

ONLY A BELIEF IN GOD MAKES SENSE
PSALM 33:6-9

By the word of the LORD the heavens were made, and all the host of them by the breath of His mouth. He gathers the waters of the sea together as a heap; He lays up the deep in storehouses. Let all the earth fear the LORD; Let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of Him.

Introduction:

1. Here are some excerpts from scientists explaining how our universe came into existence:

The universe was born with the Big Bang as an unimaginably hot, dense point. When the universe was just 10^{-34} of a second or so old — that is, a hundredth of a billionth of a trillionth of a trillionth of a second in age — it experienced an incredible burst of expansion known as inflation, in which space itself expanded faster than the speed of light. During this period, the universe doubled in size at least 90 times, going from subatomic-sized to golf-ball-sized almost instantaneously.

2. Here is NASA's explanation:

The Big Bang did not occur as an explosion in the usual way one think about such things, despite one might gather from its name. The universe did not expand into space, as space did not exist before the universe, according to NASA Instead, it is better to think of the Big Bang as the simultaneous appearance of space everywhere in the universe. The universe has not expanded from any one spot since the Big Bang — rather, space itself has been stretching, and carrying matter with it.

3. Are you as confused as I am?

4. The question no scientist seems to be able to answer is, "Where did space or matter have their beginning?"

5. Our text, and countless other verses in the Bible, tell us how all of the universes came into being.

6. To satisfy one's curiosity concerning how it all happened, only a belief in God makes sense.

I. THE VERY BEGINNING. **Genesis 1:1** *In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.*

A. The word "beginning" means, "first, originally."

B. It's a radical conception to many people that a Spirit could simply speak into existence all that we see in the heavens. **Psalm 33:6** *By the word of the LORD the heavens were made, And all the host of them by the breath of His mouth.*

C. There have always been those who have denied the existence of God. All down through the ages their voices have been heard—their books have been read, and their arguments have been promulgated.

D. Yet, none of them were there when all this came into existence. The only one who was there was the Creator, Elohim, the Mighty God. **Psalm 53:1** *The fool has said in his heart, "There is no God."*

II. THE PURPOSE FOR THE CREATION. **Isaiah 45:18** *For thus says the LORD, who created the heavens, who is God, who formed the earth and made it, who has established it, who did not create it in vain, who formed it to be inhabited: "I am the LORD, and there is no other.*

A. The word "vain" means, "a desolation, a desert, worthless."

B. We see here in Isaiah that God created the heavens, and formed the earth to be inhabited.

- C. God made this earth the perfect place for mankind to dwell on. **Psalm 115:16** *The heaven, even the heavens, are the LORD's; but the earth He has given to the children of men.*
- D. NASA is preparing to send astronauts to Mars to see if it can be inhabited. I dare say that they will find it ill prepared to sustain normal human life.

III. THE REASON GOD MADE MAN. **Isaiah 43:7** *Everyone who is called by My name, whom I have created for My glory; I have formed him, yes, I have made him.*

- A. Man is a species different than any other on the planet.
- B. God made man to be in unity with Him, giving man the dominion over all the things of the earth. **Genesis 1:26** *Then God said, "Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness; let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth."*
- C. As a result, man is to worship God with all his heart. **1 Chronicles 16:29** *Give to the LORD the glory due His name; Bring an offering, and come before Him. Oh, worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness!*
- D. By submitting to God's authority, man is brought into the closest of relationships.

IV. DOESN'T IT MAKE SENSE TO BELIEVE IN GOD? **Galatians 3:22** *But the Scripture has confined all under sin, that the promise by faith in Jesus Christ might be given to those who believe.*

- A. The Scripture brings against man a charge of sin. After laying down a strict principle like this, it ceases to be surprising, that the Scripture invariably addresses man as a sinner. **Romans 3:23** *...for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God...*
- B. Man's own conscience must tell him that God's perfect law has not been kept.
- C. In His conversation with Nicodemus, Jesus tells him there is a choice to make for all mankind. **John 3:18** *He who believes in Him is not condemned; but he who does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God.*
- D. The choice is either eternal life, or eternal death in the lake of fire.

Conclusion:

1. Doesn't it make sense to you to believe in, and accept, Jesus as your Lord and Savior?
2. Evolution is a farce and a lie that will keep all who believe in it from eternal life. Don't be one of them. **Colossians 2:8** *Beware lest anyone cheat you through philosophy and empty deceit, according to the tradition of men, according to the basic principles of the world, and not according to Christ.*
3. So how does one believe in God? **Romans 10:9-10** *...that if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. For with the heart one believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.*