

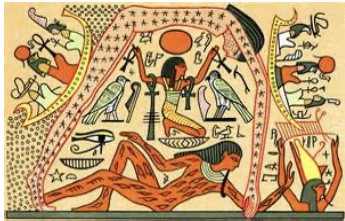


The God That's For Me

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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.