

God's Ongoing Creation

Commentary for January 13, 2007 — "Creation of Life in Contemporary Times"

Creation is what God does. It is His job. He created in the past (Genesis 1:1) and He will create in the future. In fact, the future creation of the new heavens and new earth will be so spectacular as to diminish the former creation in memory:

"That he who blesses himself in the earth shall bless himself in the God of truth; and he that swears in the earth shall swear by the God of truth; because the former troubles are forgotten, and because they are hid from mine eyes. For, behold, I create new heavens and a new earth: and the former shall not be remembered, nor come into mind [come upon the heart]."

• *Isaiah 65:16–17* (cf. Revelation 21:1–5)

The troubles that you suffer at present will be forgotten. The physical things will be forgotten. Even the present earth and heavens (the sky, the planets, and even the place where God's throne is at present) will be "forgotten" in comparison to the future heavens, earth, and glory that will be experienced by God's people that we all wait for in expectation (2 Peter 3:13).

God does not only create in the past, and in the future, but He also creates at the present time. You are part of that on-going creation. In fact you at present — yourself — are a new creation (2 Corinthians 5:17; Galatians 6:15). So from that perspective alone God continually creates. It is what He does.

Edited Article

I recently edited Dr. Martin's September 2001 article "[Creation of Life in Contemporary Times.](#)" I was prompted to do so when I featured this article in a recent *Byte Show* presentation. Both the re-done article and the audio presentation will be online shortly. I noted as I was giving the presentation that if some aspects of the article were set forth in a different format, the biblical information Dr. Martin put forth would be clearer and more easily understood. In this article Dr. Martin addressed the issue of global warming which is of interest to many people.

I was surprised to note in reviewing this article that I had forgotten some of the information he had presented. It was a discovery unique with Dr. Martin that was, of course, biblically sound. It was very important information. Jesus' birth was not the first virgin birth that occurred in history. The first one occurred during the time of the prophet Isaiah recorded about an incident involving King Ahab of Judah. Dr. Martin had not written or spoken of this information anywhere else, so far as I can remember. This and all of the information in the article directly relates to the scriptural information that creation by God is a continual and ongoing process.

This "Creation of Life in Contemporary Times" article should be re-read in conjunction with Dr. Martin's information in his "[Biblical Meteorology](#)" presentation from July 2005. (That *Byte Show* presentation is already linked to that ASK webpage.) Additional information is available from the "[July 1, 2005 Commentary](#)" which introduces both the "July 2005 Newsletter" and Article. Both the "Creation" and "Biblical Meteorology" articles discuss traumatic historical events and disasters that occurred in past centuries. The relatively mild climatic conditions that the world has experienced over the past several hundred years will change in the future. You need to understand when this will occur, and what those conditions may be. Some things will be good, some things will be bad.

By the way, in the "[September 2001 Newsletter](#)" Dr. Martin tells about his own background as a meteorologist and a bit about his own spiritual journey.

In another older article, "[How God Uses Angels to Govern the Universe](#)," Dr. Martin briefly explains how the "elements" of the universe, the angelic creations of God, function as the "maintenance engineers" of the universe and keep things running. This includes all aspects of the physical and spiritual creation — the weather patterns, the ocean currents, the instincts of animals are influenced, etc.

Important!

It is important to remember that God will not fail in His acts of creation. He cannot fail. Why should He fail? If He should fail, then He is not God. Only silly human minds can even imagine that question.

God's most important creation is the creation of mankind. God is the Savior of all men (1 Timothy 4: 10). Neither your will nor anyone else's shall prevail over God's will which is clear: God wills for all men to be saved (1 Timothy 2: 4).

Through Christ, God created all mankind in Adam in the image and likeness of God. He will bring to fulfillment that image and likeness until all men are like Christ is at present, Who is — at present, at this moment — the express image of God the Father, the Creator (Isaiah 40: 28; 2 Corinthians 4: 4; Hebrews 1: 3).

"And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose. For whom he did foreknow, he also did predestinate to be conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brethren."

• Romans 8:28–29

Read what that **"the image of His Son"** (that Paul spoke about, that we will be conformed to) is like now:

"And in the midst of the seven candlesticks one like unto the Son of man, clothed with a garment down to the foot, and girt about the paps with a golden girdle.

His head and his hairs were white like wool, as white as snow; and

his eyes were as a flame of fire; And

his feet like unto fine brass, as if they burned in a furnace; and

his voice as the sound of many waters.

And he had in his right hand seven stars: and

out of his mouth went a sharp twoedged sword: and

His countenance was as the sun shines in his strength."

• Revelation 1:13–16

We shall all have such a visage, an image like His. If you doubt that read what John says:

"Beloved, now are we the sons of God, and it does not yet appear what we shall be: but we know that, when he shall appear,

we shall be like him; for we shall see him as he is."

• 1 John 3:2

Be assured. God's creation continues, now, at this moment — in you.

Re-read the articles. They will help you understand how God works His will through His creation.

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