

Slideshow #9

What does the NT say
about God's will, discreetly?

Theology I - GOD

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Doctrine of Creation

THE GREAT TRANSFORMATION OF EARTH

- Defining Creation
- Ordering Creation
- The Hexaemeron
- God's Glorification

DISCUSSION POINTS

- All creatures came into existence through the creative command of God
- All creatures are preserved by the divine omnipotent will of God
- All creatures are propagated through the divine omnipotent will of God
- The order of creation must not be interpreted as an evolutionary process
- First day; when this world began (**Heaven & Earth**)
- Second day; **Firmament**

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What Is Biblical Creation? Biblical creation is based on the Bible where God created the universe and everything in it as described in Genesis ([Genesis 1:1-2:3](#) is the specific creation week though commonly creation means Genesis 1-11). The Creator did not need matter, large amounts of time, energy, or anything else. He created out of nothing...

Exposition of Truth: Scripture focuses our attention not so much on the act of creation as on the Creator. From Genesis 1:1 to 2:3, God's presence and activity are primary. We read that "God created," "God said," "God saw," God "separated," "God called [named]," "God made," "God set [placed]," "God blessed," and God "rested."

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The Bible also emphasizes that God is the Creator of all things, a vitally important truth repeated often in both Testaments (Exodus 20:11; Nehemiah 9:6; Psalm 146:6; Acts 14:17; Revelation 4:11; 10:6).

- **Biblical creation** is not compatible with the belief that the world just happened through an extended, naturalistic, and chance process over many billions of years. Biblical creation upholds the Bible as God's eyewitness account of actual creation events since God was the only one there to observe what happened at the very beginning. In addition, **biblical creationists** do not view the Bible or the book of Genesis as a mythological or allegorical document. Instead, the Bible is rightly considered a historical document that records what actually happened and is the only true and real history.
- The words "created" and "God Created" are very distantly mention to give notice of the Almighty.
- Isaiah 41:20 – 43:7; Eph. 2:10; Col 1:16

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Defining Creation

1. From Genesis 1:1, Heb. 11:3, and Rom. 4:17, we learn that before the creation of the world nothing existed but God Himself.
2. "In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth" (Genesis 1:1).¹ The Bible begins with creation, declares at the outset that God is Creator, and reiterates this understanding of origins from Genesis to Revelation.
3. The Bible makes no claim to be a scientific textbook, nor should it be understood as such. However, the Bible declares itself to be trustworthy in whatever it teaches to be true, whether relating to matters of faith, history, or the created order. "All Scripture is God breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness" (2 Timothy 3:16).
4. We affirm with Jesus the authority, certainty, and finality of God's eternal Word (Matthew 5:18; John 10:35).
5. "Creation is a free divine action, because God framed the universe, not induced thereto by necessity, as through He needed the services of creatures,... but freely, as He was able to create or not to create and to frame sooner or later in this or another matter. (*Hollaz*)
6. "Creation does not consist in emanation from the essence of God, nor in generation, not in motion, or natural change,... but in outward action, by which through infinite power things are produced from nothing". (*Calov*)

- Genesis Chapter One is where this discussion takes place. The very first words “God Created”.
 1. Refute all argument of other sources, such as; Evolution, Big bang theory, etc.
 2. Evolution must be rejected as untenable
 - It does not account for the existence of primeval matter
 - It rest upon a principle disproved by nature, namely on the supposed transmutation of the homogeneous into the heterogenous (transmutation of species).
- Biblical
 1. The creation of all things by an omnipotent God
 2. The orderly procedures in the work of creation
 3. The propagation of creatures after their kind; Gen. 1:21
 4. All creature came into existence through the creative command of God, so they are preserved and propagated through the divine omnipotent will; Acts 17:28
 5. The existence of the universe today with all its manifold creatures is due to the blessings which God pronounced upon the whole creation after the completion of His creative work; Gen. 1:22

The hexaemeron; the scripture teaches distinctly that the whole universe was created within six days of twenty-four hours each (hexaemeron). To change the six days into a mere moment or to expand them into periods of millions of years is equally contrary to scripture.

“Six days shalt thou labor” is purposefully designed to coincide with God creation and human worship and to point man to the seventh day; to be in the presence of God. (See Genesis 1:31, 2:2; Ex. 20:9, 9:11.)

{There are no scientific measure or rules to determine anything different then the Genesis account, beginning with God creating...}

The creation accounts show God to be intelligent, loving, and personal. In contrast to pantheism, He is distinct from His creation (Psalm 90:2). In contrast to deism, He continues to be personally active in His handiwork; He upholds, sustains, and preserves it (Nehemiah 9:6).

Order of Creation
Genesis Chapter One

Classroom Discussion

Day 1 - Creation:

Day 2 - Creation:

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Creation Was Accomplished by God's Spoken Word.

- 1) [Genesis 1:3,6,9,11,14,20,24,26](#) - God created by simply speaking. He said what should be created, and it was so!
- 2) [Psalm 33:6-9](#) - The heavens were made by the word of God, by the breath of His mouth. So also regarding the earth and its inhabitants: He spoke and commanded, and it was done.
- 3) [Psalm 148:3-5](#) - God commanded and heavenly hosts were created.
- 4) [Hebrews 11:3](#) - By faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God.
- 5) God did other miracles by speaking. In this way God proves the power/authority of His word. Note: [Matthew 8:5-13](#); [2 Peter 3:5-7](#). See [Psalm 105:31,34](#); [106:9](#); [John 11:39-44](#); [5:28,29](#).
- 6) Creation is an incredible proof of the power of God's word.

1. The relational nature of the Creator is seen in His expectations of His human creatures.
2. We are to worship and serve Him as the Creator (Isaiah 40:26,28,31). We are warned not to strive against our Maker (Isaiah 45:9).
3. We are to commit the keeping of our souls to Him in well doing, as unto a faithful Creator (1 Peter 4:19).
4. We also recognize that our help comes from the One who made the heavens and the earth (Psalms 121:2; 124:8; 146:5,6), and there is nothing too hard for Him (Jeremiah 32:17).



Week 7 Summary

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The doctrine of creation states that God, who alone is uncreated and eternal, has formed and given existence to everything outside of himself. He did this from nothing by the word of his power, and all of it was very good..

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