

TAKE A LOOK AT GOD

Genesis 1:1 Revelation 4:11

Introduction: Ever wonder what was before Genesis 1:1?

- No creatures, no people, no sun, no world, lots of silence. Just God and He could do whatever He chose to do.
- He might call into existence a billion creatures exactly alike or He might make them all to be different from one another.
- He might call into existence a universe so immense that there would be no end to it.
- He might call into existence an organism so small that only He could see it.
- He could create angels with ascending and descending rank.
- He could create a universe with a sun, lots of other planets and even one called "earth."
- He could populate the planet "earth" however He chose.
- Whom did God have to counsel with in creating what is seen today?

I. LOOK TO THE HEAVENS

1. Why should the sun be more glorious than all the other planets?
 - Why should there be stars larger than other stars?
 - Why should there be "shooting" stars or wandering stars?
 - Why should there be so many stars?
2. *"For thy pleasure they are and were created." (Revelation 4:11)*

II. LOOK AT THE WORLD

1. Why should 2/3 of the earth's surface be covered with water and much of the remaining 1/3 be unfit for people to live on?
 - Why should there be vast expanses of swamp, deserts and ice fields?
 - Why should one country be so inferior on it's surface from another?
 - Why should one country be rich in minerals and another have none?
 - Why should one country have a healthy, beautiful, wonderful climate and another have an unhealthy and unappealing climate? Why are there seasons?
 - Why should one country abound with beautiful lakes, rivers, streams and mountains and another be almost flat, devoid of them?
 - Why should one country be constantly troubled with earthquakes and another be almost entirely free?
2. *"...and God saw that it was good..." Genesis 1*

III. LOOK AT THE ANIMAL KINGDOM

1. What comparison is possible between the lion and the lamb, the bear and the goat, the elephant and mouse?
 - Why are some gifted with great intelligence, like the dog and horse, while others, like sheep and pigs are almost devoid of it?

2. Why are some animals designed to be beasts of burden like the mule, donkey, oxen and then others enjoy a life of freedom?
 - Why are some fit for food and others unfit; some are beautiful, others ugly; some have great strength, others helpless; some are fast, others can scarcely crawl (rabbit, turtle); some are useful to man, others appear to have no value; some live for centuries, others for months at most; some are tame and others fierce?
3. Why are birds so different? Some fly, some don't some are beautiful, some are ugly?
4. What about sea life? Some are gigantic, others are microscopic; some are fresh water, some are salt water; some have scales, some don't; some swim, some crawl; some live in shells, some don't.
5. Why? *"...and God saw that it was good..." Genesis 1*

IV. LOOK AT THE VEGETATION KINGDOM

1. Why should roses have thorns and lilies don't?
2. Why should one flower smell good and another does not?
3. Why should one tree bear eatable fruit and another poisonous?
4. Why should one plant be capable of enduring frost and another not?
5. Why should one tree be loaded with fruit and another of the same kind next to it be barren?
6. Why should one plant bloom several times a year and another bloom once in several years?
7. *"...Whatsoever the Lord pleased, that did He in Heaven, and in the earth, in the seas, and all deep places." (Psalm 135:6)*

V. LOOK AT THE ANGELIC HOSTS

1. Some angels are higher in rank than others; some are more powerful than others; some are nearer to God than others. Such as "Arch-angel, Seraphim, Cherubim, principalities, powers, rulers, elect angels.
2. Why all this difference in rank and order? *"Our God is in the heavens, He hath done whatsoever He hath pleased." (Psalm 115:3)*

VI. LOOK AT THE HUMAN FAMILY

1. Why should it be strange if God gave five talents to one and to another only one? Why should it be strange if one is born strong, healthy and another of the same parents, frail and weakly?
2. Why should it be strange if Abel is cut off in his prime and Cain lived for many years?
3. Why should it be thought strange if some are born black, others brown, others white? Some born idiots, and others brilliant? Some born full of energy and others slow? Some born selfish and egotistical and others self-sacrificing, submissive and meek?
4. Why should it be thought strange if some are born to lead and rule and others to follow and serve?
5. It is God that maketh one differ from another.

"Even so, Father, for so it seemed good in Thy Sight..." (Matthew 11:26)

CONCLUSION:

1. God, who created all things, is absolute Sovereign. He does what He wants, when He wants, and how He wants. *"The Lord hath made all things for Himself." (Proverbs 16:4)*
2. "Evolution?" "Big Bang?" or the Almighty, Sovereign God?
3. Since Almighty God did all that man sees and knows, what then should be his/her attitude?
 - Godly Fear?
 - Implicit Obedience?
 - Entire Resignation?
 - Deep Thankfulness and Joy?
 - Adoring Worship?
4. Every person is free to believe or not believe but there are eternal consequences involved.