



# Creation.

## Genesis 1

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# INTERPRETATIONS



# OF GENESIS 1

- Young-Earth Creationism
- Mature-Creation Theory
- Revelatory-Day Theory
- Gap Theory
- Local-Creation Theory
- Intermittent-Day Theory
- Day-Age Theory
- Analogical-Day Theory
- Framework View
- Religion-Only Theory



# GOD CREATED THE UNIVERSE

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- The doctrine of creation states that God, who alone is uncreated and eternal, has formed and given existence to everything outside of himself. He did this from nothing by the word of his power, and all of it was very good.

## Professor Guy M. Richard





# **GOD CREATING EVERYTHING MAKES MOST SENSE**

**OF LIFE AND THE WAY THE  
UNIVERSE IS**





More rational that  
it came from God  
than a Big Bang



**HOW DID THE  
UNIVERSE COME INTO  
EXISTENCE?**

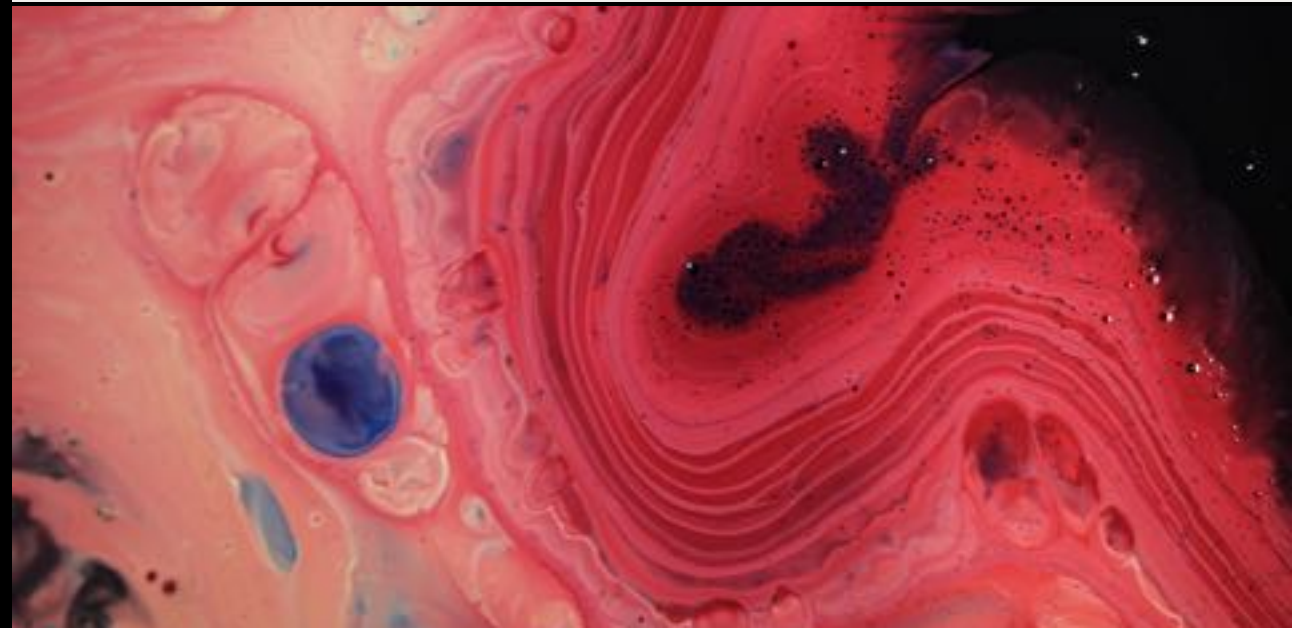




[ PROTEINS ARE FORMED FROM  
AMINO ACIDS ]

# WHERE DID LIFE COME FROM?

Life requires hundreds  
of thousands of proteins



The tiniest bacterial  
cell comprises  
1000 billion atoms



**HOW DID  
LIFE START?**

# WHERE DID INFORMATION COME FROM?



3D rendering capturing the double helix structure of DNA



All information  
originates from minds

SO FAR: GOD CREATED THE WORLD;  
THIS IS REASONABLE AND  
RATIONAL TO BELIEVE



**BUT SO WHAT?**



**What difference does  
it make to my life that  
God is creator?**

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- **We are accountable to God because he made us**



What difference does  
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God is creator?



- We have  
dignity &  
value  
because we  
are made in  
God's image



What difference does it make to my life that God is creator?

- **We have a responsibility to look after God's creation**



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— We follow  
God's  
creative  
order: from  
chaos to  
order

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- **Diversity in Trinity & creation means we embrace diversity**



