# Do You Believe in Theia?

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## INTRODUCTION

- I know how the earth and the moon came to be. Because I read about it very clearly in Genesis chapter 1, when it says, God created the heavens and the earth.
- It is a theory, it is a hypothesis, it is mere conjecture, and it is not even a plausible one.
- Let me tell you why Theia is believed. Because creation is not believed. Because an intelligent designer is rejected out of hand.

## 1 You Can't Reject the Creation Story and Embrace Jesus

**Colossians 1:16; John 8:12; Matthew 12:40**

- The same passages that we might refer to as Jesus as the Savior, the light of the world, John chapter 8 and verse 12, it is that same person who created light in the very beginning.
- You can't take the parts of Jesus you want to take and throw out all of the others.
- Jesus validated over and over again the Old Testament of Scripture.
- He himself said in a discussion with the Pharisees that Scripture cannot be broken.
- It is not a sacrifice of logic and intellect. It is a reasonable response considering what you know to be true about Jesus himself.
- By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God so that what is seen was not made out of things which are visible.

## 2 Have Confidence in God When Circumstances Turn Undesirable

**Hebrews 12:3; Job 38:4; Job 19:25**

- We need to have confidence in God when our circumstances turn undesirable.
- When that pain comes, and inevitably will, that God is still the creator. He's still the power of the universe. And don't question it merely because you hurt.
- But at any point, did David ever start to question God's realness? No, he didn't.
- It doesn't mean that a powerful God has somehow gone on a journey and is absent and doesn't care.
- I'm the powerful creator. Trust me. It'll work out. Trust me.
- As for me, I know that my Redeemer lives. And at the last, he will take his stand on the earth.

## 3 God Is Still in the Creation Business

**Psalm 51:10; Ephesians 4:24**

- Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me.
- The powerful God who made everything that is, that powerful God can change me.
- Behold, I create a new heavens and a new earth. God is still creating.

- Created in Christ Jesus. Unto good works.
- God wants to create in us the kind of person that brings praise to him and helps others to know his will.
- The transformation of our lives is something that is beautiful unto the glory of God.

THE CHALLENGE

Don’t you want to be the product of his new creation?

MY NOTES