



Faith Talk

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To believe or not to believe
(That is the question)

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No, this article is not about Shakespeare. To be honest, I don't understand much about him. This article is about creation, something I understand even less. My lack of understanding is not about who creates and upholds the world, but about creation itself. I have many questions, like how does a baby black-capped chickadee grow up to have the same appearance as its parents? Why is its cap not red or green? What is DNA, anyway? Why does ice, something solid, become a liquid at 0 degrees Celsius? I know it has something to do with molecules.

There is so much mystery and yet order to all things in this world, that humans will never understand creation. It is for humans to know the creator. Creation is more than just what we see, like the birds, trees, or a beautiful sunset. It is enzymes, amino-acids, carbons, nutrients, colours, textures, heat and cold, light and darkness, the weather, and the list goes on. Creation is complicated. At least, it is to humankind.

Scientists, doctors, and conservationists have strived for years to understand creation, to improve and preserve our quality of life. Everyday through diligent study they are learning more and more how all things have a purpose in creation. These enzymes, electrons, and hormones all fit in somewhere, somehow.

Creation is complex, but there is more than enough order, and beauty, and purpose to know beyond a shadow of a doubt that none of what we see, use for our daily existence, enjoy, and even take for granted happens by chance or evolution.

In the Bible, the book of Genesis tells us that God created the world and everything in it. He did so with infinite wisdom and purpose so that man would know Him and praise Him, giving thanks for all that we have. Although there are many questions, and there is much striving to understand creation, God's existence is evident. Romans 1:20 says: "For since the creation of the world God's invisible qualities-- his eternal power and divine nature- have been clearly seen, being understood from what has been made, so that men are without excuse." So, to believe or not to believe is really not a question at all.

Let us give thanks to our Lord for all that we have.

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