

What does creation say
about God?
Consider OT and NT.

Slideshow #10

Theology I - GOD

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Doctrine of Creation (pt.2)

DOCTRINE OF CREATION

- The Six Days of Creation in Detail
- The Unity of the Human Race
- God's Glorification
- Account from Job and Isaiah

DISCUSSION POINTS

- Third day; Waters of Separation
- Fourth day; Sun, Moon and Stars.
- Fifth day; the moving creatures of the air and water
- Sixth day; beast, and the crown of creative work "Man"

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- Consequently, the doctrine of creation describes the triune God's continuous and loving action of creating in the beginning, sustaining the world that has been created, redeeming fallen humanity, and ultimately bringing about the restoration and perfection of the entire created order (Barth, 1961).
- Ultimately, then, when God's Word and God's Work are properly understood and taught by reverent scholarship, there is no disunity. “For since the creation of the world God's invisible qualities—his eternal power and divine nature—have been clearly seen, being understood from what has been made, so that people are without excuse” (Romans 1:20).

Exposition of Truth: The earth does not serve the sun. The sun serves the earth and both the sun and earth serve man who was created for the purpose of serving God.

Doctrine of Creation

Our understanding of God as Creator is rooted in a divine revelation of real events that occurred in time and space. Moreover, our understanding of God as Redeemer is rooted in the revelation of God's dealings with Israel in history and in the historical events of the life, death, and resurrection of His Son. Likewise, the New Testament treats the first Adam as a historical person (Romans 5:14; 1 Corinthians 15:45; 1 Timothy 2:13,14).

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The Six Days of Creation in Detail

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- On the basis of Scripture we maintain that Adam, created by God on the sixth day of the hexaemeron, was the first of all men and the parent of the entire human race throughout the whole world; I Cor. 15:45-47; Gen. 2:5; Acts 17:26; Rom. 5:12.
- While Adam was created first and independently, Gen. 2:18, Eve was created dependently from Adam, a complete rational individual, taken from man according to soul and body, Gen. 2:21-24.
- The rib from which God built Eve must not be understood as a mere rib, but as a living, vital substance, including everything of which she consisted essentially, Gen. 2:23; Acts 17:26.
- While Eve was Adam's equal in the enjoyment of the divine blessings, both temporal and spiritual, her social status was one of subordination to Adam, for whose sake she was created, Gen. 2:18; I Cor. 14:34-36; I Tim 2:11-15.

ONLY GOD CAN CREATE

- It is also evident that no part of God's creation, angel or human, is creative in the sense God is. The Hebrew word for "create" (*bara'*) always has God as the subject of the verb. This word is used for God's work of creation and is also used to indicate that God will do something unusual and unprecedented.
 - For example, it is used when God said to Israel at Sinai: "I will do wonders never before done [*bara'*, "created"] in any nation in all the world" (Exodus 34:10).

Summarize Six Days in Creation

In conclusion, we affirm that God and God alone is the designer and creator of the universe and of life. The Bible from beginning to end identifies God as the Creator. "By faith we understand that the universe was formed at God's command, so that what is seen was not made out of what was visible" (Hebrews 11:3). "For he spoke, and it came to be; he commanded, and it stood firm" (Psalm 33:9).

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