

"For this they willingly are ignorant of, that by the word of God the heavens were of old, and the earth standing out of the water and in the water."

2 Peter 3:5

# Why Do So Many People Doubt Creation?

There has been a growing trend of doubting the biblical account of God's creation of this world. Many people mock the faith of those who believe that an intelligent being created and sustains this world. Others attribute life to God, but bend the Bible story of creation to fit modern scientific theories.

The Bible warned us about this, long ago...

A) II Peter 3:1-7
Some people are willingly
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B) Job 38:1-6
They listen to bad
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C) Matthew 15:9
They follow the
of men.
D) I Tim. 4:1
They listen to seducing spirits and doctrines of

# Why Is It Important to Acknowledge and Believe in Creation?

Read the text on the left. Then draw a line to the correct concept on the right.

John 1:10-11

Revelation 14:6-7

Exodus 20:8-11

Romans 1:18-20

Romans 1:24-32

1. So we KNOW GOD

2. So we **REMEMBER GOD** 

3. So we **RECOGNIZE JESUS** 

4. So God doesn't GIVE US UP

5. So we don't contradict the THREE ANGEL'S MESSAGE

# Origin Theories and Bible Evidence

Theory: Each day of creation symbolizes a thousand or even millions of years.

1.	Read Genesis 1:5
	Problem: The Hebrew word used for ("yowm") consistently means an ordinary day throughout the Old Testament. In addition, the story of creation is not written in symbolic or prophetic language.
2.	Read Genesis 2:3
	Problem: After completing creation in six days, God set an example for us to on the seventh day. If God set a pattern for us to follow, it wouldn't make sense for us to work for a thousand years and then rest for another thousand years.
3.	Read Genesis 1:8
	Problem: Each day of creation was made up of an and a and a and a are sing that each day consisted of just one evening and morning, not thousands.
Th	eory: Lower life forms, such as a lizard evolved into higher life forms, such as a mon- key, which eventually evolved into mankind.
4.	Read Genesis 1:24-25
	Problem: Animals can only reproduce after their own
5.	Read Genesis 2:17
	Problem: There was no death prior to Adam & Eve's, which occurred after they were already human (see also Romans 5:11-21).
ó.	Read Rev. 4:11
	Problem: God created things. Evolution can't create something out of nothing. Only Goc can create something from nothing.
	Look at the objects around you, in the house and outside.

Do they look like they were designed by an intelligent being or by chance?

# Creation Facts That Make You Think!

## Read the text and then fill in the blank.

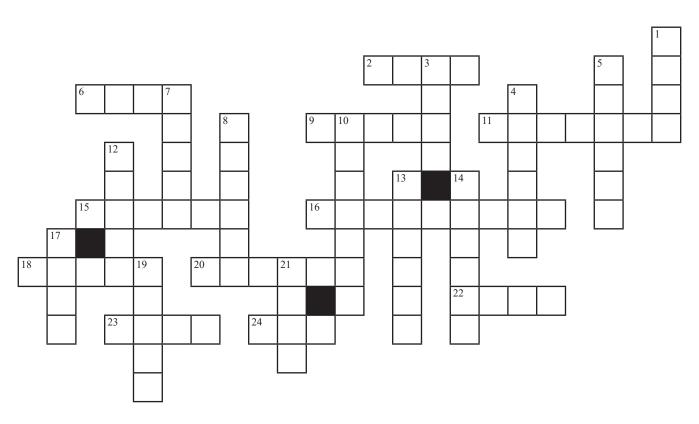
1.	Romans 8:39
	No creature can separate us from the
2.	Col 1:16
	things were created by God.
3.	Genesis 9:12-16
	God will never again destroy the entire world by a
4.	Hebrews 4:12-13
	No can hide anything from God.
5.	Revelation 5:13
	Eventually every living thing will God.
6.	Isaiah 45:18
	God created this world to be
7.	Psalm 51:10
	His creative works didn't end after creation week.
	He creates in us a when we ask Him in faith.
8.	Genesis 1:28
	God gave humans over His creation. We are stewards of this earth and are directly accountable to God for how we treat His creatures and use the earth's resources.
9.	Romans 8:21-23

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All of creation \_\_\_\_\_\_ in pain, and suffers the results of sin. But all will be healed.

## **Activity: Creation Crossword**

## How well do you know what the Bible teaches about creation?



## Across

- 2 Instead of rain, this watered the ground (Gen 2:6)
- 6 Dust plus breath (Gen 2:7)
- 9 Man is in God's own... (Col 3:10)
- 11 Lucifer was this when created (Ezekiel 28:15)
- 15 God did this the day after creation (Gen 2:3)
- 16 God formed the earth to be (Isaiah 45:18)
- 18 Remember your creator while you are this (Eccles 12:1)
- 20 Another name for firmament (Gen 1:8)
- 22 The garden of God (Ezek 28:13)
- 23 The lesser light (Gen 1:16)
- 24 Woman was made from this (Gen 2:22)

### Down

- 1 Mans food, consisting of herbs and fruit (Gen 1:29)
- 3 Things created on day #3 had this in itself (Gen 1:11)
- 4 What God did to the 7th day (Gen 2:3)
- 5 Hebrew "bara" for what God did for 6 days (Gen 2:4)
- 7 Let there be... (Gen 1:2)
- 8 God told man to do this to the earth (Gen 1:28)
- 10 The end of each day of creation (Gen 1:23
- 12 God creates this type of heart (Psalm 51:10)
- 13 This was gathered together on day #3 (Gen 1:9)
- 14 Type of fowl created on fifth day (Gen 1:21
- 17 Humans were created to do this type of work (Ephes 2:10)
- 19 The creator is worthy of this (Rev 4:11)
- 21 The state of the earth pre-creation (Gen 1:2)

Lesson #8: Believe in Creation "My Journey of Faith"

## Answers to Worksheets

## Lesson 8 - Believe in Creation

## Why Do So Many People Doubt Creation?

A. Ignorant, B. Advice, C. Commandments, D. Devils

## Why Is It Important to Acknowledge and Believe in Creation?

- 1. Romans 1:18-20
- 2. Exodus 20:8-11
- 3. John 1:10-11
- 4. Romans 1:24-32
- 5. Revelation 14:6-7

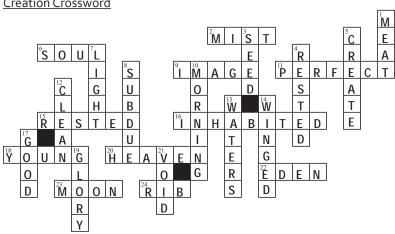
## What Evidence Does the Bible Provide Against Other Theories?

- 1. Day
- 2. Rest
- 3. Evening, Morning
- 4. Kind
- 5. Sin
- 6. All

## Creation Facts That Make You Think!

- 1. Love, of, God
- 2. All
- 3. Flood
- 4. Creature
- 5. Honour
- 6. Inhabited
- 7. Clean, Heart
- 8. Dominion
- 9. Groaneth

#### Creation Crossword



# Notes