

God and Creation

(based on Pastor Tim Howey’s message, “God & Creation.”)

Creation was Literal .

Some people don’t think the description of creation in Genesis is literal. Read **Mark 12:24**, then list the two main reasons for that erroneous view.

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If you want to further explore the logic behind belief, read the book: **I Don’t Have Enough Faith to be an Atheist**.
For those receiving this lesson electronically, the link leads to my summary of the book.

God Existed BEFORE the Universe.

- God didn’t “appear” in the beginning. He existed before there was time, space, or matter. (**Gen 1:1**) In your own words, how could you explain this to someone?
- Before the beginning, God was enjoying His loving life in the Trinity. (**John 17:24**)
- Which person of the Trinity created the universe? (**Col 1:16, John 1:3**)

Why Did God Create the Universe?

- Read **Genesis 1-2** and **Revelation 4:11**. Based on those passages, why did God create the universe?
- According to **Ephesians 1:9** what is your purpose?

Is God the Focus of Your Story?

Not a Christ-Follower	Christ-Follower
<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Do you sense there is something missing in your life?● Do you realize your sin separates you from God?● Are you ready to admit your sin to God and accept Jesus as your Savior and Lord?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Are you regularly spending time in God’s Word?● Are you listening to and obeying what He says?● Are you surrendering everything to Him?

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