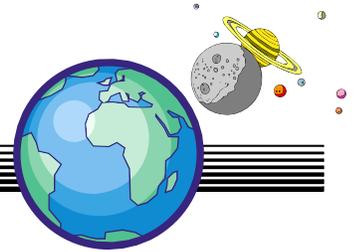


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part 2

# Ambitious Faith

*Boldly Trusting in God's Ability to Create*



A Few Preliminaries...

Options...

*Evolution*

*Creation*

	<i>or</i>	

Implications...

	<i>or</i>	

1. Realize \_\_\_\_\_ (v.3a)

*Hebrews 11:3*

<sup>3</sup> 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.  
(NIV)

2. Notice \_\_\_\_\_ (v.3b)

3. Rethink \_\_\_\_\_ (v.3c)

# Application Questions

These questions are provided for your further study and application of today's sermon. Thoughtfully writing out the answers to these questions will help to drive home the point of today's study. It is also helpful when you are able to discuss your answers with others.

1. In your own words, explain why the question regarding our origins is so important.

What do you believe to be the most important implications associated with understanding that you and the universe were personally designed and built by God?

2. Read **Acts 14:17** and **Psalm 19:1-6**. What are some of the other "testimonies" that God has left about his creative work that are not mentioned in these passages? What impresses you most about God's creation?

3. What would you say to a Christian who said he or she really wants to remain neutral on the issue of creation and evolution?

*Read Through the Bible in a Year*

Here's this week's schedule:

April 22<sup>nd</sup>

*Judg. 17-19 & Jn. 13*

April 23<sup>rd</sup>

*Judg. 20-21 & Jn. 14*

April 24<sup>th</sup>

*Ruth 1-2 & Jn. 15*

April 25<sup>th</sup>

*Ruth 3-4 & Jn. 16*

April 26<sup>th</sup>

*1Sam. 1-2 & Jn. 17*

April 27<sup>th</sup>

*1Sam. 3-4 & Jn. 18*

April 28<sup>th</sup>

*1Sam. 5-6 & Jn. 19*

April 29<sup>th</sup>

*1Sam. 7-8 & Jn. 20*

4. What will you do in the weeks to come to bolster your confidence in God's work of creation?

Here is a list of other CDs available from past sermons which may assist you in your further study of today's message.

CD # 0023 – **How Can We Be Sure There is a God?**

CD # 0040 – **What to Do If He Really is the God of Creation**

CD # 0425 – **A Brief Study of When God Breaks the Rules That He Made**

CD # 0025 – **Was Jesus Really More Than Just Another Good Teacher**

CD # 0605 – **The Nature & Impact of God's Written Revelation**

CD # 0024 – **What's So Special About the Bible?**

CD # 0659 – **Shoring Up Our Understanding of Biblical Inspiration**

Here are some resources that will assist you in a deeper study of the truths presented in this week's sermon.  
(To see other recommendations by Pastor Mike related to this and other topics go to [www.CompassBooks.org](http://www.CompassBooks.org).)

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