

You Asked: Questions for God Week 1 – God, How Did We Get Here?

Part 1: Options for Origins

Genesis 1:1

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.

Psalms 11:3

When the foundations are being destroyed, what can the righteous do?"

"There are only two possible explanations as to how life arose: spontaneous generation arising to evolution or a supernatural creative act of God...there is no other possibility. Spontaneous generation was scientifically disproved 120 years ago by Louis Pasteur and others, but that just leaves us with only one other possibility...That life came as a supernatural act of creation by God, but I can't accept that philosophy because I do not want to believe in God. Therefore, I choose to believe in that which I know is scientifically impossible, spontaneous generation leading to evolution." – Dr. George Wald, Harvard Biology professor, winner of the 1971 Nobel Prize in Biology

"There are a number of indicators today that seem to indicate that the age of the earth can be no more than 10,000 years old at its oldest." - Dr. Harold Slusher, astrophysicist/geophysicist

Evolution contradicts the second law of thermodynamics as well as the entire basis for the scientific method.

1 Peter 3:15

But in your hearts set apart Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect,

It's not for lack of evidence that man chooses to deny God but lack of obedience.

Part 2: Arguments for Design

I. Cosmological Argument: Cause and Effect

- a. If something exists, it must be therefore _____.
- b. Everything that exists on planet earth is _____ or _____.
Contingent: Brought into existence by some other force. It depends on something else for its ongoing existence. It's slowly heading toward nonexistence.
- c. Because there is _____ stuff in the universe, there must be a _____ - _____ force responsible.
- d. The attributes of God found in the scriptures clearly distinguish God as the eternal, non-contingent _____.

Exodus 3:14

God said to Moses, 'I am who I am.' This is what you are to say to the Israelites: 'I AM has sent me to you.'

Psalms 90:1-2

Lord, you have been our dwelling place throughout all generations. ²Before the mountains were born or you brought forth the earth and the world, from everlasting to everlasting you are God.

John 5:26

For as the Father has life in himself, so he has granted the Son to have life in himself.

II. Teleological Argument: Order and Design

- a. There cannot be a _____ without a _____.
- b. The order and complexity of the universe could only come from an _____ - _____.

Romans 1:20

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 men are without excuse.

III. Moral Code Argument: Right and Wrong

- a. Sociology reveals a universal standard of behavior in all people, regardless of their _____, _____, or period in history.
- b. The skeptics' outrage at _____ only points them to _____.
- c. We are created in the image of God and therefore at our core we have this _____ stamped on ourselves.

Darwin's Doubts
"To suppose that the eye, with all its inimitable (not able to be imitated) contrivances (made with ingenuity) for adjusting the focus to different distances, for admitting different amounts of light, and for the correction of spherical and chromatic aberration, could have been formed by natural selection, seems I freely confess, absurd in the highest degree." – Charles Darwin

Websites for further study:

Answers in Genesis: answersingenesis.org (Ken Ham)
Institute for Creation Research: icr.org (Henry Morris)
Creation Research: creationresearch.net (John McKay)

Other Websites:

Creation Science Evangelism: drdino.com (Kent Hovind)
The Creation Science Research Center: parentcompany.com/cscc (Dr. Robert E. Kofahl)