

Masquerade – Unmasking the Lies We Believe – Naturalism

2 Timothy 4:3-5 “For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but *wanting* to have their ears tickled, they will accumulate for themselves teachers in accordance to their own desires, 4 and will turn away their ears from the truth and will turn aside to myths. But you, be sober in all things, endure hardship, do the work of an evangelist, fulfill your ministry.”

Genesis 1:1 “In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.”

1. God _____ all things.

Genesis 1:3 “And God said, “Let there be light,” and there was light.”

- **Before there was time, there was _____.**

Genesis 1:1

- Romans 4:17 “God... calls into being that which does not exist.”
- Hebrews 11:3 “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.”

- **God is the “_____” of all things.**

Genesis 1:1 “In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth.”

- **God _____ the earth.**

Genesis 1:2 “Now the earth was formless and empty, darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the Spirit of God was hovering over the waters.”

Isaiah 45:18 “For this is what the LORD says— he who created the heavens, he is God; he who fashioned and made the earth, he founded it; he did not create it to be empty, but formed it to be inhabited...”

- **Humanity was created _____ for a purpose.**

- Colossians 1:16 “For in him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things have been created through him and for him.”

2. What is the _____?

- **The issue is not _____ versus the _____.**

- **Naturalism is the attempt to remove our _____ for God.**

Psalm 14:1 “The fool says in his heart, “There is no God.”

John 3:17-18 “For God did not send the Son into the world to judge the world, but that the world might be saved through Him. He who believes in Him is not judged; he who does not believe has been judged already, because he has not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God.”

- **There is a battle for the _____ of our children.**

Acts 4:12 And there is salvation in no one else; for there is no other name under heaven that has been given among men by which we must be saved.”

Further Thought:

1 – Consider the probability of life developing out of random processes. You may want to read this article and watch this video: <https://answersingenesis.org/evidence-against-evolution/probability/>

2 – Do you know any factual evidence to support evolution? Do you know any factual evidence to support intelligent design? Consider reading up on the complexity of DNA and try to determine whether the complexities of life could have come about by random chance.

3 – Consider the underlying issue of evolution. If evolution is true, God may not exist, and the Bible is not trustworthy. How important is this issue in our spiritual battle? What are you willing to do to make sure truth wins?

4 – What is your role in helping your children know the truth?

<https://answersingenesis.org/evolution/how-teach-evolution-next-generation/>

<https://www.focusonthefamily.com/parenting/god-made-it-all/>

<https://creation.com/your-children-and-evolution>