The _____ was involved in creation.

Colossians 1:15-17 - Christ is the visible image of the invisible God. He existed before anything was created and is supreme over all creation, ¹⁶ for through him God created everything in the heavenly realms and on earth. He made the things we can see and the things we can't see—such as thrones, kingdoms, rulers, and authorities in the unseen world. Everything was created through him and for him. ¹⁷ He existed before anything else, and he holds all creation together.

John 1:1-3 - In the beginning was the Word (Jesus), and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning. Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made.

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Genesis 1:1-5 - In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. ² Now the earth was formless and empty, darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the Spirit of God was hovering over the waters. ³ And God said, "Let there be light," and there was light. ⁴ God saw that the light was good, and he separated the light from the darkness. ⁵ God called the light "day," and the darkness he called "night." And there was evening, and there was morning—the first day.

The Light of Genesis 1:3-5

2 Corinthians 4:6 - God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," made his light shine in our hearts to give us the light of the knowledge of God's glory displayed in the face of Christ.

John 1:4-5 - In him (Jesus) was life, and that life was the light of all mankind. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

Revelation 21:23 - The city does not need the sun or the moon to shine on it, for the glory of God gives it light, and the Lamb is its lamp.

The light is possibly the manifestation of _____.

CREATION VS. EVOLUTION

Psalm 14:1-2 - The fool says in his heart, "There is no God." They are corrupt, their deeds are vile; there is no one who does good. ² The LORD looks down from heaven on all mankind to see if there are any who understand, any who seek God.

1) Creation – glory and honor belong to _____.

Evolution – glory and honor belong to _____.

2) Creation – We were created by God and have _____ and _____.

Evolution – We were created by chance and have no _____ and no _____.

Psalm 90:2 - Before the mountains were born or you brought forth the whole world, from everlasting to everlasting you are God.