

3. What does creation teach you about God?

“The heavens declare the glory of God, and the sky above proclaims his handiwork.” (Psalm 19:1) The entire universe declares the glory of God. Every time the sun rises in the morning and sets in the evening the glory of God is proclaimed. Every cell in the human body reveals the handiwork of God. The implanted information within the DNA code of every living thing gives a witness of the purposeful design of the Almighty God. Such works are awesome to behold! “For you formed my inward parts; you knitted me together in my mother’s womb. I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; my soul knows it very well.” (Psalm 139:13-14) The power of God is revealed in his powerful creation. The wisdom of God is revealed in the greatness of his creation. Because God must be greater than the creation, the entire universe declares with one united voice that there is a Supreme Creator who made everything. Scripture teaches us that creation clearly reveals the existence and power of the Almighty Creator. “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.” (Romans 1:20) It also reveals that although men know this truth about God, they would rather reject God and worship his creation rather than him (Romans 1:21-25). Materialism is foolish. “But ask the beasts, and they will teach you; the birds of the heavens, and they will tell you; or the bushes of the earth, and they will teach you; and the fish of the sea will declare to you. Who among all these does not know that the hand of the LORD has done this? In his hand is the life of every living thing and the breath of all mankind.” (Job 12:7-10)

Bible passages to read: Psalm 19; Romans 1:18-32

Questions to ponder:

1. What does creation reveal about God’s power, wisdom, judgment, and love?
2. How does the belief that God is the creator affect your view of God and yourself?
3. Why do people reject God as the creator?
4. When people reject God as the creator who / what will they worship?
5. How does knowing God as the creator help you to worship him?