♦SERMON NOTES **♦**

Sunday, February 12, 2012

"GOD CREATED"

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The first verse of the Bible teaches us that God is the Creator. Today we will explore the significance of this important biblical doctrine.

"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, NIV).

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"You shall have no other gods before Me" (Exodus 20:3, NASB).

"Do you think that in such a short time you can persuade me to be a Christian?" (Acts 26:28, NIV).

"The fool says in his heart, 'There is no God'" (Psalm 53:1, NIV).

"In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth" (Genesis 1:1, NIV).

"The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands. Day after day they pour forth speech; night after night they display knowledge" (Psalm 19:1-2, NIV).

- 1. The evidence points to a <u>Creator</u>.
- 2. The evidence points to a Designer.
- 3. The evidence points to a Moral Lawgiver.

"Even Gentiles, who do not have God's written law, show that they know his law when they instinctively obey it, even without having heard it. They demonstrate that God's law is written in their hearts, for their own conscience and thoughts either accuse them or tell them they are doing right" (Romans 2:14-15, NLT).

"The LORD has made known His salvation; His righteousness He has revealed in the sight of the nations" (Psalm 98:2, NKJV).

"No one has ever seen God. But the unique One, who is himself God, is near to the Father's heart. He has revealed God to us" (John 1:18, NLT).

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