

The Apostles' Creed - Maker of Heaven and Earth

Genesis 1:1 ♦ Acts 17:24

"All things bright and beautiful, all creatures great and small
All things wise and wonderful; the Lord God made them all."
(Cecil F. Alexander)

Intelligent Design

From the vast reaches of space some 240,000 miles from _____, the crew of Apollo 8 broadcast a report watched around the _____ on Christmas Eve in 1968. They were the first human beings to leave Earth's orbit for our _____. In their remarks, to the surprise of many, the three astronauts quoted _____ 1.

Lunar Module Pilot William Anders began: "We are now approaching lunar sunrise, and for all the people back on _____, the crew of Apollo 8 has a _____ that we would like to send to you. 'In the beginning _____ created the _____ and the _____. And the Earth was without form and void, and darkness was upon the face of the deep. And the Spirit of _____ moved upon the face of the waters. And _____ said, 'Let there be _____,' and there was light. And _____ saw the light, that it was good. And _____ divided the light from the darkness.'"

Command Module Pilot James Lovell continued: "And _____ called the light Day, and the darkness He called Night. And the evening and the morning were the first day. And _____ said, 'Let there be a firmament in the midst of the waters, and let it divide the waters from the waters.' And _____ made the firmament and divided the waters which were under the firmament from the waters which were above the firmament, and it was so. And _____ called the firmament _____. And the evening and the morning were the second day."

Commander Frank Borman concluded: "And _____ said, 'Let the waters under the _____ be gathered together unto one place, and let the dry land appear.' And it was so. And _____ called the dry land _____; and the gathering together of the waters called He Seas. And _____ saw that it was good." And from the crew of Apollo 8, we close with good night, good luck, a Merry _____, and _____ bless all of you - all of you on the good Earth."

Talk about a bully _____!

Implications of Believing God is the Maker of Heaven and Earth

- 1) God is not part of the _____. (Romans 1:25)
- 2) We worship the _____, not the creation. (Acts 17:24)
- 3) God created the universe out of _____. (Hebrews 11:3)
- 4) God _____ the universe into being. (Genesis 1)
- 5) God created the universe _____ and _____. (Genesis 1)
- 6) God called His creation _____. (Genesis 1: 4, 10, 12, 18, 21, 25)
- 7) Human beings are the _____ of God's creation. (Psalm 8:5)
- 8) Human beings are the _____ of God's creation. (Psalm 8:6)
- 9) The universe did not happen and could not have happened by _____. Our lives have a _____. (Romans 8:28)
- 10) One day God will create a new _____ and _____. (Revelation 21:1)

Takeaway

"O Lord my God, when I in awesome _____
Consider all the _____ Thy hands have made,
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy _____ thro'-out the universe displayed.
Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee;
How _____ Thou art, how _____ Thou art!"
(Stuart K. Hine, 1953)

