

**QUESTIONS & ANSWERS**  
**Part 2: THE GOD QUESTIONS**  
**AUGUST 6, 2017**

"You will seek Me and find Me when you seek Me with all your heart." Jeremiah 29:13 (NIV)

**QUESTION NO. 1**

**IF GOD CREATED EVERYTHING, THEN WHO CREATED GOD?  
WHERE DID GOD COME FROM?**

**EXPLAINING EXISTENCE  
TWO OPTIONS**



"The wrath of God is being revealed from heaven against all the godlessness and wickedness of people, who suppress the truth by their wickedness, since what may be known about God is plain to them, because God has made it plain to them. For since the creation of the world God's invisible qualities—His eternal power and divine nature—have been clearly seen, being understood from what has been made, so that people are without excuse. For although they knew God, they neither glorified Him as God nor gave thanks to Him, but their thinking became futile and their foolish hearts were darkened." Romans 1:18-21 (NIV)

**IT'S REASONABLE TO BELIEVE THE BIBLE IS TRUE BECAUSE:**

**1. The Universe In Which I Live Consists Of:**

- A.** \_\_\_\_\_: **past, present, future**
- B.** \_\_\_\_\_: **length, width, depth**
- C.** \_\_\_\_\_: **solid, liquid, gas**

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

**2. Time, Space And Matter Must \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ At The Same Time.**

**3. \_\_\_\_\_ Time, Space And Matter Had To  
Cause Them To Exist.**

**4. The Bible Describes God As:**

"I am the Alpha and the Omega—the beginning and the end," says the Lord God. "I am the one who is, who always was, and who is still to come—the Almighty One." Revelations 1:8 (NLT)

"All honor and glory to God forever and ever! He is the eternal King, the unseen one who never dies; He alone is God."  
1 Timothy 1:17 (NLT)

**A. \_\_\_\_\_ - Outside Time**

"Where can I go from Your Spirit? Where can I flee from Your presence? If I go up to the heavens, You are there; if I make my bed in the depths, You are there."  
Psalm 139:7-8 (NIV)

"Can anyone hide from Me in a secret place? Am I not everywhere in all the heavens and earth?" says the LORD."  
Jeremiah 23:24 (NLT)

**B. \_\_\_\_\_ - Outside Space And Matter**

**ANSWER**

**SINCE GOD IS ETERNAL, HE \_\_\_\_\_  
THUS, BY DEFINITION, HE IS NOT A CREATED BEING. HE IS**

\_\_\_\_\_.

"God said to Moses, "I AM WHO I AM. This is what you are to say to the Israelites: 'I AM has sent me to you.'" Exodus 3:14 (NIV)

**QUESTION NO. 2**

**DO CHRISTIANS BELIEVE IN ONE GOD OR THREE GODS  
(FATHER, SON AND HOLY SPIRIT)? EXPLAIN THE TRINITY.**

"This is what the LORD says — Israel's King and Redeemer, the LORD Almighty: I am the first and I am the last; Apart from me there is no God."  
Isaiah 44:6 (NIV)

"Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one."  
Deuteronomy 6:4 (NIV)

"... There is no God but one."  
1 Corinthians 8:4 (NIV)

**1. There Is Only \_\_\_\_\_.**

"In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. Now the earth was formless and empty, darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the Spirit of God was hovering over the waters."  
Genesis 1:1-2 (NIV)

"Then God said, "Let us make mankind in our image, in our likeness ..."  
Genesis 1:26 (NIV)

"In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning. Through Him all things were made; without Him nothing was made that has been made. In Him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind ... The Word became flesh and made His dwelling among us. We have seen His glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth."  
John 1:1-4, 14 (NIV)

**2. God Exists In \_\_\_\_\_.**

"As soon as Jesus was baptized, He went up out of the water. At that moment heaven was opened, and He saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on Him. And a voice from heaven said, "This is My Son, whom I love; with Him I am well pleased."  
Matthew 3:16-17 (NIV)

"Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."  
Matthew 28:19-20 (NIV)

- **Trinity** = \_\_\_\_\_.

#### MY NEXT STEP THIS WEEK IS ....

- Recite John 10:22-33 each day this week.
- Read Scripture App – GNG's Bible Reading Plan for this year. Free, downloadable app. New Testament begins August 23, 2017.
- Think Bible Podcast – find at [GoodNewsGathering.org](http://GoodNewsGathering.org) (under the Resource Tab). New episodes will be posted weekly.
- Listen to the following lesson series on-line at the GNG website:
  - 2-5 to 2-26 Thinking About The Bible
  - 3-5 to 4-16 Thinking About The Beginning

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- YouVersion Bible App – several translations of the Bible are available in audio format on that app.
- BibleGateway.com – fully searchable website with numerous Bible translations. Several versions can be read to you on that site.

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