

SESSION 13

CREATION CREATOR

God&Me&Us

Focus Point

God is not created, but He himself made everything and there is amazing evidence for a Creator.

The Key Truths

Did God really make everything and is there evidence to prove it? Using the argument from design, and studying the scriptures that point to our creator - God - this episode establishes a firm foundation for belief in God as creator; an intelligent designer who is also a personal loving God, fully invested in His creation. Nothing came to be that wasn't made by Him, through Him, and for Him.

"Every manifestation of design, which existed in the watch, exists in the works of nature." - William Paley (1743 - 1805)

Scriptures to Consider

- **Genesis 1:1 (ESV)** - *"In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth."*
- **Exodus 20:11a (NLT)** - *"For in six days the LORD made the heavens, the earth, the sea, and everything in them..."*

Group Discussion Questions

Question 1: If God created everything, does that mean everything belongs to Him? What else does it mean?

Answer: *"All things have been created through Him and for Him"* (Colossians 1:16, NIV). The world was created by God, the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, through Jesus, for the glory of God. Everything belongs to Him, and that's why He is in control of everything and sets the 'laws' for everything.

Question 2: What evidence of design have you seen in creation? What does that tell you about God?

Answer: *"The heavens proclaim the glory of God. The skies display His craftsmanship"* (Psalm 19:1, NLT). Everything in creation tells us something about God. The seemingly infinite stars tell us how big He is. The endless burning energy of the sun tells us about His power. The fact that everything has a purpose, even if we don't understand it yet, tells us how wise God is. He is totally unique and holy. He loves what He created.

Question 3: Do you believe God has a purpose for your life? Do you know what that purpose?

Answer: *"For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do"* (Ephesians 2:10, NIV). God has assigned things for us to do. First, to love God in our worship, to give Him the glory in our lives, and finally, to love our neighbour by serving them with our unique gifts (Matthew 22:37-39). Beyond that, we can serve God in many different ways.

Word of the Day

Creation

Verse of the Day

"Through Him all things were made; without Him nothing was made that has been made." - John 1:3 (NIV)

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