

# **The Westminster Confession**

## **Chapter 4**

### *Of Creation*

1. It pleased God the Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, for the manifestation of the glory of His eternal power, wisdom, and goodness, in the beginning, to create, or make of nothing, the world, and all things therein whether visible or invisible, in the space of six days; and all very good.

2. After God had made all other creatures, He created man, male and female, with reasonable and immortal souls, endued with knowledge, righteousness, and true holiness, after His own image; having the law of God written in their hearts, and power to fulfil it: and yet under a possibility of transgressing, being left to the liberty of their own will, which was subject unto change. Beside this law written in their hearts, they received a command, not to eat of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil; which while they kept, they were happy in their communion with God, and had dominion over the creatures.

**SERMON WORKSHEET**  
Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> December, 2010 - PM service  
"What God Made"

READINGS: 1)..... 2).....

TEXT: .....

**INTRODUCTION**

As a student at University that person thought the universe ran by S..... rules

All the parts of the circulatory system in the chick were ready to go together at the:

a) 24<sup>th</sup> hour [ ] b) 34<sup>th</sup> hour [ ] c) 44<sup>th</sup> hour [ ] d) 54<sup>th</sup> hour [ ] *Tick right box*

This is the wonder of what David sang out in Psalm ..... verse .....

**1 - THE PLAN OF GOD IS ACTIONED BY HIS HAND**

Article 1 of Chapter 4 begins the same way the F..... few verses of the Bible begin

In state schools what they teach about where life came from is called the theory of E.....

Stephen Hawking in his book 'A Brief History of Time' shows how physics points to a:

a) well-ordered creation God has left alone [ ] b) mixed up world with no God at all [ ]

When science theorises that life S..... by itself it's neither scientific or true

Genesis .... verse .... is about a distinct time period ("In the beginning")

Some hold to a L..... 24 hour 7 day period while others say this describes a framework

Noel Weeks says that the obvious way to read Genesis 1 is the O..... way

God creates in His time and built into that creation was time - a built-in A.....

God created it G..... - and to be enjoyed!

While Gen.1:29-30 suggests a vegetarian creation we know from Rom.5:12 that death in:

a) the animal kingdom came through sin [ ] b) the human family came through sin [ ]

**2 - THE IMAGE OF GOD IS MADE TO RULE HIS LAND**

Man is the H..... of creation - He is the creature who has a soul

Macedonius, a wise monk, answered the Emperor by saying to him that:

a) he would just get more trouble if he wiped out the city [ ]

b) God's image in man was worth far more than an image in a statue [ ]

In Genesis .... verse .... and Genesis ..... verse .... we see how special mankind is

This is further shown in Ecclesiastes .... verse .... and Romans ..... verse .....

Man can know more nowadays but he won't know it P.....

Genesis 2: 17 tells us that man was given a T.....

In Adam Psalm ..... was true)

Hebrews 2:9 points out the D..... in the second Adam

Who is the second Adam? C.....

The happiness mankind originally had in creation is R..... by faith

What was at creation we have now by God's work in His Son by R.....

Where did the song-writer see God's true face? In S.....