

# **V. Theology, the Doctrine of God: His Works- Creation**

## 1. God Created the Universe out of nothing:

- a. Gen. 1:1, "In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth."
- b. Psalm 33:9, "For he spoke, and it came to be; he commanded, and it stood firm."
- c. Rev. 4:11, "You are worthy, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for you created all things, and by your will they were created and have their being."
- d. Acts 4:24, "When they heard this, they raised their voices together in prayer to God. "Sovereign Lord," they said, "you made the heaven and the earth and the sea, and everything in them."
- e. Heb. 11:3, "By faith we understand that the universe was formed at God's command, so that what is seen was not made out of what was visible."

## 2. God Created beyond the physical universe:

- a. Col 1:16, "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."
- b. Psalm 103:21, "Praise the LORD, all his heavenly hosts, you his servants who do his will."

## 3. God Created Adam and Eve:

- a. Gen. 2:7, "the LORD God formed the man from the dust of the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and the man became a living being."
- b. Gen. 2:23, "The man said, "This is now bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; she shall be called 'woman,' for she was taken out of man."

4. God Created and is beyond time: II Peter 3:8, “But do not forget this one thing, dear friends: With the Lord a day is like a thousand years, and a thousand years are like a day.”
5. Creation:
  - a. Showed God’s glory: Psalm 19:1, “The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands.”
  - b. Was very good: Gen. 1:31, “God saw all that he had made, and it was very good.”
6. Theories:
  - a. Evolutionary theories.
  - b. Theistic evolution.
  - c. Theory of “Gap.” Between Gen. 1:1 and Gen. 1:2
  - d. Dinosaurs.
  - e. Earth’s age problem. Old earth and young earth views.
  - f. The six days of creation.
  - g. Age of the human race.