

CREATION IS NOT A SECONDARY ISSUE

MATERIALISTIC VIEW

Ultimate REALITY is impersonal matter.
No God exists.

The UNIVERSE was created by chance,
WITHOUT any ultimate PURPOSE

MAN is the product of impersonal time,
plus chance, plus matter

MORALITY is defined by every individual
according to his own views and
interests

The AFTERLIFE brings eternal annihilation,
or personal extinction, for everyone

CHRISTIAN VIEW

Ultimate REALITY is an infinite, personal,
loving God

The UNIVERSE was lovingly created by
God for a SPECIFIC PURPOSE

MAN was created by God in His image
and is loved by God

MORALITY is defined by God and
immutable because it is based on God's
unchanging, holy character

The AFTERLIFE involves either eternal life
with God, or eternal separation from Him;
either the glories of heaven, or the terrors
of hell

FORMULA

**NOBODY + NOTHING
= EVERYTHING**

**GOD + NOTHING
= EVERYTHING**

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 1:1 “In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth” (Ge.1:1)

TIME (“In the beginning”)

FORCE (“God”)

ACTION (“created”)

MATTER (“and the earth”)

SPACE (“the heavens”)