

Short Answer Series # 27

Who is our Creator?

'In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth.' Genesis 1:1 But, who is 'God' our Creator?

There is no Being named 'God,' because God simply means an 'object of worship,' a Being who is greater than us, and who we revere in worship. In 1 Corinthians 8:5, we are told, 'For though there be that are called gods, whether in heaven or in earth, (as there be gods many, and lords many,)' This world is full of 'gods.' Heathens carve images from wood or stone, and when they worship them, they become 'gods.' Many people worship their house, or car, or position in life, and that becomes their 'god.' But who is this Being who created the heaven, and the earth, and all that is upon it? What do the Scriptures reveal about Him?

'..God who created all things by Jesus Christ.' Ephesians 3:9

Colossians 1:16, speaking about Jesus says, 'All things were created by Him (Jesus) and for Him (Jesus).

John 1:3 tells us, 'All things were made by Him (Jesus), and without Him (Jesus) was not anything made that was made.' Colossians 1:16 again, 'For by Him (Jesus) were all things created, that are in heaven, and that are in earth, visible and invisible.' Revelations 4:8-11. '...and they rest not day and night, saying, Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty, which was, and is, and is to come. And when those beasts give glory and honour and thanks to Him (Jesus) that sat on the throne, who liveth for ever and ever, The four and twenty elders fall down before Him that sat on the throne, and worship Him that liveth for ever and ever, and cast their crowns before the throne saying, 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.'

Revelation 10:6. 'And the angel which I saw stand upon the sea and upon the earth lifted up his hand to heaven, And sware by Him (Jesus) that liveth for ever and ever, who created heaven, and the things that therein are, and the earth, and the things that therein are, and the sea and the things which are therein, that there should be time no longer.' The One Who created 'all things' lives 'for ever and ever,' as these verses tell us, so, He is Eternal. That's why Jesus could say, "Before Abraham was, I Am." He was the great I Am, who existed 'before all things,' (were created), as Colossians 1:17 tells us. In John 14:9, Jesus told Phillip, "He that hath seen Me hath seen the Father." Why did He say that? Because, as Colossians 1:15 tells us, He was, 'The image of the invisible God.' Immanuel. God in flesh.

Billy Graham once announced to a gathering of Ministers, "Jesus Christ is Almighty God." Of course, that caused an uproar among those learned men, but Billy calmly added, "Just read Isaiah 9:6." Which prophetically tells of the coming Messiah (Jesus), and Who He will be. 'For unto us a child is born, unto us a Son is given: and the government shall be upon His shoulder: and His name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The Mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace' When Thomas met Jesus after His resurrection, he proclaimed, "My Lord and my God." John 20:28. So, who is Jesus to us? Our Lord, and our God? A philosopher? A prophet? A good example? One member of a trinity of Gods? Or, as 1 John 5:7 proclaims, 'For there are three that bear record in heaven, the Father, the Word (of God, Jesus), and the Holy Ghost: and these three are one.'

Is Jesus Christ the Mighty God? The everlasting Father? The One Who lives for ever and ever, and created 'all things?' After His resurrection, He stated, "All power is given unto Me in heaven and in earth. Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost:" Matthew 28:19. Ten days later on the day of Pentecost, Peter used the keys of the kingdom, to open it to those assembled, and he told them what the Name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Ghost was, when he said, "Repent, and be baptised every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ, for the remission of sins," Acts 2:38. Every baptism in the book of Acts was in the Name of the Lord Jesus, because He is Who the Bible shows He is.

If Jesus created all things, then we know Who 'God' is, and we should read Genesis 1 as; In the beginning The Lord Jesus Christ created the heaven and the earth. And the earth was without form, and void; and darkness was upon the face of the deep. And the Spirit of Jesus moved upon the face of the waters. And The Lord Jesus said, Let there be light: and there was light. And The Lord Jesus saw the light that it was good: and The Lord Jesus divided the light from the darkness. And The Lord Jesus called the light Day, and the darkness He called Night. And the evening and the morning were the first day. Etc. Etc. Etc.

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