

- The "BEDROCK" Series -
“基礎”系列

WHERE DID I COME FROM?

我從哪裡來？

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A. What Are the Options?

有哪些選擇？

1. Everything has always existed.
所有事物均一直存在。
2. Everything came into existence, at some point in time, in the distant past.
所有事物都是在遙遠的過去的某個時間點上出現的。
 - a. The universe brought itself into existence.
宇宙自發地存在。
 - b. The universe was caused to exist by an outside agent.
宇宙的存在是由於外在因素造成的。

B. Where Does This Lead Us?

這將把我們引向何方？

Think About It! 想想吧！

It has recently been deduced that, since we are talking about the *Cause of* time, space, and matter, this requires that the Cause *itself* must be *outside of* time, space, and matter!

最近有人推斷，既然我們在談論時間、空間和物質的起因，這就要求起因本身必須超越時間、空間和物質！

1. What has recently been deduced, regarding the Cause of the universe, is precisely what the Biblical authors described, regarding the Creator of the universe.
最近關於宇宙起源的推論，正是聖經作者對宇宙創造者的描述。

“Suppose I go to the Israelites and say to them, 'The God of your fathers has sent me to you,' and they ask me, 'What is his name?' Then what shall I tell them?' God said to Moses, 'I am who I am. This is what you are to say to the Israelites: I AM has sent me to you.'”

(Exodus 3:13-14)

摩西對神說：「我到以色列人那裏，對他們說：『你們祖宗的神打發我到你們這裏來。』」他們若問我說：『他叫甚麼名字？』我要對他們說甚麼呢？」神對摩西說：「我是自有永有的」；又說：「你要對以色列人這樣說：『那自有的打發我到你們這裏來。』」
(出埃及記 3:13-14)

“He called upon the name of the LORD, the eternal God.” (Genesis 21:33)
又在那裏求告耶和華 — 永生神的名。(創世記 21:33)

“Hallelujah! For the Lord our God the almighty reigns.” (Revelation 19:6)
哈利路亞！因為主 — 我們的神、全能者作王了。(啟示錄 19:6)

“...for whenever our heart condemns us, God is greater than our heart, and he knows everything.”
(1 John 3:20)

我們的心若責備我們，神比我們的心大，一切事沒有不知道的。(約翰一書 3:20)

“God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth.” (John 4:24)
神是靈，所以拜祂的必須用心靈和誠實拜祂。(約翰福音 4:24)

C. Why Should We Believe the Bible?

我們為什麼要相信聖經？

1. We should believe the Bible, because *Jesus* believed the Bible.
我們應該相信聖經，因為耶穌相信聖經。
- a. The resurrected Jesus believed that you were created by God, in the image of God.
復活的耶穌相信你是神按照神自己的形象創造的。

“From the beginning of creation, ‘God made them male and female.’” (Mark 10:6)
從創造開始的時候，神造人是造男造女。(馬可福音 10:6)

“So God created mankind in his own image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them.” (Genesis 1:27)
神就照著自己的形像造人，乃是照著祂的形像造男造女。(創世記 1:27)

“In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth.” (Genesis 1:1)
起初，神創造天地。(創世記 1:1)

D. What Exactly Does This Mean?

這到底是什麼意思？

1. It means you, as a human being, have been endowed with certain qualities that God also has.
這意味著，作為一個人，你被賦予了神也擁有的某些特質。
 - a. It means you have a moral conscience.
這表示你有道德良知。
 - b. It means you are a relational being.
這意味著你是一個有關係的人。
 - c. It means you are a creative being.
這意味著你是一個有創造力的人。
 - d. It means you have, built into your very being, intrinsic value.
這意味著，你的存在本身就具有內在價值。

Today's "Big Idea..." 今日主旨

Your value is rooted in the One Who made you, knows you, and loves you.

你的價值根植於創造你、了解你、和愛你的那一位。