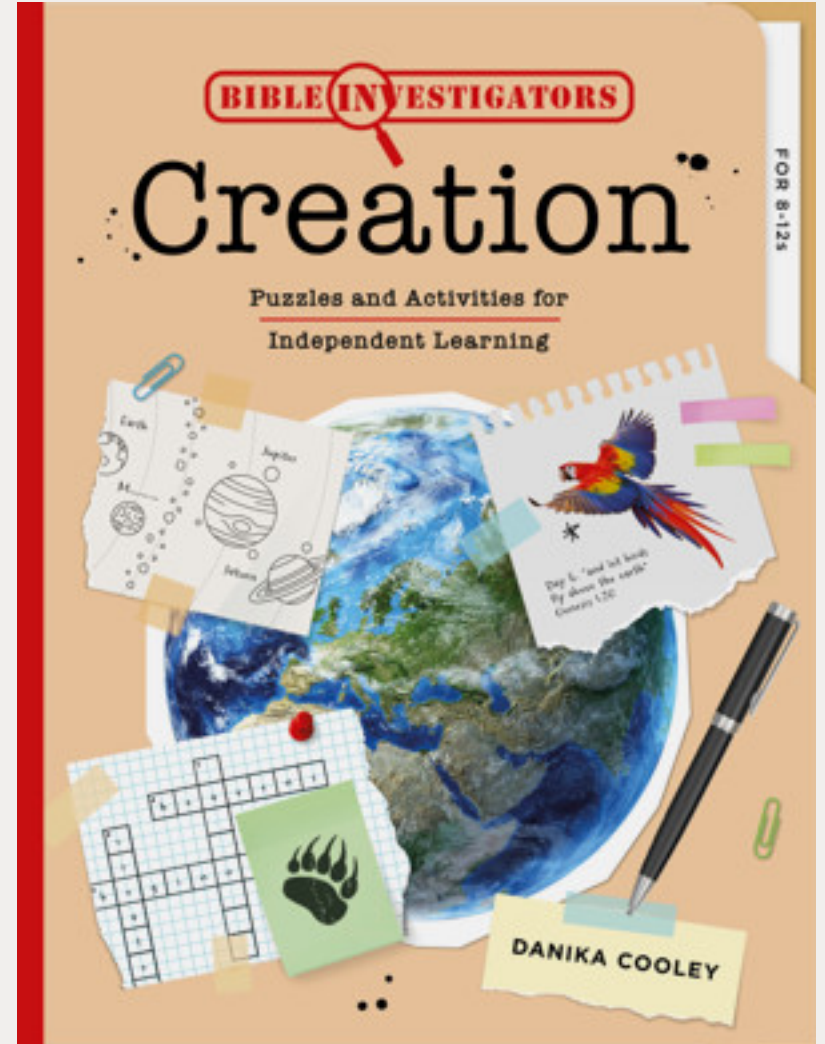


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- Let's teach this to our children

**CONCLUSION**



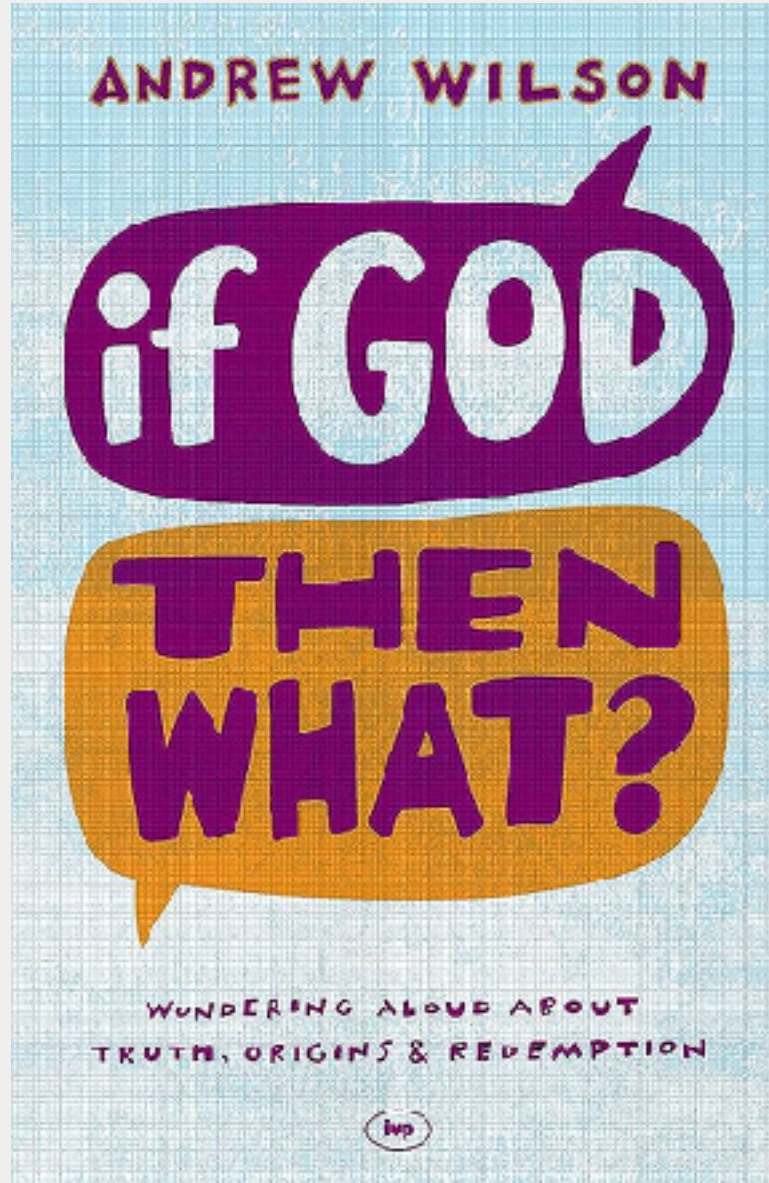
# RESOURCES





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- It is rational & logical to believe God created

**CONCLUSION**



RESOURCES

Can  
science  
explain  
every  
thing?

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