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# GENESIS

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GOD CREATED • CHAPTER 1:1-2

**In The Beginning God Created The  
Heavens And The Earth. The Earth Was  
Formless And Empty, And Darkness  
Covered The Deep Waters. And The Spirit  
Of God Was Hovering Over The Surface  
Of The Waters.**

**Genesis 1:1-2(NLT)**



**It All Starts With God**



# **Three Philosophical Choices When It Comes To The Origins Of The Universe**



# 1. God Has Always Existed



## **2. The Universe Has Always Existed**



# **3. Something Came From Nothing**



**God Has Always Existed**





- **An Infinite, Eternal Being Who Has Always Existed**



**The Universe Has Always Existed**



- **So Where Did That Stuff Come From?**



**Something Came From Nothing**



- **At First There Was Nothing, Not Even God, And Then All Of A Sudden There Was Something.**



- **Which Of These Takes More Faith To Believe?**



- **If You Start With Nothing And Put It In A Box And Wait Thousands Of Years, You Will Still Have Nothing.**



- **God's Very Nature Is Eternal, And So There Is No Logical Problem In God Having Always Existed And Then Having Created At A Point In Time.**





**The Biblical Choice Is That God Has  
Always Existed.**



# God Created All Things



**Man May Make Or Fashion Various Items  
From God's Creation, But Only God Does  
The Special Type Of Creating We Find  
Expressed In Genesis 1.**



**I Am The Lord, Who Has Made All  
Things, Who Alone Stretched Out  
The Heavens, Who Spread Out The  
Earth By Myself.**

**Isaiah 44:24**



**Everything In The Universe Came From  
God – Every Atom, Every Galaxy, Every  
Planet, Every Star.**



**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.**

**Colossians 1:16**



# **1. God Is Prior To Creation**



**Before The Mountains Were Born Or  
You Brought Forth The Earth And  
The World, From Everlasting To  
Everlasting You Are God.**

**Psalm 90:2**





## **2. God Is Separate From Creation**



- **The Fact That God Created All Things Means That The Universe Is Not An Extension Of God But Rather A Creation Of God.**



- **Worship Is Reserved For God Alone.**



### **3. God Is Over All Creation**



**You Alone Are The Lord. You Made The Heavens, Even The Highest Heavens, And All Their Starry Host, The Earth And All That Is On It, The Seas And All That Is In Them. You Give Life To Everything, And The Multitudes Of Heaven Worship You.**

**Nehemiah 9:6**



**For This Is What The Lord Says —  
He Who Created The Heavens, He Is  
God; He Who Fashioned And Made  
The Earth[...]He Says: “I Am The  
Lord, And There Is No Other.”**

**Isaiah 45:18**



**The God Who Made The World And  
Everything In It Is The Lord Of  
Heaven And Earth.**

**Acts 17:24**



**We Could Conclude That There Is No  
Chance That Such A Universe Could  
Create Itself, Apart From An Intelligent  
Designer.**

