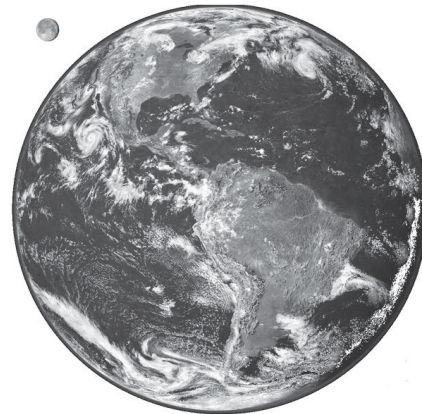


Did You Watch Me Create the Earth?

Where were you when I established the earth? Tell Me, if you have understanding. Who fixed its dimensions? Certainly you know! Who stretched a measuring line across it? What supports its foundations? Or who laid its cornerstone while the morning stars sang together and all the sons of God shouted for joy? Who enclosed the sea behind doors when it burst from the womb, when I made the clouds its garment and thick darkness its blanket, when I determined its boundaries and put its bars and doors in place, when I declared: “You may come this far, but no farther; your proud waves stop here”? Don’t you know? You were already born; you have lived so long! (Job 38:4-10, 21)

It’s been maybe 4,000 years since God asked these questions to Job, but these questions are just as appropriate for us today. Our Creator asks each of us: “Who planned the size of the earth, the seas, and each content? Who implemented that plan?” Of course the answer is the Creator God did these things.



By my count, God asks 87 questions in Job chapters 38-41. Most of these questions are scientific in nature. Let’s paraphrase the first question as, “Did you watch me create the earth so that you know how I did it?” God mocks those who dare to question their Creator, “Tell Me, if you have understanding. ... Certainly you know! ... Don’t you know? You were already born; you have lived so long!” Each of us must answer, “I was not yet born.” Even evolutionists must answer God in that way, but they arrogantly continue, “I was not yet born, but I have determined how

the earth came to be. It did not happen in six days at your command, as you teach in Scripture. Natural processes acted over billions of years to make the earth.”

Evolutionists *assume* there is no creator god, *then* they craft a story (the Theory of Evolution) about how things came to be without a creator god. Evolutionists use many unproven presuppositions to guide their origins story. They *assume* no planet-wide flood on earth. They *assume* deep time (millions and billions of years). They arrogantly say, “Our story of origins shows that there is no creator god, that there was no planetary flood on earth, and that the universe began 13.82 billion years ago.” It is true that their story proposes billions of years, no creator god, and no planetary flood, because they *assumed those things to be true before they began* writing their story.

How arrogant to question God. Evolutionists know that there is a creator god, yet they suppress that truth (Romans 1:18-22) and *assume* that there is no creator god. “Claiming to be wise, they became fools.” (Romans 1:22).

Our response to God’s questions should be to admit God knows far more than we will ever know, that God has far more wisdom and power than we can even comprehend. God is the one and only Creator of everything and the Lord of all. Those of us who trust in that Creator God as our Redeemer can confess with Job, “But I know my living Redeemer, and He will stand on the dust at last. Even after my skin has been destroyed, yet I will see God in my flesh. I will see Him myself; my eyes will look at Him, and not as a stranger. My heart longs within me.” (Job 19:25-27).

We Pray

Lord, grant me a growing trust in you. Impress on me that you know more than I know, and that you use your great power and wisdom for my good, out of your amazing love. Grant me a humble spirit, one which accepts what you say even when my reason cannot comprehend it.
Amen

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