

Like a CHILD

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Psalm 90:1-17, Genesis 1:1 & Romans 16:26

Who made God?

1. Please read the Psalm carefully and discuss what are the main points especially Verses 1-4 in terms of what does it say about where God came from and how long has He existed ? Alan said ,“ science as a ‘religion ‘ says we made God up God is just a projection The order was Chaos -then order – then human beings then God . BUT the Judaeo Christian perspective as in Genesis 1 says “ In the beginning God -no discussion at all . Then God put boundaries in place – e.g. Let there be light . So there was God – chaos - order – human beings . They were made in His own image and God said “ This was very good . “ . How do we explain this reversal of the order to the secular non believer that it has major problems for them to explain [For example The second law of Thermodynamics says - “The level of disorder in the universe is steadily increasing. Systems tend to move from ordered behaviour to more random behaviour.” How is it possible for inanimate chemicals in a pond to organise into the first living organism **simply by chance** . Sir Fred Hoyle and Prof. Chad Wickramasinghe calculated this chance at one in 10 to the 40,000 power and one in ten to the 50th power is impossible according to Emile Borrell
2. Psalm 90 - written by Moses declares God is “from everlasting to everlasting and “a thousand years in your sight are like a day “ . What does this say about God's relationship to time – is He bound by time in any way ?What else does this Psalm say about God’s omniscience , His omnipotence , His omnipresence . Allan said “ Jesus says God is first - so is He first in your life – are you prepared to wrestle with God over the issues you face each day and to pray “God teach me and put joy in my life“. Discuss how will this impact your daily challenges?
3. Psalm 90 - The Psalm goes from a very positive opening about who God is and then goes to a darker place then at the end what does this Psalm say about our Eternal Hope and how should this impact our lives?