

DID GOD CREATE THE WORLD?

What a beautiful world we live in: flowers, trees, skies, and all the other things that we enjoy every day.

How did these things come about?

Did someone come here in a spaceship and begin our earth? If so who made them?

Was there a giant collision when material floating in space smashed together and our world came out of that? Where did that material come from?

The simplest answer to all of these questions is: **GOD MADE EVERYTHING**. We read about this in the book of Genesis in our Bible: “In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth.”

HOW DID GOD DO THIS?

The first thing God did was to **SPEAK** the world into being. He made the atoms and molecules that make up everything in this world and He made these out of **NOTHING**. Then He began to put it all in order.

On day one of creation God made the **LIGHT** and separated it from the dark.

On day two God made **AIR**.

On day three God put the oceans in one place and the land in another. He also put **GRASS**, pretty **FLOWERS**, and leafy **TREES** in the earth.

Then on day four God made the **SUN, MOON, and STARS** and gave to them their jobs: God made the sun to rule the day and the moon to rule the night. The stars were given to control the seasons.

Now on day five God made **FISH** and **BIRDS**. He told them to have baby birds and baby fish so that they could fill the earth.

But on day six God made His special creation: MAN.

God took dirt and formed a man after which He breathed into his nose and made this man a living soul - just like God. This man was called Adam, and God made for him a lovely wife named Eve. God told Adam and Eve to have babies so that the earth would be filled with people.

God also made him to be the ruler over the whole earth. Then God made a home, just for them, called the Garden of Eden. In that garden God put every kind of fruit tree and every kind of herb for them to eat and enjoy. But to make this place the most enjoyable of all, God came into the garden every day in the “cool of the day” What wonderful talks they must have had.

There are other beings that God created who are different from man: these are the angels. We don't know whether God made them first or made man first, but they were made to live always in Heaven, God's Home, with God and to be His servants.

WHY DID GOD CREATE ALL THIS

Some have thought that God was lonely but, God needs nothing to be happy.

Perhaps God wanted to share all these good things of Himself with someone else. In I Timothy 4:3 we read that God created meats (food) “to be received with thanksgiving.... “

For whatever reason He made this world, His whole creation reveals His Power, His Glory, His Kindness, His love for all, His appreciation for beauty, and His Goodness. Exodus 15:11 “Who is like unto thee O Lord . . . glorious in holiness, fearful in praises, doing wonders?”

WHAT CAN WE DO SO THAT WE CAN ENJOY ALL OF GOD’S WONDERFUL CREATION?

Be sure that Jesus Christ lives in your heart and that you are trusting Him alone for your salvation.

Give thanks often to God for His creation and for the many things that He does for you each day.

Worship, honor, and glorify Our God and Savior Jesus Christ for who He is.

Live willingly and happily by God’s rules (His commandments found in the Bible).

Walk and talk with God every day by taking special time to pray and read His Word.

Here are your questions. Answer each question and e-mail just the answers: as soon as we receive your answers back, we will send you a grade.

1. The first thing God did to make our world was to s_____ the world into being.
2. When God first made the world, He made it out of n_____.
3. On what day did God create the sun, moon, and stars?
A. Four
B. Five
4. What was God’s special creation?
A. Angels
B. Man
5. What made the garden of Eden most enjoyable for Adam & Eve?
A. The delicious food.
B. God’s wonderful presence.
6. If you want to enjoy God’s creation you need to know that you are s_____.
7. If you want to enjoy God’s creation, you should give t_____ to God always for His creation.
8. If you want to enjoy God’s creation, you should live willingly by God’s r_____.

Send your answers to bmason6@bellsouth.net.

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