

“Why I Believe In Creation”

Genesis 1:1-13

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On April 24, 1992, newspapers around the world heralded a break-through by an American research team. The discovery made front-page headlines of The London Times for five consecutive days. American TV networks gave the story as much as forty minutes of prime-time news coverage.

What was all the fuss about? A team of astrophysicists had reported the latest findings from the Cosmic Background Explorer (COBE) satellite – stunning confirmation of the hot big bang creation event. Stephen Hawking, known for understatement said, “It is the discovery of the century, if not of all time.”

George Smoot, University of California at Berkeley astronomer and project leader for the COBE satellite, declared, “What we have found is evidence for the birth of the universe.” He added, “It is like looking at God.”

I) Divine Creation Has Proven Itself To Be Credible:

A) Divine Creation is called creationism and is stated in Gen. 1:1.

B) W.A. Criswell points out, “In 1861, the French Academic of Science published a little brochure in which they stated fifty-one scientific facts that contradicted the Bible. Today, there is not a scientist in the world who believes a single one of those fifty-one so-called facts that in 1861 were published as contradicting the Bible. No, not one!”

II) Divine Creation Required Power That Was Incredible:

A) “What we have here in the speech of God is the flashing forth of His Will.” A. McClaren

B) The Big Bang model says the entire physical universe—all matter and energy, and 4 dimensions of space and time—burst forth from a point very much smaller than the period at the end of this sentence.

III) Divine Creation Was Perfect And Had No Incompleteness:

A) And the Sabbath rest with which the narrative closes symbolizes, not His need of rest, but His perfect accomplishment of His purpose. God ceases from the work because the work was finished.

B) Every living thing was created after its own kind and multiplied after its own kind. This is an established fact in nature.

IV) Divine Creation Shows Design And Intentionality:

A) And the purpose of God in creating man last is so that man might enjoy all the rest of creation. The reason for this is that man was created in God’s image.

B) This intentional work on God’s part answers the four basic questions of life:

Who am I?

Where did I come from?

Why am I here?

Where am I going?