



## Did Life Just Happen or Were We Created?

*“POOF...ZAP...or BOOM. It matters. I know it does. How did we get here? Why are we here? If the earth was just an accident, does that mean we are, too? Is there really a purpose to any of this? Do I have purpose? What about science? What about evolution? How powerful is God, really?”*

It may be something you don't spend a lot of time thinking about. After all, there's so much going on right now, what does it matter? Did you know that how you deal with what is happening right now, relates to what you think about creation? Are you a product of God's creative love or just random chance?

Genesis 1:1 *“In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.”* By not believing that God created everything discredits the Truth of Scripture in the first sentence. We can't pick and choose what we want to take from the Word of God. Without this verse, the rest of God's story could never have been written. He spoke and things were, His sovereign creativeness built the universe, and He didn't need any help. He's that powerful. God is the Creator and architect of the cosmos.

Many people will try and mix theories of science with parts of the Bible to create a “reasonable” explanation for creation, in order to satisfy both groups. The theory of evolution is not true. Sadly, especially in today's world, we treat it like it is scientific fact. There's no scientific evidence for evolution, in fact there are more holes in the theory than most scientists will admit. This may be because evolution didn't happen! There are as many scientists that do believe that God created, as those who choose not to believe.

We are told in our schools and our world that the theory of evolution is science and it trumps God. Where are the Christians to stand up and speak truth about creation? Is it because we are confused ourselves with this whole issue? Christians need to read books like Michael Behe's book, *Darwin's Black Box*, James Perloff's *The Case Against Darwin*, or maybe Michael Denton's book, *Evolution: A Theory in Crisis*. We must study and be able to speak truth about this whole issue of Creation and evolution.

Many will tell you that God, science, and lots of time worked hand in hand to develop creation. This is called Theistic evolution. Our God is a powerful creator God who does not need more time, or the nod of man-made science, to be Creator of the universe. He spoke and it was. When people choose not to believe in God, their stubbornness most always leads them to believe in evolution.

Scripture says that God is the Creator of everything, nothing came before Him, and He fashioned everything perfectly on the earth as it is. We weren't accidental. We are God's art. We aren't a result of a bang. We are individually, intricately created beings built in the likeness of our Creator, with the ability to reason and love. Everything was made to give the Creator glory. The flowers in the field, the heavens, each person, all were created to show off the power of God and worship Him.

In the beginning, God created.