

Faith Matters 3- Ex Nihilo

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

The Bible requires us to believe that God created the world out of nothing. Ex Nihilo

By the word of the Lord the heavens were made, their starry host by the breath of his mouth. Psalm 33:6

3 Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made. John 1:3

Ultimate meaning belongs to God alone because God alone is eternal.

3 By faith we understand that the universe was formed at God's command, so that what is seen was not made out of what was visible. Hebrews 11:3

Matter + Chance + Time = Life

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

21 So the Lord God caused the man to fall into a deep sleep; and while he was sleeping, he took one of the man's ribs and then closed up the place with flesh.

22 Then the Lord God made a woman from the rib he had taken out of the man, Genesis 2:21-22

So God created mankind in his own image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them. Genesis 1:27

We are God's special creation bearing His image, sharing His characteristics.

I and the Father are one."John 10:30

26 "When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father—the Spirit of truth who goes out from the Father—he will testify about me. John 15:26

God continually interacts with his creation in amazing ways because he loves us and created us to be in relationship with him.

Humans place value on human life based on what they can and will eventually offer or drain from society but God does not.

27 But God chose the foolish things of the world to shame the wise; God chose the weak things of the world to shame the strong. 1 Corinthians 1:27

16 For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. John 3:16

God put Jesus Christ in front of us so that we may see more clearly how to live as image bearers of The Almighty.