

# AMAZING DISCOVERY- 8

## Who Created Man?

### Introduction

Someone said, "Marble temples are not made of mud and manure." They are built with precious materials by a thoughtful and creative architect.

#### ◆ An Explosion!

I do not rule out few explosions, I mean "**pre-planned, controlled** explosions" created by an intelligent being. In that case, there should be an intelligent being behind the process. I am talking about a 'superior being' whom we call "God".

Suppose you were an architect and you want to build a beautiful building. Before you embark on the project, you will make sure you have enough money to complete the project; you have your blue print, all the materials and machinery, the labor, water, electricity and gas connections and many more. When everything is ready, you may use some controlled explosions to level the ground and lay a strong foundation, before you start on the building proper.

Human beings are much more complex and fragile than any building you can think of. Psalm 139:14 in the Christians Holy Bible says, "**Thank you (God) for making me so wonderfully complex! It is amazing to think about. Your workmanship is marvelous -- how well I know it.**" How much more thorough preparation should go into the creation of a man!

#### ◆ Some basic human needs for survival

He needs a place to live, light to see, air to breath, water to drink, comfortable temperature and environment, vegetables and fruits, ability to communicate with each other, ability to understand and respond, companionship, a family, friends, a community to work together to meet the needs of one another to lead a happy and peaceful life. Without some or all of these basic needs he will die of suffocation or dehydration.

As I examined the "Creation Story" recorded in chapters 1 and 2 of the book of Genesis in the Christian's "Holy Bible", I discovered something amazing. It clearly records the preparations that God made before He created the 'First Man'. It is worth reading. I am sure you will be surprised too.

#### • How did God prepare for the Creation?

"In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth", (Genesis 1:1) one for Man's future and the other for his present abode. "Then God said, 'Let there be light,' and there was light", (Genesis 1:3) for him to see. "Then he separated the light from the darkness. God called the light 'day' and the darkness 'night', (Genesis 1:4-5) day to work and night to rest for him.

"And God said, 'Let there be space between the waters, to separate water from water.' Therefore, it was. God made this space to separate the waters above from the waters below. And God called the space 'sky'", (Genesis 1:6-8) air to breath. "And God said, 'Let the waters beneath the sky be gathered into one place so dry ground may appear'. And so it was. God named the dry ground 'land' and the water 'seas', (Genesis 1:9-10) for him to live and work.

"Then God said, 'Let the land burst forth with every sort of grass and seed-bearing plant. And let there be trees that grow seed-bearing fruit. The seeds will then produce the kinds of plants and trees from which they came'. And so it was. The land was filled with seed-bearing plants and trees, and their seeds produced plants and trees of like kind, (Genesis 1:11-12) to sustain the level of oxygen and food supply.

He introduced time and seasons by positioning earth in an orbit in relation to the sun, the moon and stars: "And God said, 'Let bright lights appear in the sky to separate the day from the night. They will be signs to mark off the seasons, the days, and the years. Let their light shine down upon the earth.'" And so it was. For God made two great lights, the sun and the moon, to shine down upon the earth. The greater one, the sun, presides during the day; the lesser one, the moon, presides through the night. He also made the stars. God set these lights in the heavens to light the earth, to govern the day and the night, and to separate the light from the darkness. And God saw that it was good." (Genesis 1:14-19) to further beautify the environment and provide seasonal supply of crops to make life more pleasant and enjoyable to live.

"And God said, 'Let the waters swarm with fish and other life. Let the skies be filled with birds of every kind'. So God created great sea creatures and every sort of fish and every kind of bird. And God saw that it was good. Then God blessed them, saying, 'Let the fish multiply and fill the oceans. Let the birds increase and fill the earth'. ... And God said, 'Let the earth bring forth every kind of animal--livestock, small animals, and wildlife'. And so it was. God made all sorts of wild animals, livestock, and small animals, each able to reproduce

more of its own kind" (Genesis 1:20-25). This is to sustain the supply for the expected 'family' or "population explosion".

As you were reading, you might have noticed the words: "God said", "Let there be and ..." It happened. God created them all by the Words of His Mouth. That is how powerful 'God's Words' are. He can destroy or create by the Words of his mouth.

Now that the preparation stage is completed, God proceeded to create the 'First Man'.

#### ◆ Creation of the 'First Man':

Only after the basic things are in place that could sustain the present and future creations, God moved to the next stage of creating the 'First Man'. Amazing in deed!

Then God said, "Let us make man in our image, in our likeness, and let them rule over the fish of the sea and the birds of the air, over the livestock, over all the earth, and over all the creatures that move along the ground."

"So God created man in his own image, in the image of God He created him; '... the "Lord God formed (the body) the man from the dust of the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life (His Spirit), and the man became a living being" (Genesis 2:7). The body is suitable only for the earth the Spirit is suitable for both earth and eternity".

God called the Man "Adam". (Genesis 1:26-27). Genesis 2:18, 21-25, The LORD God said, "It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a helper suitable for him."

#### ◆ God also created a mate for Adam

So the LORD God caused Adam to fall into a deep sleep and while he was sleeping, he took one of the man's ribs and closed up the place with flesh. Then the LORD God made a woman from the rib he had taken out of the man, and he brought her to the man and Adam called her "Eve", because she was the mother of living". Thus, God created male and female so that they could love and communicate with each other and reproduce human kind and fill the earth. God also commanded them to have "dominion" over everything He created. God gave her to Adam (Genesis 2:19).

