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# What's Your Problem?

part 2

## *Sin & God's Universal Campaign Against It*



1. Listen to Creation \_\_\_\_\_ (v.20a)

2. Listen to Creation \_\_\_\_\_ (v.20b)

3. Admit You Have to \_\_\_\_\_ (vv.19, 20c)

*Romans 1:19-20*

<sup>19</sup> since what may be known about God is plain to them, because God has made it plain to them.

<sup>20</sup> For since the creation of the world God's invisible qualities—his eternal power and divine nature—have been clearly seen, being understood from what has been made, so that men are without excuse. (NIV)

# 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. What would you say to someone who says, "It doesn't make any difference how the universe came to be"?
2. Read **Psalms 139:13-16**. What is your reaction when you consider that you and the universe were personally crafted, designed and built by God?
3. Read **Acts 14:17** and **Psalms 19:1-6**. What impresses you about this "testimony" God has left us?
4. How has God's creation displayed the "kindness" and "severity" of his character in recent months (cf. Rom. 11:22)?
5. Read **Hebrews 3:4**. How have you perceived the modern prevailing theory of "the house making itself" being utilized by people to justify unrighteous behavior?
6. How can Christians rightly respond to God's glory reflected in creation without "worshipping it" (see Romans 1:25)?
7. What study will you do to further investigate God's work in creation?

## *Read Through the Bible in a Year*

Here's this  
week's schedule:

July 13<sup>th</sup>

*Ezra 1-2 & Ps. 58-59*

July 14<sup>th</sup>

*Ezra 3-4 & Ps. 60-61*

July 15<sup>th</sup>

*Ezra 5-6 & Ps. 62-63*

July 16<sup>th</sup>

*Ezra 7-8 & Ps. 64-65*

July 17<sup>th</sup>

*Ezra 9-10 & Ps. 66-67*

July 18<sup>th</sup>

*Neh. 1-2 & Ps. 68*

July 19<sup>th</sup>

*Neh. 3-4 & Ps. 69*

July 20<sup>th</sup>

*Neh. 5-7 & Ps. 70-71*

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

CD # 0565 – **The Other "Revelation": Responding Rightly to God's Communiqué**

CD # 0655 – **Without Excuse: God's Grace Against the Backdrop of Inexcusable Sin**

CD # 0713 – **Boldly Trusting in God's Ability to Create**

CD # 0040 – **What to Do if He Really Is the God of Creation**

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).)

Ashton, John F. **In Six Days: Why Fifty Scientists Choose to Believe in Creation**. Master Books, 2001.

\_\_\_\_\_. **On the Seventh Day: Forty Scientists & Academics Explain Why they Believe in God**. Master, 2002.

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DeYoung, Don and John Whitcomb. **Our Created Moon: Earth's Fascinating Neighbor**. Master Books, 2003.

DeYoung, Don. **Astronomy and the Bible: Questions & Answers**. Baker Books, 2000.

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Gillen, Alan L. **Body by Design: An Anatomy & Physiology of the Human Body**. Master Books, 1992.

Henry, Carl F. **God, Revelation, and Authority: God Who Speaks And Shows**, volumes 1 - 6. Crossway Books, 1999.

Humphreys, D. Russell. **Starlight and Time: Solving the Puzzle of Distant Starlight in a Young Universe**. MB, 1994.

MacArthur, John. **Battle for the Beginning: The Bible on Creation & the Fall of Adam**. W Publishing, 2001.

Simmons, Geoffrey. **What Darwin Didn't Know: A Doctor Dissects the Theory of Evolution**. Harvest House, 2004.

Schaeffer, Francis. **He is There and He is Not Silent**. Tyndale House Publishers, 1972.