## What A Wonder Full World Who Am I & Where Did I Come From?

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Are we the result of chance, or are we the product of an intentional design? It's more than a question for scientists to debate—it affects how we see ourselves and the people around us.

## **MESSAGE NOTES AND HIGHLIGHTS**

- Your worldview is your underlying beliefs, both conscious and subconscious, that shape your attitudes, values, and expectations as you walk through life.
- Who am I? Who or what dictates who I am? What does it mean to be human?
- Where did I come from? Am I here by design? Am I accountable to anyone?
- The worldview of naturalism holds that the only things that are real are what we can observe in the material world, with no possibility of a spirit realm or a God.
- For the naturalist, the way that humans got to where we are today was by successfully advancing our own best interests at the expense of those who are weaker.
- "Worthy are You, our Lord and our God, to receive glory and honor and power; for You created all things, and because of Your will they existed, and were created." | Revelation 4:11
- The Christian worldview requires us to submit everything we are and everything we do to God's will, for his purposes.
- God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them. | Genesis 1:27
- We were meant to reflect God—who he is and what he's like.
- Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, that person is a new creation. The old has gone, the new is here! | 2 Corinthians 5:17
- We were designed by a loving Father to reflect the beauty of who he is and live with him forever.

## **DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

- 1. Genesis 1:26 describes humans as made in the image of God. How does this impact and shape the way you view people?
- 2. How does seeing people as being made in the image of God contrast with the way people are viewed and treated in society around us?
- 3. The Christian worldview believes in an active God who is engaged in our lives. How might this be comforting? How might it be challenging for some people to accept?
- 4. How would you explain your worldview of who we are and where we come from if someone asked?