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Why Creation is Important

1. Because the Bible says that God created everything.

Psa. 96:5, “For all the gods of the peoples are idols, but the LORD made the heavens.”

Psa. 102:25, “Of old You laid the foundation of the earth, and the heavens are the work of Your hands.”

2. Because Jesus believed and taught that God created everything and believed the Genesis account was correct.

Mark 10:6, “But from the beginning of the creation, God ‘made them male and female.’

Mark 10:7, “ ‘For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife,

Mark 10:8, “ ‘and the two shall become one flesh;’ so then they are no longer two, but one flesh.”

3. Because the creation account explains why there is sin and evil in the world and what the solution is.

4. Because the Gen 1–3 creation account clearly sets the God of the Bible apart from all other so-called gods and goddesses.

5. Because the Gen 1–3 creation account clearly sets the God of the Bible apart from all of creation. He is over creation and controls and rules creation.

6. Because the cross of Christ has no meaning apart from a literal creation account.

7. Because the biblical doctrine of marriage is grounded in the creation account.

8. Because the biblical doctrines of labor, work, and economics are grounded in the creation account.

9. If a person is consistent then he will interpret the world and experience very, very differently based on whether he believes in a biblical creation or some other origin myth.

Isa. 37:16, “O LORD of hosts, God of Israel, the One who dwells between the cherubim, You are God, You alone, of all the kingdoms of the earth. You have made heaven and earth.”