



## ● EVIDENCE FROM THE SCIENCE OF BIOLOGY

DNA is a message; it's a language; it's INFORMATION with specific, intentional and usable content.

*"You made all the delicate, inner parts of my body and knit me together in my mother's womb. Thank you for making me so wonderfully complex! Your workmanship is marvelous—how well I know it. You watched me as I was being formed in utter seclusion, as I was woven together in the dark of the womb. You saw me before I was born. Every day of my life was recorded in Your book. Every moment was laid out before a single day had passed. How precious are Your thoughts about me, O God. They cannot be numbered! I can't even count them; they outnumber the grains of sand! And when I wake up, You are still with me!"*

Psalm 139:13-18 NLT

## ● AT THE HEART OF THE MATTER IS THE MATTER OF THE HEART

*"The wicked are too proud to seek God. They seem to think that God is dead."* Psalm 10:4 NLT

*"The human heart is the most deceitful of all things, and desperately wicked. Who really knows how bad it is?"* Jeremiah 17:9 NLT

*"And now in these final days, He has spoken to us through His Son. God promised everything to the Son as an inheritance, and through the Son He created the universe. The Son radiates God's own glory and expresses the very character of God, and He sustains everything by the mighty power of His command."*

Hebrews 1:2-3a NLT

### RESOURCES:

Lee Strobel: *The Case for a Creator* (2016)  
YouTube video, added by GoodNews Tube

Ilustra Media: [www.illustramedia.com](http://www.illustramedia.com)

*Next Week:* CAN I TRUST THE BIBLE TO BE RELIABLE?

WATCH THIS MESSAGE ONLINE | CDs AVAILABLE THROUGH NEXT STEP BOOKSTORE

---

## CAN I BELIEVE THE CREATION STORY?

---

Mark Hadley | March 24, 2019

*"In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth."*  
Genesis 1:1 NLT

## HOW SCIENCE AFFIRMS GOD AS CREATOR

### ● EVIDENCE FROM THE SCIENCE OF COSMOLOGY

The "Kalam Cosmological Argument"

1. Whatever begins to exist has a cause,
2. The universe began to exist, therefore,
3. The universe has a cause.

*"For ever since the world was created, people have seen the earth and sky. Through everything God made, they can clearly see His invisible qualities—His eternal power and divine nature. So they have no excuse for not knowing God. They wouldn't worship Him as God or even give Him thanks. And they began to think up foolish ideas of what God was like. As a result, their minds became dark and confused."* Romans 1:20-21b NLT

### ● EVIDENCE FROM THE SCIENCE OF PHYSICS

The LAWS AND CONSTANTS of physics display incomprehensible precision in which multiple fields of science come together perfectly to make life possible.

*"The heavens proclaim the glory of God. The skies display His craftsmanship. Day after day they continue to speak; night after night they make Him known. They speak without a sound or word; their voice is never heard. Yet their message has gone throughout the earth, and their words to all the world."*

Psalm 19:1-4a NLT



This Study Guide is designed to help you apply Sunday's message. Join one of our message-based Community Groups to do this study together. Visit the Groups table after service to find a group!

**LESSON AIM: The aim of this lesson is to demonstrate how we can trust the story of creation from the Bible.**

BELONG in God's family:

---

**CHECK IN:** (optional) Let's briefly check in with one another. How are you doing? Is there a highlight from this past week? Something on your heart?

#### OPENING PRAYER

**ICEBREAKER:** Can you think of something that you personally created or made? How did you feel as you were creating it? How did you feel afterward?

BECOME like Jesus:

---

1. Sunday's message talked about the issue of science and Creation. Are they in conflict? Do they war against one another, or complement one another? What stood out to you from the message?
2. In Genesis 1:1 and Psalm 33:6-9 we see that the Bible says that God created the heavens and the earth. Why do you think people struggle with this idea or concept?
3. Let's read Ecclesiastes 3:11 and Romans 1:18-21. These verses show how Creation itself stands as a witness of God, and yet people deny His existence. How does Creation display the external qualities of God? What qualities does God have to form such a Creation?

4. Hebrews 1:2-3 and Colossians 1:15-17 tell us that Jesus Christ is the Creator and the sustainer of all things. Jesus created all and He holds all things together. Now read Philippians 2:3-11. In what ways do these verses challenge us to disregard self and put others first?
5. What are your personal views about the Creation story? What unanswered questions have you struggled with? Hebrews 11:3 tells us that we believe God by faith, not wishful thinking, but based on His attributes and character. Does faith fill some of these gaps for you? Is this a reasonable faith or blind faith?

BLESS others:

---

Creation, when viewed through faith, leads us to wonder and worship. Psalm 139:13-18 helps describe how God created us. In what ways do these verses bless you? How do they challenge you to value and view others as beings created in God's image?

BUILD God's Kingdom:

---

Let's read Psalm 19:1-4. These verses show how proudly and naturally Creation displays the craftsmanship and glory of God. In what ways can we, as followers of Jesus, display God's glory and love to others?

BELIEVE God and act in faith:

---

Has the message and this study strengthened your faith and trust in God? In what way? How might you be able to help strengthen someone else's faith regarding this topic?

**PRAYER:** What is a challenge you are facing this week? How can we pray and support you?

March 24, 2019



Get a copy of this Study Guide and other message resources at [www.twincities.church](http://www.twincities.church)