

## Where Did God Come From?

'In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth' (Genesis 1:1).

Many people ask, "Where and how did Almighty God originate? Where did He come from?" Almighty God had no beginning and will have no end. God said, "I, the Lord, the First and the Last, I am He" (Isaiah 41:4). Jesus said, "I am the Aleph and Tau, the First and the Last, the Beginning and the End" (Revelation 22:13). Our finite human minds find it very hard to understand, God is infinite. He always existed. He is self-existent and He gave Jesus authority to self-exist. Jesus said, "The Father has life in Himself (is self-existent) and gave authority to the Son (Jesus) to have life in Himself (to be self-existent)" (John 5:26). We humans can only understand the world we live in, in which everything has a beginning, a life and an end; a birth, life and death. God is Spirit and thus He is able to self-exist, to exist with no beginning and no end and He has absolutely no limits. He can do what He wants, when He wants and how He wants – all in complete harmony and holiness. 'The time has come for true worshippers to worship the Father in Spirit and Truth, for the Father seeks such people to be His worshippers. God is Spirit and those who worship Him must worship Him in Spirit and Truth' (John 4:23 & 24).

Our Creator God, the holy Author of the Bible is not affected by time, space or matter. Time, space and matter are a continuum that all came into existence simultaneously. If there were matter and no space, where would you put matter? If there were matter and no time, when would you place matter? You cannot have time, space and matter independently. They have to co-exist and all came into existence simultaneously as the Bible says, "In the beginning" – there is the time, "God created the heavens" – there is the space, "and the earth" – there is the matter. We therefore have the time, space and matter, three in one, all created simultaneously. Time has past, present and future. Space has length, width and height. Matter has solid, liquid and gas. This reveals three in one, three times, created by a triune God; Father, Son and Holy Spirit. God Who created time, space and matter has to be outside of them. God Who created the universe is outside of the universe. For example, the inventor of the computer is not inside of the computer, he is outside of his invention and is unaffected by it, just as God is outside of His creation and is unaffected by it. God is above the universe and looks down to the earth. 'It is God Who sits above the circle of the earth and its inhabitants are as small as grasshoppers. He stretched out the heavens (universe) like a curtain and spread them out like a tent' (Isaiah 40:22).

God is Spirit, a Spiritual force and is not limited by anything on earth or in heaven. God does however, have an effect on His creation in the form of emotions, love, joy, hope, rationality, wisdom, the strong desire to pro-create in the form of reproduction and in the form of creative painting, artworks, music and dance. If our brains were just a random collection of cells formed by accident over billions of years as the evolutionists would have us believe, we would never be able to trust our own reasoning process, but if we were created as the Bible says, then we can achieve amazing things and we really can have the wisdom bestowed on us by God. God is completely unlimited in His power and abilities. Humans, unlike animals were created in God's image, we can choose to worship God, we can choose to serve Him and some people choose to reject Him. When wise people choose to believe in God and believe He created everything, nothing will change their minds. If ungodly people choose not to believe God created everything, then nothing will change their minds either. It is impossible for mankind with our limited brain capacity to fully comprehend the vastness of God Who is omnipresent – everywhere at once. God is omnipotent – has great power and is not limited by time, space or matter. God is omniscient – knows absolutely everything and nothing can be hidden from Him. By speaking out His Word, He created the entire universe (Genesis 1:1 to 31; 2:1 to 6). He spoke everything into existence except mankind whom He created from pure dust or clay taken from the earth (Genesis 2:7, 21 to 23). 'God counts the number of the stars. He calls them all by their names. Great is our Lord and mighty in power. His understanding is infinite' (Psalm 147:4 & 5).

Amen and God bless you.

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