

Who Created God?

Now and again, this question is posed to a believer. Sometimes the question comes from a sincere person who simply can't comprehend a Being with no beginning. At other times the question is posed by someone thinking they have asked a rather difficult question for believers. However, it is possible to answer a question without fully comprehending one's own answer. Since matter is not eternal, and since nothing can't produce anything, before there was matter, something must have existed. That something is God. If God has to have a creator, then he's not God, and now we ask, "who created the something that created God; and we can ask that same question forever.

The same is true for space and time. Like matter, they too, are not eternal. Genesis 1:1 reads, *In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.* Let's break that down a little. *In the beginning* (time), *God* (force), *created* (energy), *the heavens* (space), *and the earth* (matter). Time, space, and matter came into existence at the exact same moment in God's creative process. And that is necessarily true. Consider: God couldn't have created matter and time without also creating space. If you have matter, you have to put it somewhere! And He couldn't have created matter and space without time. When did He place matter into space? It is logically true that the three had to be created simultaneously in order to work harmoniously with each one.

And since matter is not eternal, and is created, it must necessarily have a Creator who is not matter. Jesus said, *God is Spirit*, to the Samaritan woman in John chapter 4. This is also true of time, since it was created there must be something outside of time, or eternal, which of course, is where God dwells. It also is not hard to conceive that if time is a creation then the Creator can see time in totality since He dwells outside it. Therefore, what seems incredible to us, to see the past, and future, as well as the present, is rather easy for God.

As I said, I understand that there is something outside of time, that being eternity. Yet, I don't fully comprehend it. But I accept that God dwells in eternity, because He is eternal and therefore needs no beginning, and is in fact the Creator of "in the beginning."