Lesson 06 – ***Creation and the Creator***
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THE STORY OF CREATION

QUESTION #1
By whom were the heavens and the earth created? Genesis 1:1

Genesis 1:1 NKJV
[1] In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.

QUESTION #2
How did God bring the heavens and earth into existence? Psalm 33:6-9

Psalm 33:6-9 NKJV
[6] By the word of the Lord the heavens were made,
And all the host of them by the breath of His mouth.
[7] He gathers the waters of the sea together [a]as a heap;
He lays up the deep in storehouses.
[8] Let all the earth fear the Lord;
Let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of Him.
[9] For He spoke, and it was *done;*
He commanded, and it stood fast.

QUESTION #3
Through whom did God create all things? Colossians 1:16; John 1:3. (See also Hebrews 1:1-2.)

Colossians 1:16 NKJV
[16] For by Him [the Son] all things were created that are in heaven and that are on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or [a]principalities or [b]powers. All things were created through Him and for Him.

John 1:3 NKJV
[3] All things were made through Him, and without Him nothing was made that was made.

Hebrews 1:1-2 NKJV
[1] God, who [a]at various times and in various ways spoke in time past to the fathers by the prophets, [2] has in these last days spoken to us by *His* Son, whom He has appointed heir of all things, through whom also He made the [b]worlds;

QUESTION #4
What was god's objective in making the earth? Isaiah 45:18

Isaiah 45:18 NKJV
18 For thus says the Lord,
Who created the heavens,
Who is God,
Who formed the earth and made it,
Who has established it,
Who did not create it [a]in vain,
Who formed it to be inhabited:
"I *am* the Lord, and *there is* no other.

QUESTION #5
How did God provide inhabitants for the world He had created? Genesis 2:7

Genesis 2:7 NKJV
7 And the Lord God formed man *of* the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living being.

QUESTION #6
In whose image was man created? Genesis 1:27

Genesis 1:27 NKJV
27 So God created man in His *own* image; in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them.

QUESTION #7
To what glorious position did God assign man? Genesis 1:26; Psalm 8:4-6

Genesis 1:26 NKJV
26 Then God said, "Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness; let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, over [a]all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth."

Psalm 8:4-6 NKJV
4 What is man that You are mindful of him,
And the son of man that You visit[a] him?
5 For You have made him a little lower than [b]the angels,
And You have crowned him with glory and honor.

[6] You have made him to have dominion over the works of Your hands;
You have put all *things* under his feet,

QUESTION #8
What home did God make for man in the beginning? Genesis 2:8, 15

Genesis 2:8, 15 NKJV
[8] The Lord God planted a garden eastward in Eden, and there He put the man whom He had formed.
[15] Then the Lord God took [a]the man and put him in the garden of Eden to [b]tend and keep it.

QUESTION #9
How did God provide for the perpetuation of life? Genesis 2:9

Genesis 2:9 NKJV
[9] And out of the ground the Lord God made every tree grow that is pleasant to the sight and good for food. The tree of life *was* also in the midst of the garden, and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil.

QUESTION #10
What simple plan did God devise to test man's loyalty and obedience? Genesis 2:16-17

Genesis 2:16-17 NKJV
[16] And the Lord God commanded the man, saying, "Of every tree of the garden you may freely eat; [17] but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you[a] shall surely die."

QUESTION #11
By what power are all things upheld? Hebrews 1:3

Hebrews 1:3 NKJV
[3] who being the brightness of *His* glory and the express image of His person, and upholding all things by the word of His power, when He had [a]by Himself [b]purged [c]our sins, sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high,

THE SPEECH OF NATURE

QUESTION #12
What do the heavens declare? Psalm 19:1-2

Psalm 19:1-2 NKJV
[1]The heavens declare the glory of God;
And the firmament[a] shows [b]His handiwork.
[2] Day unto day utters speech,
And night unto night reveals knowledge.

QUESTION #13
What may be perceived through the things that are made? Romans 1:20

Romans 1:20 NKJV
[20] For since the creation of the world His invisible *attributes* are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, *even* His eternal power and [a]Godhead, so that they are without excuse,

THE INSTINCT OF WORSHIP AND BROTHERHOOD

QUESTION #14
What contrast is drawn in the Scriptures between the Creator and false gods? Jeremiah 10:11, 16

Jeremiah 10:11, 16 NKJV
[11] Thus you shall say to them: "The gods that have not made the heavens and the earth shall perish from the earth and from under these heavens."
[16] The Portion of Jacob *is* not like them,
For He *is* the Maker of all *things,*
And Israel *is* the tribe of His inheritance;
The Lord of hosts *is* His name.

QUESTION #15
To whom is our worship justly due? Psalm 95:6

Psalm 95:6 NKJV
[6] Oh come, let us worship and bow down;
Let us kneel before the Lord our Maker.

QUESTION #16
What is the true basis of the brotherhood of man? Malachi 2:10

Malachi 2:10 NKJV

[10] Have we not all one Father?
Has not one God created us?
Why do we deal treacherously with one another
By profaning the covenant of the fathers?