

LESSON #7 – GOD & CREATION – ANSWER KEY

All Answers are found in the King James Version of the Bible.

I. GOD IS THE CREATOR OF THE UNIVERSE

- a. **Genesis 1:1** – “In the beginning, God _____ the _____ and the _____.”
- b. The Bible refers to three {3} “**heavens**”:
- The first “**heaven**” is also called “*the firmament*”, which is the Earth’s atmosphere – **Genesis 1:6-8, 20**
 - The second “**heaven**” is what we know as outer space – **Genesis 1:14-18**.
 - The third “**heaven**” is the outer edges of the Universe, where God dwells – **2 Corinthians 12:2**.
- c. According to **Psalms 8:1**, where has God set His glory? _____
- d. **Isaiah 51:13** – “And forgettest the LORD thy maker, that hath _____ forth the _____, and laid the _____ of the _____...”
- e. According to **Psalms 33:6**, what made “*all the heavens*”? _____
- f. According to **Psalms 33:6**, what made “*the host of them*”? _____
- g. **Psalms 33:7** – “He gathereth the _____ of the _____ together as an _____: he layeth up the _____ in _____.”
- Have you ever been able to take a lot of water and just pile it up in to a heap? Our all powerful God can!
- h. **Psalms 33:8** – “Let _____ the _____ fear the _____: let _____ the _____ of the _____ stand in _____ of him.”

- The Hebrew word for “**fear**” means, “*to fear morally, to revere, to cause to be frighten.*”
 - The Hebrew word for “**stand in awe**” means, “*to turn aside from the road (for any purpose), to sojourn (or to stay as a guest), to shrink in fear (like in a strange place)*”.
- i. **Psalms 33:9** – “For he {God} _____, and it was _____; he _____, and it _____.”
- j. **Psalms 89:11** – “The _____ are thine, the _____ also is thine: as for the _____ and the _____ thereof, thou hast _____ them.”

NOTE: *The Universe is made up of hundreds of thousands of galaxies. Our galaxy is so immense and vast that we cannot even travel across it.*

- ❖ *The Bible clearly states that our God stretched out the entire universe with His hands!*
- ❖ *Consider this – Did you know the word “universe” is actually made up of two words? The first is “uni” meaning “one” and then “verse” which is a “spoken statement”.*
- ❖ *Therefore, we live in “ONE SPOKEN STATEMENT” of God Almighty! AMEN!*
- ❖ *All around us we can see the stunning beauty found in our landscapes, the many wonders of the seas, the majesty in the skies, and the intricacy found in all of life’s creatures and it was all **CREATED** by our God!*

II. GOD IS THE CREATOR OF MAN

- a. **Genesis 1:26** – “And _____ said, Let _____ make man in our _____, after our _____...”
- Who created man? _____
 - Man was created in God’s _____ & God’s _____

b. **Genesis 1:27** – “So God _____ man in His own _____, in the _____ of God _____ He him...”

i. The Hebrew meaning of the word **“image”** means, *“to shade, an illusion, a resemblance, a representative figure, an image.”*

ii. The Hebrew meaning of the word **“likeness”** means, *“a resemblance, a model or shape, something of like fashion or likeness, of the same manner or similitude.”*

iii. According the definitions of the words “image & likeness”, we were created as a very close replica of what God must look like.

iv. If that is the case, then we should really think hard as to God’s warnings found in:

1. **1 Corinthians 3:16** – “Know ye not that ye are the _____ of _____, and that the Spirit of God dwelleth in you?”

2. **1 Corinthians 3:17** – “If any man defile the temple of God, him shall God _____; for the temple of God is _____, which temple _____.”

3. **1 Corinthians 6:19** – “What? Know ye not that your _____ is the _____ of the _____ which is in you, which ye have of God, and ye are _____ your _____?”

c. **Job 35:10** – “But _____ saith, where is _____ my _____...”

NOTE: In **Romans 1:19-32** we see what is God’s view of a world that has been given the truth of His redemption, His love for them, and His options for what must be done in order to receive that love only to have it rejected and thrown back in His face.

III. THE WORLD DECLARES GOD’S WORK IN CREATION

a. **Psalms 19:1** – “The heavens _____ the _____ of _____

God; and the firmament _____ his _____.”

b. **Psalms 33:5** – “He loveth _____ and _____: the _____ is _____ of the _____ of the _____.”

c. **Psalms 97:6** – “The _____ declare his _____, and all the _____ see his _____.”

d. **Acts 14:17** – “Nevertheless he left not himself without _____, in that he did good, and gave us _____ from heaven, and fruitful _____, filling our _____ with _____ and _____.”

e. **Romans 1:20** – “For the _____ things of him from the _____ of the world are _____ seen, being _____ by the things that are _____, even his eternal power and Godhead; so that they are _____...”

