

God Made Creation

Intro

- The use of nature to advertise latest technology (4K TV, Blu ray etc.)
- Popular TV shows (Planet Earth, Blue Planet etc.)
- Creation is incredibly awesome
- Continuing on series - God made - Last week Saul: "In the beginning, God"

Bible uses repetition to emphasise points, 3 phrases are repeated in the verses just read

And God said

- Each section begins with "And God said"
- God is Creator - it begins with Him - He needed no raw materials
- God's word is powerful!
- Why does this matter?
 - If just random, then creation has no purpose and our lives are meaningless
 - If there is a creator then there is a purpose to our lives

And God saw it was good

- Repeated 5 times
- After God created something He saw it was good
- Not to dwell upon but cultural relevant - Eco-friendly / caring for the planet - right to do our part as creation is good!
- Why does this matter?
 - Creation is there to be enjoyed and be thankful for
 - Creation reflects the creator (Romans 1:20)

And there was evening, and there was morning - the Nth Day

- Each day had structure
- Not chaotic or crammed in at the last minute - potential for things to be missed or mistakes to be made
- 24 hours (new Earth) / periods of time (Old Earth) - text doesn't state either way but ultimately it doesn't change who the Creator is
- Why does this matter?
 - God has a plan for His creation, this includes us (Jeremiah 29:11 / Ephesians 2:10 / Psalm 138:8)

Response (To wonder at the Creator)

- 5 incredible words - "He also made the stars" - no big deal to God
 - The gods of the time Genesis was written included the Sun, the Moon and the Stars yet the God of the Hebrews just spoke these things into being.
 - There are 100-400 billion stars in our own galaxy and our galaxy is but one of around 100 billion galaxies. Yet science still doesn't answer question of why?
 - Creation exists because God said.
 - By faith we understand this (Hebrews 11:3)