

1. Is God the Creator?

God has created man with the ability to reason and to think about design. Therefore, all people on earth are able to recognize when something is designed and when it is not. If you are walking down the sidewalk and see a watch on the ground you automatically know that watch was designed by a watchmaker, even though you never saw the watchmaker. Design always speaks of a designer. Creation always speaks of a Creator. The very first sentence in the Bible declares who made what we all can see. "In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth." (Genesis 1:1) Something never comes from nothing. Think about it. Scripture tells us clearly, "For what can be known about God is plain to them, because God has shown it to them. For his invisible attributes, namely, his eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly perceived, ever since the creation of the world, in the things that have been made. So they are without excuse. For although they knew God, they did not honor him as God or give thanks to him, but they became futile in their thinking, and their foolish hearts were darkened. Claiming to be wise, they became fools." (Romans 1:19-22) Men do not want to be held accountable to God, so they deny him as their Creator. Men dream of all kinds of reasons why God did not make them, but in the end it only amounts to foolishness. "Have you not known? Have you not heard? The LORD is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He does not faint or grow weary; his understanding is unsearchable." (Isaiah 40:28) God is the creator. His creation shows his sovereign power and glory.

Bible passages to read: Genesis 1; Psalm 100

Questions to ponder:

1. Why does a design always speak of a designer?
2. What does the first sentence in the Bible teach us about who created the universe?
3. How did God create the universe (see Genesis 1)?
4. Why do men reject God as the Creator?
5. Do you thank God for making such a wonderful creation?