IV. THE WORD OF GOD DECLARES GOD’S WORK IN CREATION

a. Job was a man who knew of God’s power in creation. Read **Job 26:7**.

i. What did God stretched the north over?

ii. On what did God hang the earth?

b. **Isaiah 40:28** – “Hast thou not _____? hast thou not _____, that the everlasting God, the LORD, the _____ of the _____ of the _____, fainteth not, neither is weary? there is no searching of his _____.”

c. **Colossians 1:16** – “For by him were _____ things _____, that are in _____

_____, and that are in _____, _____ and _____, whether they be thrones, or dominions, or principalities, or powers: all things were _____ by him, and _____ him..."

d. **Colossians 1:17** - "And he is _____ {in front of} all things, and _____ him all things _____ {or exist}."

e. **Colossians 1:18** - "And he is the _____ of the _____, the _____: who is the _____, the firstborn from the dead; that in all things he might have the _____."

f. **Hebrews 11:3** - "Through faith we understand that the _____ were _____ by the _____ of _____, so that things which are _____ were not made of things which do _____."

g. In **2 Peter 3:3-7** he addresses the issue of people who refuse to acknowledge God or the truth of how the world was created by him.

i. **Vs.3** - "Knowing this first, that there shall come in the last days _____ {mockers}, walking after their own _____ {forbidden desires}..."

NOTE: The only valid reason someone has for not accepting God's offer of salvation through Jesus Christ is that Jesus just doesn't fit into their lifestyles or the way they desire to live their lives.

ii. **Vs. 4** - "And saying, Where is the promise of his _____? for since the fathers fell asleep, all things continue as they were from the _____ of the _____."

iii. **Vs. 5** - "For this they _____ are _____ of, that by the _____ of _____ the heavens were

of _____, and the earth standing out of the water and in the water..."

NOTE: The term "**willingly are ignorant of**" basically means that they are "**dumb {or ignorant} on purpose {willingly}**", because they refuse to learn the truth."

iv. **Vs. 6** - "Whereby the _____ that then was, being _____ with water {referring to Noah's flood}, _____..."

v. **Vs. 7** - "But the _____ and the _____, which are _____, by the same _____ are _____ in store, reserved unto fire against the _____ of _____ and perdition {the destruction, ruin or loss} of _____ men."

NOTE: In Noah's life, God was willing to destroy the entire world with all the people and animals that abounded in it because of the wickedness of man. If He did it once, how much longer can we assume He is willing to tolerate the wickedness in our world today?

h. **Revelations 3:14** - "And unto the angel of the church of the Laodiceans write; These things saith the _____, the _____ and _____ witness, the _____ of the _____ of God {or by God}..."

V. WE SHOULD ALWAYS PRAISE GOD FOR HIS CREATION

a. In **Revelations 4:8-11**, we see all of Heaven is worshipping God and offering Him praise.

i. In **verse 11**, why are they all offering God praise? **{circle the correct answer}**

1. Because they were told to do it.
2. Because He is worthy to be praised.
3. Because if they didn't God would be mad.

NOTE: See also the attitudes of praise and worship displayed before the throne in **Revelations 5:6-14**.

- b. Read **Psalms 148:1-14**
- c. How many times is the word **Praise** found? **13**
- d. **Psalms 148:5** – “Let them PRAISE the NAME of the LORD: for he COMMANDED, and they were CREATED.”

VI. CAN YOU SEE GOD’S GREATNESS IN CREATION?

- Throughout the entire world we can very easily observe the following:
- **Great variety** – Several sorts of beings vastly differing in their nature and constitution from each other. Lord, how manifold are thy works, and all good!
- **Great beauty** – The blue of the sky and many colors of the earth are charming to the eye of the curious spectator. How transcendent then must the beauty of the Creator be!
- **Great exactness and accuracy** – To those that, with the help of microscopes, narrowly look into the works of nature, they appear far finer than any of the works of art and are more complex than the NASA Space Shuttle.
- **Great power** – It is not a lump of dead and inactive matter, but there is virtue, more or less, in every creature and the earth itself has a magnetic power.
- **Great order** – a mutual dependence of beings, an exact harmony of motions, and an admirable chain and connection of causes.
- **Great mystery** – There are phenomena in nature which cannot be solved, secrets which cannot be fathomed nor accounted for by evolutionary processes.

VII. SUMMARY OF GOD’S CREATION

From what we see of the beauty in the heavens and earth, we may easily enough understand the eternal power and authority of the great God, our Creator.

We should furnish ourselves with abundant reasons for praising Him for His work. And let our place as mere men remind us of our duty as Christians. We should always try to keep heaven in our eye and the earth under our feet.

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