

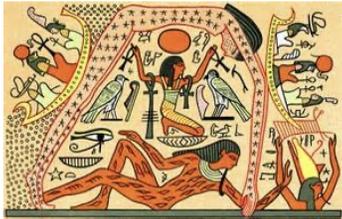


# The God That's For Me

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Genesis 1

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The ancient Egyptian creation myth of Nut (Goddess of the sky) and Geb (God of the Earth) offers a version of where we come from.

Genesis was written, not so much as a \_\_\_\_\_ of how God made the universe and more specifically us, but as a polemic, and a direct \_\_\_\_\_ to all the \_\_\_\_\_ about human existence and the world that were floating around then and are even now.

## 1. God is \_\_\_\_\_ over his creation.

*"By faith we understand that the universe was formed at God's command, so that what is seen was not made out of what was visible." Hebrews 11:3, NIV*

A. \_\_\_\_\_ view: this view holds that the \_\_\_\_\_ of Genesis is accurate and should fit science and natural history.

B. \_\_\_\_\_ view: This view holds that Genesis is making no attempt to teach \_\_\_\_\_ and that these are inconsequential to the point of the text is making.

C. There really isn't a "\_\_\_\_\_ order" so much as a "\_\_\_\_\_ order" to the world. This truth is our \_\_\_\_\_.

D. The contingent creation itself tells us there is a God, and we have \_\_\_\_\_.

*"For by him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things were created by him and for him. He is before all things, and in him all things hold together." Colossians 1:16-17, NIV*

## 2. There is a God and he's... \_\_\_\_\_ : In theology we say God is \_\_\_\_\_ to his creation.

A. God by his nature as creator, is a \_\_\_\_\_ being. To create \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_!

*"The God who made the world and everything in it is the Lord of heaven and earth and does not live in temples built by hands. And he is not served by human hands, as if he needed anything, because he himself gives all men life and breath and everything else." Acts 17:24, 25, NIV*

B. This \_\_\_\_\_ of creation shouts that your \_\_\_\_\_ to God is unquestionable.

## 3. There is a God and he is... \_\_\_\_\_; therefore what God does and makes is also \_\_\_\_\_.

A. You are a \_\_\_\_\_ to him, as is the fresh mountain stream -but you \_\_\_\_\_ so!

B. God is always in \_\_\_\_\_ of beauty.

## Conclusion:

The Creator God \_\_\_\_\_ in creating \_\_\_\_\_ out of nothing, and even out of chaos. And of all he makes, \_\_\_\_\_ matters most.