

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

WHY I AM A CREATIONIST

### THE BIBLE DECLARES THE TRUTH OF CREATION

God stands alone as the only eternal uncaused <u>CAUSE</u> in the universe

<u>Isaiah 40:28</u> Do you not know? Have you not heard? The LORD is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth...

<u>Isaiah 45:18</u> For this is what the LORD says—he who created the heavens, he is God; he who fashioned and made the earth, he founded it; he did not create it to be empty, but formed it to be inhabited—he says: "I am the LORD, and there is no other."

B. The whole universe and everything in it was created by <u>GOD</u> <u>Genesis 1:1</u> In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. <u>Genesis 1:27</u> So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them.

<u>Isaiah 45:12</u> It is I who made the earth and created mankind upon it. My own hands stretched out the heavens; I marshaled their starry hosts.
<u>Isaiah 40:26</u> Lift your eyes and look to the heavens: Who created all these? He who brings out the starry host one by one, and calls them each by name. Because of his great power and mighty strength, not one of them is missing.

# C. By His own WORD

<u>Genesis 1:3</u> And God said, "Let there be light," and there was light.

<u>Hebrews 11:3</u> 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.

#### D. In six LITERAL DAYS

<u>Genesis 1:31</u> God saw all that he had made, and it was very good. And there was evening, and there was morning—the sixth day.

<u>Exodus 20:11</u> For in six days the LORD made the heavens and the earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but he rested on the seventh day. Therefore the LORD blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy.

### E. For a **PURPOSE**

<u>Colossians 1:16</u> For by him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things were created by him and for him.

<u>Isaiah 43:7</u> " ... everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made."

<u>Psalms 95:6</u> Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the LORD our Maker

### F. Leaving His 'FINGERPRINTS' everywhere

Romans 1:18-20 The wrath of God is being revealed from heaven against all the godlessness and wickedness of men who suppress the truth by their wickedness, since what may be known about God is plain to them, because God has made it plain to them. 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 men are without excuse.

- G. He will **DESTROY** it one day (see 2 Peter 3:10-13)
- H. He will <u>CREATE</u> a new heaven and earth (Isaiah 65:17; Revelation 21:1)

# **CHANCE OR DESIGN?**

"Biology is the study of complicated things that give the appearance of having been designed for a purpose"

--Richard Dawkins (in The Blind Watchmaker, p.1)

Websites...

www.dissentfromdarwin.org www.answersingenesis.org www.icr.org

Books...

<u>The Case for a Creator</u>, Lee Strobel Scientific Creationism, Henry M. Morris

# Bible Reading Plan

Sun.: Matt. 26 Mon.: Matt. 27 Tues.: Matt. 28 Wed.: Eph. 1 Thurs.: Eph. 2 Fri.: Eph. 3

Sat.: Eph. 4 Sunday: Eph. 5