

INFORMAL WRITING

Why do Creation stories matter?

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Throughout my life, I have discovered that human beings, as a whole, hate mysteries. In Biotechnology, we had to figure out how DNA is created and how everything works on a molecular level. In Chemistry, we had to know and be able to catalog every existing element along with knowing how atoms function. There are thousands of examples of how people had to know everything about this world.

I wonder if this theory holds the same for the creation of the world. Christians, Native Americans, the Greeks, and every other group of people have their own versions of how the world came to be and why things are the way they are. Christians will say that since God created the world it is very important to include it in the Bible, as well as any other person will defend their story and why it is important. The bottom line, however, is that mysteries cannot exist in the world today. We, as humans, are too egocentric to accept the fact that some things cannot be explained.

If I were asked about this subject, I would wonder whether or not God made some things on this earth to learn about, and others to remain a mystery. For example, the oceans take up 75% of the earth's surface, but that is what we know about the least. We keep designing new equipment to allow us to go deeper into the ocean, but does that mean that we should? If God wanted us to go to the bottom of the ocean, would he have given us bodies that would have the ability to do this? Should we know how to manufacture a human life? Are we playing God if we do?

As a race, humans are too egotistical and believe that they should know everything and anything about our world, including how we were created, all other life on this planet, and even how to artificially make a human life. We are supposedly the dominant form of life on this planet, but we cannot accept the fact that some aspects of life were not meant to be tampered with.