

Creation Matters

Creation or evolution? What does it matter? The universe is what it is, so why does it matter how it got here?

The truth is: It does matter. In fact, nothing matters more.

Here is why. Jesus is the Savior of the world. The book that tells us that He is our Savior is the Bible. That book begins with Genesis 1:1, which says,

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.

That first chapter goes on to describe how God created the world in six days – not millions of years, but six twenty-four hours days.

- And there was evening and there was morning, one day (v. 5).
- And there was evening and there was morning, a second day (v. 8).
- And there was evening and there was morning, a third day (v. 13).
- And there was evening and there was morning, a fourth day (v. 19).
- And there was evening and there was morning, a fifth day (v. 23).
- And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day (v. 31).

Nothing in this chapter indicates that it is merely symbolic, but instead it reads as a historical narrative.

This narrative is the foundation of everything that follows. The whole Bible is built on the facts of creation.

If we can't believe what the Bible says about creation, then how can we believe what it says about Jesus? Jesus Himself said,

“If I told you earthly things and you do not believe, how will you believe if I tell you heavenly things?” (John 3:12)

Therefore, the issue of creation versus evolution is not just a question of science. It is a question of the Bible and Jesus our Savior.

After all, the Bible says that Jesus is the means by which the world was created in six days. John 1:1-3 says about Him,

¹In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. ²He was in the beginning with God. ³All things came into being through Him, and apart from Him nothing came into being that has come into being.

Moreover, Jesus confessed His belief in creation when He said, “Have you not read that He who created them from the beginning made them male and female” (Matt. 19:4).

So then, which will you believe – creation or evolution? Do you think it matters?

Colossians 1:16 – For by Him all things were created, both in the heavens and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities--all things have been created through Him and for Him.