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# The Basics: What we believe about the big stuff

1. **God:** Does He exist?
2. **Origin:** Where did we come from?
3. **Identity:** Who am I?
4. **Meaning:** What is my purpose?
5. **Morality:** What is truth?
6. **Destiny:** What happens when I die?

## Sermon Discussion

Wednesdays, 6:45 – 8:00, Room B1

September 13, 20, 27

October 4, 11, 18



How did the universe come into existence?

<sup>1</sup> In the beginning was the Word (Jesus), and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. <sup>2</sup> He was in the beginning with God.

John 1:1-3 (ESV)

<sup>3</sup> All things were made through Him, and without Him was not any thing made that was made.

John 1:1-3 (ESV)

<sup>5</sup> I am the Lord, and there is no other, besides me there is no God. <sup>12</sup> I made the earth and created man on it; it was My hands that stretched out the heavens, and I commanded all their host.

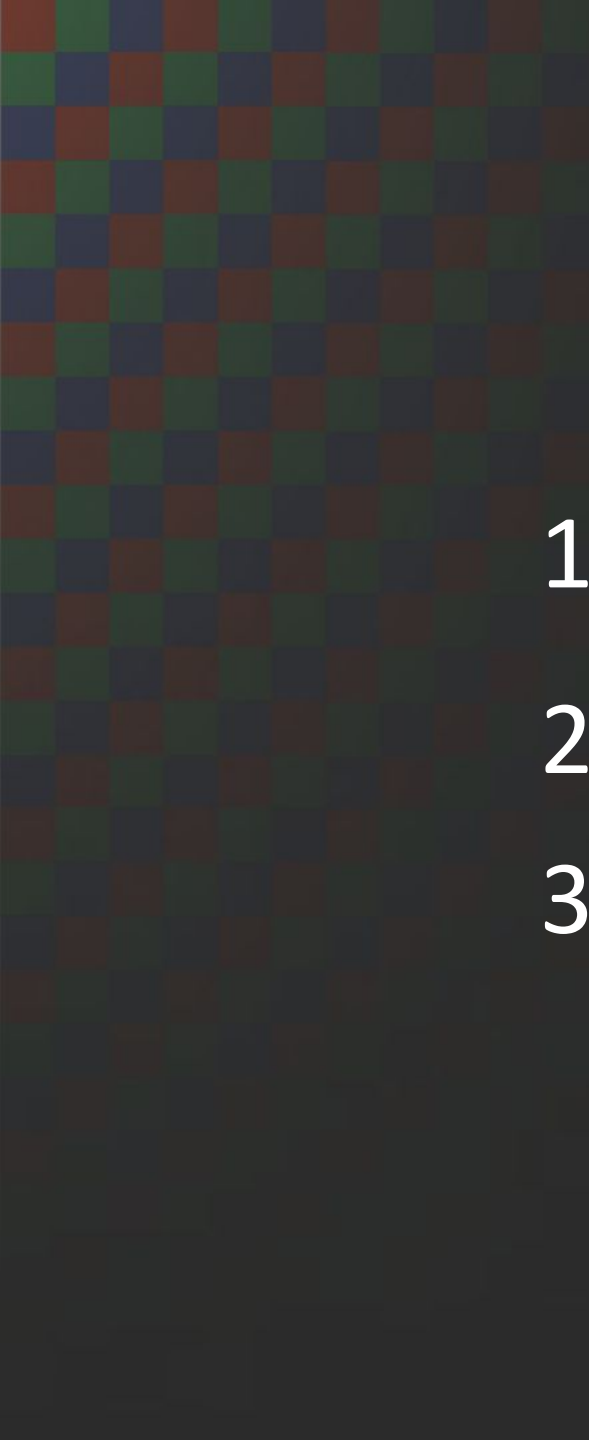
Isaiah 45:5, 12, 18 (ESV)



A non-negotiable: God created the entire universe. (But how He created it is secondary.)

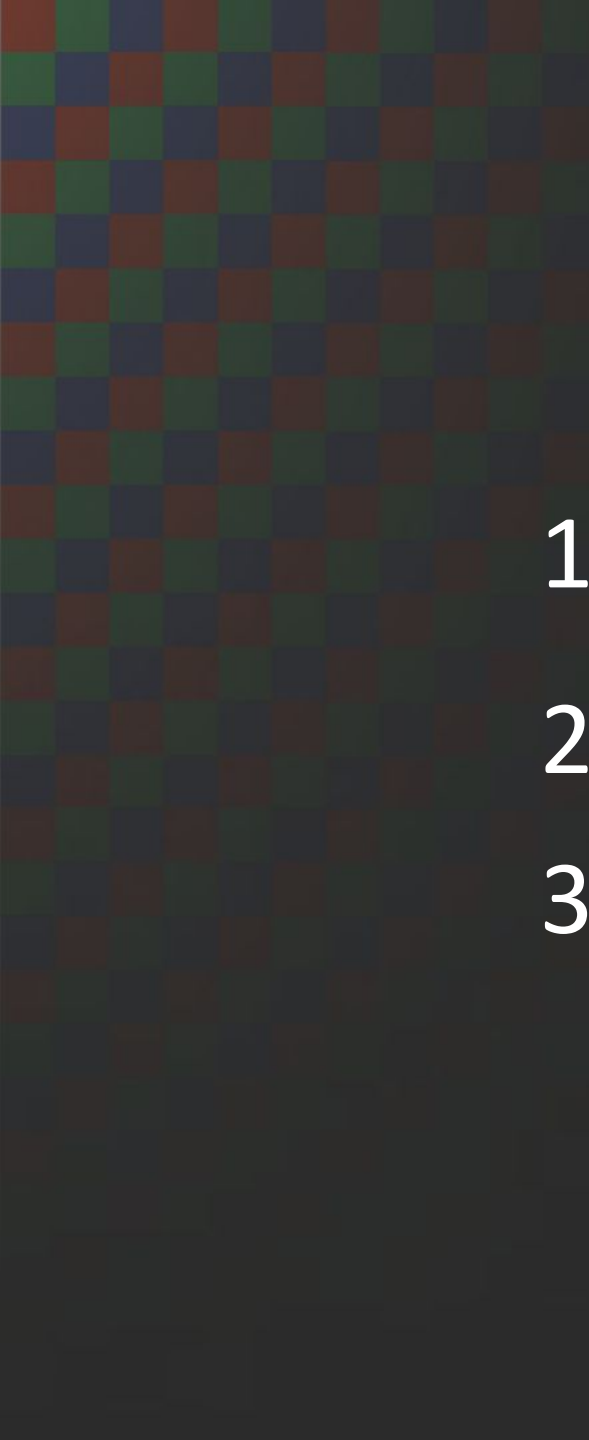
And the people of Berea were more open-minded than those in Thessalonica, and they listened eagerly to Paul's message. They searched the Scriptures day after day to see if Paul and Silas were teaching the truth.

Acts 17:11 (NLT)



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18 For thus says the Lord, who created the heavens (He is God!), who formed the earth and made it (He established it; He did not create it empty, he formed it to be inhabited!):  
“I am the Lord, and there is no other.”

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