

# “GOD CREATED THE UNIVERSE OUT OF NOTHING”

*Genesis 1:1; John 1:1-2*

What you believe about the origin of everything impacts all of your other beliefs

## LET’S GET STARTED

Just over a hundred and sixty years ago Charles Darwin published his landmark book, *Origin of the Species*, and today evolution is regarded as an established fact by many people. In contrast to that theory, the Bible teaches that God created the world out of nothing. What do you believe about the origin of the universe? This study will help you know for sure where you stand on this pivotal issue.

## LET’S HEAR THE WORD

Genesis 1:2—In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.

John 1:1-3—<sup>1</sup>In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. <sup>2</sup>He was with God in the beginning.

<sup>3</sup>Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made.

**What these verses teach us:**

God \_\_\_\_\_ to creation

In the beginning God . . .

God the Son was the \_\_\_\_\_ of creation

Through him all things were made; . . .

God the Son created the universe \_\_\_\_\_.

. . . without him nothing was made that has been made.

(See also, Colossians 1:16; Hebrews 11:3)

## Quotable

*A biblical understanding of the creation and fall of humanity establishes the necessary foundation for the Christian worldview.*

—John MacArthur

*If belief in the Biblical creation can be destroyed, confidence in the personal, loving God of the Bible will be seriously undermined as well. . . . If what God wrote with His own hand is false, why would the rest of the Bible be of any further interest? But if true, it is an anchor that will guide us through whatever the future holds.*

—Leonard Brand

**If you would like to know more**

*The Case for a Creator*, by Lee Strobel (Zondervan), 2004

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## Why does believing God created the universe out of nothing matter?

- It establishes the \_\_\_\_\_ of God.

Colossians 1:15-17—<sup>15</sup> He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. <sup>16</sup> For by him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things were created by him and for him. <sup>17</sup> He is before all things, and in him all things hold together.

- It is foundational to the \_\_\_\_\_ of Scripture.

Hebrews 11:3—By faith we understand that the universe was formed at God's command, . . .

- It verifies the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Gospel.

1 Corinthians 15:45—So it is written: “The first man Adam became a living being”; the last Adam, a life-giving spirit.

## LET'S LIVE IT

If you genuinely believe God created the universe and everything in it—including you, then you know you are made in God's image, and you are not the product of blind chance. Your life has significance and purpose. Live to bring glory to God, and pursue His will for your life.

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