

Series: He is there and He is not Silent by Francis Schaeffer

Sermon: Where did everything come from?

Primary text: Romans 1:19-20

Discussion guide:

- How do you know if something is true?
- What is absolute truth and why is it necessary?
- Do you believe the truth of the Bible is absolute truth? Why or why not?
 - If so - what are the implications of this?
- Francis Schaeffer writes that “The truth of Christianity is that it is true to what is there.”
 - What does he mean by this?
 - Read Romans 1:19-20 -
 - What is Paul saying here?
 - How is this similar to the above Schaeffer quote?
- Why is the question of “Where did everything come from?” so important to us?
 - How is “everything came from nothing” insufficient to “what is there”?
 - How is “everything came from an impersonal beginning” insufficient to “what is there”?
 - What does an impersonal beginning say about meaning to life?
 - How is “everything came from a personal beginning” sufficient to “what is there”?
- What does Genesis 1:26-27 say about man’s meaning?
- What does it mean that God is infinite? (see Exodus 15:11; 1 Samuel 2:2; Jeremiah 10:6)
 - Why does man need an absolute? (see Proverbs 1:7; 9:10)
- What does it mean that God is triune? (see Matthew 3; Genesis 1:1-2; John 1:1-3)
 - Why do we need unity in diversity? (see Genesis 1:26)