

A Heart for God

Lesson Five

1. “In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.” In what way did these words, when first written, present a challenge to all religions in the world?

2. How do these words also present a challenge to the modern scientific understanding of origins?

3. According to Ferguson, “the unbelieving man, whether he is an agnostic, an atheist, or anything else, ultimately has nothing to make his heart sing.” Do you agree with this statement? Explain.

4. Why is the question of *why* all things were created considered to be the greatest philosophical question? Additionally, how does the answer to this question depend on God’s revelation?

5. Ferguson makes the sobering observation that “we are not necessary beings.” In what way does this truth serve to humble us?

6. In what way do we see the Triune Godhead participating in creation? What danger can result from attempting to divide the Godhead in accordance with each person's contribution?

7. The Scripture suggests that the work of creation tells us about the _____ of God and the _____ of God.

8. In the space below, briefly describe how creation tells us about the power of God.

9. In the space below, briefly describe how creation tells us about the love of God.

Next Week: *God's Provision for Man*