

Creation

I. Creation defined.

1. "bara" is the Hebrew word used in the Old Testament.
2. "ktizo" is the Greek word used in the New Testament.
3. "create" is the English translation of both words.

To create is: to bring into being; to cause to exist.

II. CREATION IS OUT OF GOD

1 Cor.8:4-6 The word "of" in these passages is from the Greek
Romans 11:36 word *ek* which means "out of" and is so translated
Acts 17:24-31 often, (e.g. Matt.2:6; 12:34; John 4:30; 7:38 etc.)

NOTE 1. Creation is never out of nothing.

Gen.2:7 — Man

Gen.2:19 — Beasts

Gen.2:22 — Woman

Gen.2:19 — Birds

NOTE 2. Men are said to create.

Josh.17:15,18 "Cut down" is "create" in the Hebrew

Ezek.21:19 "Mark a place mark it" Heb. "create a place create it."

1 Pet.2:13 "Ordinance of man" is "creation of man" in the Greek.

III. CREATION CONTAINS A REVELATION OF GOD.

Rom.1:19,20

Acts 14:15-17

Psa.33:1-12

Psa.19:1-4

Psa.8:1-9

Job 38-42

IV. CREATION HAD ITS BEGINNING IN THE SON OF GOD

Col.1:15,16 RV

Rev.3:14,15

V. CREATION IS THROUGH THE SON OF GOD

Col.1:15,16 RV

1 Cor.8:4-6

John 1:1-3,10

Heb.2:10

VI. CREATION HAS ITS COHESION IN THE SON OF GOD

Col.1:17

Heb.1:3

VII. CREATION IS UNTO OR FOR THE SON OF GOD

Col.1:16

Heb.2:10

VIII. CREATION NOW SUBJECT TO THE BONDAGE OF CORRUPTION

Rom.8:18-22

Gen.3:17-19

IX. THERE WILL BE A NEW CREATION

Rev.21:1-5

2 Cor.5:17

2 Pet.3:5-13

Eph.2:15

SUMMARY

The creation contains a revelation of the power, wisdom, divinity and glory of God. Since all is out of God, there was a time in the past when the universe existed only

as it existed in God the Father (1 Cor.8:4-6). The first creative act of God was to bring out of Himself, His Son (Col. 1:15; Rev.3:14,15). The rest of the universe in its entirety was brought into being THROUGH AND FOR the Son of God (Col. 1:15, 16). Creation being out of God, is most precious to Him. It is now subject to bondage because of man's sin. It will some day be delivered from the bondage of corruption into the liberty of the glory of the children of God (Rom.8:18-22). This will be brought about through the saving work of our Lord Jesus Christ. Believers owe all that they have and are to God. He is Creator, Sustainer and Saviour. Our plain duty is to worship and serve Him. This calls for a life of subjection to His will as revealed in His word (Eccl.12:13,14; Rom.12:1,2; 2 Cor 5:11-15).

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