#### ◆ God instituted the "Family Unit" on earth

"For this reason, a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and they will become one flesh." "God blessed them and said to them, 'Be fruitful and increase in number; fill the earth and subdue it. Rule over the fish of the sea and the birds of the air and over

every living creature that moves on the ground.'" Then God said, 'I give you every seed-bearing plant on the face of the whole earth and every tree that has fruit with seed in it. They will be yours for food.' "'And to all the beasts of the earth and all the birds of the air and all the creatures that move on the ground--everything that has the breath of life in it -- I give every green plant for food.' And it was so. God saw all that he had made, and it was very good". (Genesis 1:28-31).

#### ◆ **Survival guaranteed for generation after generation**

With all the life sustaining things created by God in place, the First Man and his descendants could live comfortably generation after generation even to this day and forever. How marvelous are the creations of God!

"The Heavens proclaim His righteousness and all the peoples see His glory" (Psalm 97:6). Therefore, we could see and marvel at the handy-work of God in the Creation of Man and the Universe.

Without any hesitation, we can believe that the 'First Man' was the creation of an intelligent, caring, loving and Almighty God. He not only provided for the survival of present creations but also for the future generations. This also brings us to the next point.

#### ◆ **The "Human Race" originated from Adam and Eve**

Human beings, irrespective of color, languages and nationality, all originated from Adam and Eve. All human beings are born with the same sort of organs and features yet each person is so unique. Something like a patented product, packaged in different colors, but contents and its producer remains the same. All human beings also share all the creations of God: like the Sun, Moon, Stars, air and water and so on.

#### ◆ **Then from where did all the races and languages come from?**

The story Genesis 11:1-9 about the tower of "Babel" (means confusion of tongues) explains this. In the beginning, there was only one race and one language. Language usually brings unity among people and unity is strength. The people during that time tried to glorify themselves, instead of giving glory to God. They were evil in the sight of God and were becoming powerful and proud. So, God confused their tongue (language) and dispersed them all over the world. This resulted in different languages, cultures and even skin colors, depending on the geographical location and the kind of food they ate.

Therefore, there is only ONE CREATOR GOD and one blue print, the HOLY BIBLE for our lives. Psalms 119:105, "Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path." However, you may be asking,

#### ◆ **What is God's purpose for creating us?**

There are two MAIN purposes: LONG TERM and SHORT TERM.

##### 1. **LONG-term Purpose** (for **ETERNITY**)

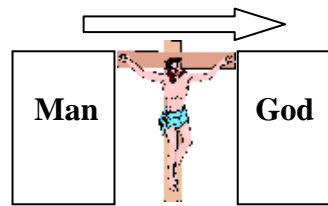
One day, God wants to bring the whole humanity to live with Him in Heaven forever as a great, big, loving family.

##### 2. **SHORT-term purpose** (**EARTHLY**)

God is using our SHORT stay here on earth to **PREPARE us mentally and spiritually for ETERNITY**, through the instructions He has given us in the Holy Bible, such as, **to love and obey Him, love your neighbour as yourself, live in peace with Him and with one another, and take care of the things He has entrusted with us.**

#### ◆ **Man Failed to do What God created us for (Man sinned against God)**

But we have miserably failed to obey most of them if not all. Romans 3:23 says, "... for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God." Heaven is a holy and righteous place no evil will be allowed to enter there. Situation looks **HOPELESS**. However, there is **HOPE**.



#### **Jesus, the bridge between God and man** ◆ **God's Provision for Men's Sin**

The Bible also says in 1 Timothy 2:3, "For there is One God and one Mediator between God and men, the Man Christ Jesus, who gave Himself a ransom for all, to be testified in due time,"

John 15:13 says, "Greater love has no one than

this, than to lay down one's life for his friends." Jesus also said in John 14:6, "I am the way, and the truth, and the Life. No one comes to the Father but through Me." Those who reject Jesus will be thrown into the Lake of Fire (Hell) (Revelation 20:15). Please, do not depend on your own righteousness to enter Heaven, because God says, "All our righteousness is like filthy rags" (Isaiah 64:6).

#### • **The Great Hope**

Now we can boldly enter heaven through Jesus Christ. Romans 6:23, says, "For the wages of sin is death (eternal separation from God), but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord."

God has already appointed a day of judgment and a judge, 'JESUS' the Son of God. Remember, we do not appoint judges for ourselves. That is God's prerogative.

Therefore, now if we agree that we have sinned and repent of our sins and accept the gift of eternal life through Jesus Christ, God will accept us into Heaven based on Jesus' righteousness and our faith in Him.

Bible says in, John 3:17, "For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world but to save the world through Him."

According to Jesus' own words in Revelation 3:20, "Behold I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come into him."

#### ◆ **The Choice is ours**

Dear friend, life on earth is a fleeting moment, compared to eternity.

Eternity has two places: Heaven and Hell. Which one will you choose? I strongly urge you to consider spending eternity with God in Heaven. If this is your desire, I suggest that you invite Jesus into your life right now by faith. Faith can be expressed through prayer. Prayer is talking to God. Here is a suggested prayer:

**"Dear Father in Heaven, I acknowledge that I have sinned against you. Thank you for sending Jesus Christ to die in my place. Dear Jesus, come into my life as my Savior and Lord. Now I thank you for coming into my life according to your promise in Rev. 3:20, forgiving all my sins and giving me eternal life. Make me the kind of person you want me to be. Amen.**

You can know that Jesus has come into your life and He will never leave you based on your FAITH in God's word in Revelation 3:20 and Hebrews 13:5.

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