

CREATION TO END TIMES
8-Week Series

THE
BIG
PICTURE

WEEK 1: CREATION
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GENESIS 1:1 - 2:3

THOUGHT: If you don't know where you came _____,
you can't know where you are _____

BIG IDEA: You have a _____; A Heavenly Father; He loves you;
He designed you for a _____!

POWER IN THE TEXT: "In the _____ God _____" Genesis 1:1

IN THE BEGINNING GOD CREATED

1. The universe had a _____

COSMOLOGICAL ARGUMENT: Anything that has a *beginning* has a *beginner*

Beginning = _____ that God exists

2. _____ did it

3. "Ex Nihilo" ... Out of _____

THOUGHT: _____

is not one of the fruits of the spirit.

TELEOLOGICAL ARGUMENT: Anything that has a
design has a *designer*

4. Creation was _____!

MORAL ARGUMENT: If there is a *moral law*... there
must be a *moral law giver*

3 Reasons We Know God Exists:

- Beginner
- Designer
- Law Giver

7 World Views About God



POLYTHEISM
There are many finite gods



FINITE GODISM
God is beyond the world but is limited in power/perfection



DEISM
God is beyond the world but not in it



PANENTHEISM
God is in all



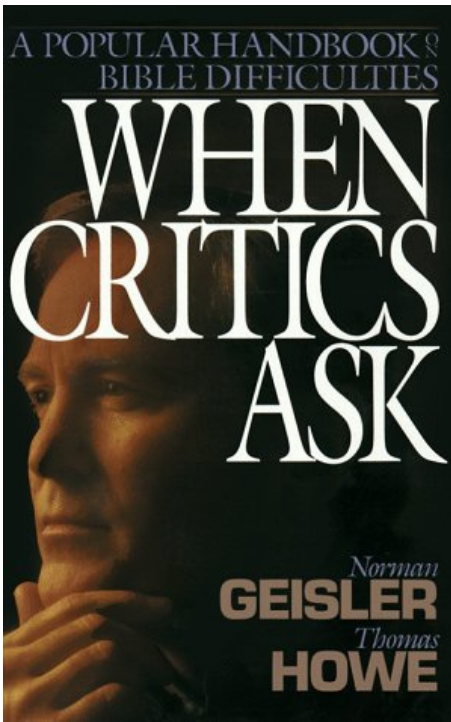
PANTHEISM
God is all



ATHEISM
No God at all



THEISM
God created all



4 HARD QUESTIONS ABOUT CREATION

1. How can the universe have a "beginning" when modern science says energy is eternal?
2. How could the author of Genesis know what happened at creation before He was even created?
3. How could there be light before the sun was made?
4. How could the world be created in 6 days? (Genesis 2:1-2)

We can't know everything there is to know about God,
but we _____.

BOTTOM LINE: _____ a creator, there would be no creation

QUOTE: This is not supposed to be the best of all possible worlds.
This is the *best of all possible ways* to the best of all possible worlds. - Dr. Norman Geisler

APPLICATION: _____ with the _____ in mind

BIG IDEA: You have a CREATOR; A Heavenly Father; He loves you;
He designed you for a **purpose!**

WHY IT MATTERS: If we don't get this we will _____ aimlessly.