

Where Did God Come From - Answers in Genesis

Where were you when I laid the earth's foundation? Tell me, if you understand. Who marked off its dimensions? Surely you know! Who stretched a measuring line across it? On what were its footings set, or who laid its cornerstone while the morning stars sang together and all the angels shouted for joy? Job 38:4-7

There is no one holy like the Lord; there is no one besides You; there is no Rock like our God. For the foundations of the earth are the Lord's; upon them He has set the world. 1 Samuel 2:2, 8
Your word, O Lord, is eternal; it stands firm in the heavens. Your faithfulness continues through all generations; You established the earth, and it endures. Psalm 119:89-90

The Bible tells us that *"In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth."* God has given us the history of what happened in creation. He was there. Christians believe that God's word is true and build their lives on the foundation of that truth. If we replace the authority of God's word with man's opinions there is no longer any concrete truth and everything is negotiable, including values and morals. What foundation do you want to build your life on, a loving God or mere chance?

We all have the same facts -- the difference comes in how we interpret the facts. The Christian believes that God's word is truth and interprets the facts through the lens of the Bible. The humanist believes that man's word is truth and interprets the facts through his own reasoning and rationalization.

We have two choices. Creation: God's word is truth, Evolution: Man's word is truth.

The apostle Paul tells us, *"For what can be known about God is plain to them, because God has shown it to them. For His invisible attributes, namely, his eternal power and divine nature have been clearly perceived, ever since the creation of the world, in the things that have been made. So they are without excuse. For although they knew God, they did not honor Him as God or give thanks to Him, but they became futile in their thinking, and their foolish hearts were darkened."* Romans 1:19-21 ESV

When Ken commented on the beautiful church he was speaking in, he asked, "How did this church get here? Was there an explosion in a brick factory?" Although everyone laughed, he made his point that beautifully designed things don't come from explosions. Someone designed the building. Explosions don't create - they destroy. God says the world came into being through creation. Nothing in science supports the idea that new life will come from an explosion. Why do you think some people believe that?

Sometimes we just don't know what to think in life. Some people seem so confident that the world evolved into its present state all by itself. God tells us that He created the world and takes care of it. Who should we believe? The Bible says, *If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask God, who gives generously to all without reproach, and it will be given him. But let him ask in faith, with no doubting, for the one who doubts is like a wave of the sea that is driven and tossed by the wind. James 1:5-6* Trust that God will answer you.

Where did God come from? The Bible says that God has always existed. From everlasting to everlasting He is God. No matter what theory anyone tries to teach, there always has to be something or someone that was there when it all started. God created the sun and keeps it burning. If the world were billions of years old and the sun evolved from ordinary matter it would have burnt out long ago. God created all things and He sustains them. He says He created the world in seven days. He asks us to trust Him.

Dear Lord, we need Your wisdom and strength. There are so many different teachings in the world today. We choose to believe You. You alone are able to create new life. You alone have the answers to all of the questions of the world. Open our eyes to the truth of Your glory. In Jesus' name, Amen.