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What does it mean that God created?

He called all things into existence by His word [Heb. 11:3]

All three Persons are referred to in [Gen. 1:1-3; Ps. 33:6].

How can we come to understand the truth concerning creation?

Only by believing what God has revealed in Scripture [Heb. 11:3]

Creation in 6 real days

Each day consisted of just one evening & one morning [Ex. 20:11].

Genesis 1 is not a record of a vision with symbols.

Nor is the record of Christ's resurrection [I Cor. 15:22].

Genesis is not a myth.

Myths are lies which we reject [II Pet. 1:16; II Tim. 4:4].

No animals or plants evolved out of other kinds

"Species" are not the same as kinds [Gen. 1:11,12,21,25]

There was no death before the fall

Animals did not die before the fall.

Death = Punishment for sin [Rom. 5:12]

No death before the fall or in the age to come [Is. 65:25].

The Purpose of God

Creation was an act of God's will [Rev. 4:11].

God did not need to create.

Creation & regeneration

Quickening = A creative act [II Cor. 5:17; Eph. 4:24; Canons 3&4:12]

Both done by one who always accomplishes His will [Rom. 4:17; John 5:21]

Whose counsel always stands [Ps. 33:9-11; Is. 46:9-10; Eph. 1:11]

For whom did God create all things?

For Christ [Col. 1:16]