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40 Days In The Word: Genesis 1

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Memory Verse:

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

Eternal vs. Not Eternal
Created vs. self created

1st Law of Thermodynamics: Energy cannot be created or destroyed.

2nd Law of Thermodynamics: Energy is constantly moving from a state of higher concentration to lower concentration.

Views of Creation

- Old Earth Creationism
- Young Earth Creationism
- Historical Creationism

Romans 1:18-20 “For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who by their unrighteousness suppress the truth. For what can be known about God is plain to them, because God has shown it to them...So they are without excuse.”

Discussion Questions:

1. Discuss what it means to have a God who exists outside of the physical universe.
2. Discuss how having a god of the gaps vs. a God who has revealed himself to his creation is relevant in our culture.
3. What are some ways that God reveals himself?
4. Discuss how the wide range of creation views affect your faith, and what are some reasons God may have left the mechanism of creation open to interpretation.
5. Briefly discuss what biblical views are essential to the Gospel, and how does that affect our conversations with those inside or outside the body of Christ.
6. Read Romans 1:18-20. Reflect on the implications that the God of the universe has made his existence “clearly perceived” and “plain”, that we may be “without excuse”. Consider both accountability and personal value in your response.