

I BELIEVE IN GOD, THE CREATOR

Psalm 19:1-6

Job 38:34-41

Psalm 104:27-30

Awareness

Before listening, reflect:

- What is a “creator”?
- What aspect of creation stirs awe and amazement in you?

What does it mean for Christians to believe that God is the creator of heaven and earth? Is it simply a belief that he fashioned them and brought them into existence? No. In examining scripture, we discover that God’s act of creating is an ongoing process and that he continues to care for and provide for his creation even today. Let’s unpack the statement “I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth,” dig deeply into the scriptures that support it, and tap into this source of great comfort for believers.

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Reflection

After listening, consider:

- Where have you witnessed God’s continued work of creation lately?
- How does remembering God’s providence in the past give you assurance and hope when you live in times of uncertainty?
- What aspect of creation are you grateful for today? How will you praise God for it?
- In segment 3, hosts Dave Bast and Scott Hoezee discuss why the doctrine of creation can comfort believers, noting: “God is truly with us...the Creator entered creation himself as a creature to be with us and to care for us.” Why is it comforting to know God is present with us? Can you identify a time in your life when this truth, that the God who created you is still with you, reassured you and gave you peace?

Related Passages

- **John 1:1-3**
- **Colossians 1:15-16**
- **Psalm 19:1-6**
- **Matthew 5:44-45**
- **Romans 8:28-39**

Conclusion

Read Romans 8:35-39. What would you add to Paul's list in verses 38-39?

Spend some time identifying the things in life that cause you worry, anxiety, or fear. Bring this list to the Lord in prayer. Ask that he make his comforting presence known to you, that his peace would be greater than the fears and anxieties in your life. After you pray, reread Romans 8:37-39 and add the concerns you prayed over to Paul's list of things that cannot separate from God's love for us in Jesus Christ.

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