

Difficult Questions

Answered from the Bible



“Why did God create people knowing they would rebel against Him?”

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Main Thought

Humanity's creation was for the increase of God's glory

God's creation of humanity ...

1. Highlighted God's attributes of Love and Relationship .

1 John 4:8

- For God is love.

Genesis 1:26-27

- Then God said, "Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness;...."
- So God created man in His own image; in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them.

God's creation of humanity ...

2. Highlighted God's gift of Freewill.

1 John 5:10

- He who believes in the Son of God has the witness in himself; he who does not believe God has made Him a liar, because he has not believed the testimony that God has given of His Son.

God's creation of humanity ...

3. Was gift-wrapped in God's

- Foreknowledge of Sin
- His pre-Plan of Redemption

Ephesians 1:4-5

- Just as He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before Him in love,
- having predestined us to adoption as sons by Jesus Christ to Himself, according to the good pleasure of His will.

Message Bible 1:5

- Long, long ago he decided to adopt us into his family through Jesus Christ. (What pleasure he took in planning this!)

Romans 8:29

- For whom He foreknew, He also predestined to be conformed to the image of His Son, that He might be the firstborn among many brethren.

God's creation of humanity ...

**4. All for the
multiplication of
God's Glory!!!**

Revelation 4:11

- Thou art worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honour and power: for thou hast created all things, and for thy pleasure they are and were created.

Proverbs 16:4

- The LORD has made all for Himself, Yes, even the wicked for the day of doom.

Difficult Question #1

“Why did God create people knowing they would rebel against Him?”

1. Highlighted God’s attributes of Love and Relationship .
2. Highlighted God’s gift of Freewill.
3. Was gift-wrapped in God’s Foreknowledge of Sin and His pre-Plan of Redemption
4. All for the multiplication of God’s Glory!!!

The Challenge

“Why did God create people knowing they would rebel against Him?”

- Because we were created, we get to experience the overflow of His love and relationship with Him.
- Is this our greatest motivation for loving and obeying Him?