

Origins Reflection

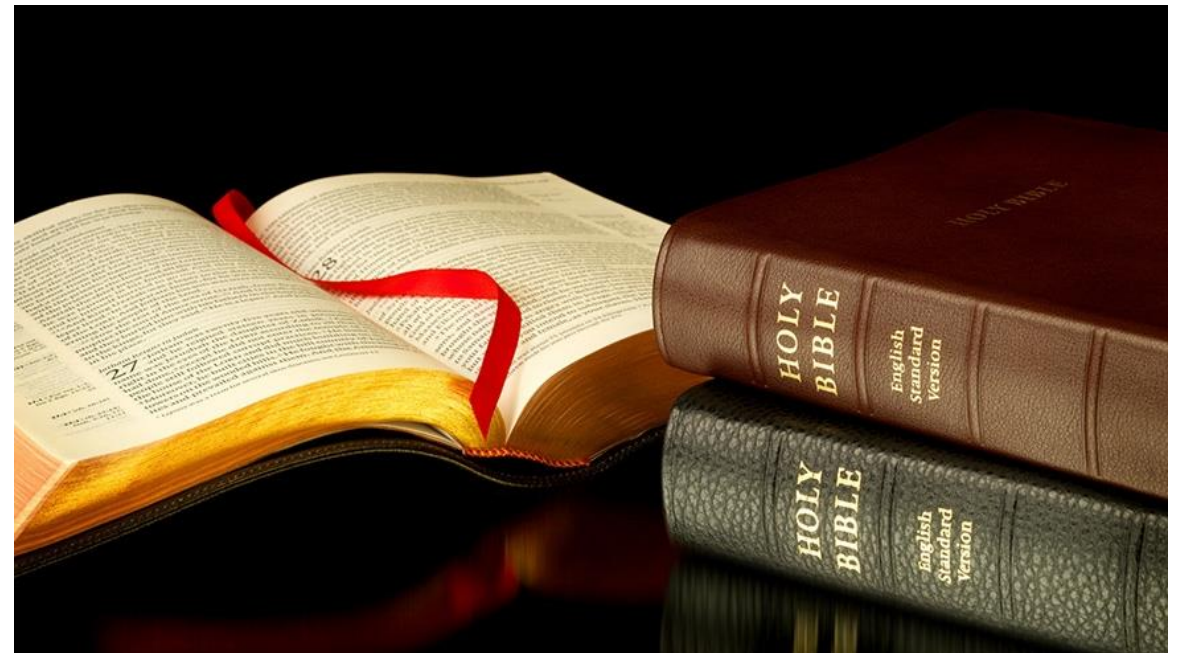
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Overview

- ▶ God is the founder of heavens, earth, and humans
- ▶ Everything in the universe were originated in only 6 days
- ▶ My interpretation on the origin determines relationship with God and faith on his planning, which completed in 6 days only



Genesis 1: The Days of Creation

- ▶ 1st day was declared as the creation of light and darkness which are recognized as day and night respectively
- ▶ He also created seasons on the same day while declared specific purposes behind His every creation
- ▶ 2nd day was declared as the creation of the sky
- ▶ God again declared that there must be lights in the firmament in the heavens which evenly divides day from night
- ▶ Two different levels of lights were created on 4th day i.e. light to rule the day and light to rule the night
- ▶ On this day, God created two different sources of light that belonged to day and night, which were recognized as Sun and Moon respectively (Genesis 1:14-19)

Genesis 1: The Days of Creation

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- ▶ On 5th day, God created living creatures that filled land and let the birds fly above the earth and across the sky (Genesis 1:20)
- ▶ 6th day was the last day of creation in which mankind came into existence that had movements and different senses (Genesis 1:26)
- ▶ God was pleased to witness his creations in all these six days
- ▶ After being satisfied with the creations, God rested on 7th day (Genesis 2:3)

Genesis 2: The Creation of Humanity

- ▶ Genesis 2 serves as the conclusion of 6 days in which God had created the world
- ▶ Indeed, God created man and women and blessed one another as a gift to sustain life on earth.
- ▶ on the seventh day, he created all the universe from a single cell to the mighty mountains.
- ▶ God created man and woman and disperse them on earth in order to find their souls from the depths of the sea to the heights of the sky to sustain peace within himself.

My View: Evolution & Age of the Earth

- ▶ Many decades ago, approximately 13.7 billion years ago, God created this universe by dividing every aspect into different phases
- ▶ Christians strongly believe that creation was pre-decided and God eventually created all the living objects and environment in only 6 days (Brown, 2019)
- ▶ In my perception, the main idea behind God's eventual creation of the universe is to extend his processes and witness praises from the mankind regarding his mercies and natural existences

My View: Evolution & Age of the Earth

- ▶ My perceptions strongly correlates with the concepts that are evolving today
- ▶ I believe that all living things and creatures on the Earth were developed from microscopic cells and through God's power, these cells started to reform to shape these creatures
- ▶ In Christians' point of view, origin of the universe relates to the evolution of mankind on the Earth and therefore, there are two theories which reflects God's process of creating the universe

My View: Evolution & Age of the Earth

- ▶ I also believe that age of Earth is more than 6,000 years, which is also examined through scientific reasons and thus, various scientific researches have failed to provide exact age
- ▶ Big Bang theory revealed that origin of the universe is basically the concept of matter and energy and thus, its development and expansion are largely proved through mathematical models
- ▶ However, Bible presents relevant sources of knowledge regarding the process of creating the universe by God

My View: Evolution & Age of the Earth

- From the perceptions built through the creation of the world and God's power to manage these processes, I strongly believe that God's creation is precise and completely estimated
- The timeline of creation is accurate which emphasizes on planning and establishing purpose behind every creation

My View of God

- It is simply concluded that Big Bang theory is a proposition only
- Christians also believe that all the works of God and everything present today are connected with him only
- This is because Christians have strong belief in God and they have faith in his creation and power (Lodge, 2016)
- On the basis of their faith, their relationship is developed with God
- According to Bible, God is omnipotent and omnipresent and thus, forever is eternal and infinite (Fairchild, 2015)

My View of Humanity

- My beliefs have also ensured me that God is the sole creator of every existence in the universe
- Difference in perceptions and studies also made me realize that establishing relationship with God means praising his creations and maintaining eternal relationship with him
- I also understand that our beliefs in the origin of universe plays vital role in developing ourselves

My View of Humanity

- I have also witnessed that in the world, both good deeds and sin are related to mankind and this is also associated with God's planning
- This ensures that God wanted to set examples for humans to follow the path that is prescribed by him
- This also ensures that God has created the world to let mankind praise his creation and involve in offering rituals that are subjected to belief in his oneness and supremacy

My View of Caring for Creation

- Since Christians comprehend God's creation as his power and accurate planning, I truly agree with this concept, which enable us to respect the goal to serve him and appreciate what he has created decades ago.
- Apart from this, there are many disbelievers as well because their religion gives evidence of another theory behind the creation
- I also respect their beliefs however, it does not give a particular real fact about the disagreement

Summary

- Worldview is mainly impacted when an individual comes across an event that influences its perceptions at large
- Religion itself is a significant factor that plays a great role in influencing the perceptions built for understanding origin of the universe and God's purpose (Forrester, 2017)
- In this way, I understood that there is no one but God who has precisely followed a plan and developed the universe in different days

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