

THE WORD OF GOD (Part 1)

The word of God caused the Big Bang. “Be”. With that single word command, God threw the entire universe into existence, all at once (002:117). Of course the very idea that the universe had a beginning is new for human history. Up until the 1930’s, the universe was “known” to be unchanging and eternal. This obvious fact was one of the main ways atheists poked fun at religions that had, what they called, “creation myths” (1).

But even the most sophisticated of these creation stories started with something. Something already part of the universe. Ancient Greek and Roman mythology had something called “chaos” giving birth to the earth (2). Other myths had turtles and all manner of explanations. The only creation account that began with nothing is in Genesis: “In the beginning, God created. . .” (Genesis 1:1).

Then along came Edwin Hubble. You may have heard of the Hubble spacecraft—that telescope orbiting Earth? He discovered that the universe is steadily expanding (3). Which means, if you roll back time, that it started. . .at a beginning. From nothing.

Now we have something that ain’t natural. Human brains can imagine rolling back time, like was just mentioned. But we have a real hard time with the concept of “nothing”. I mean really nothing (pun intended). Hubble’s science told him that what was spreading out there was not only all the stars and planets and stuff but the actual place they were in. Space itself, was expanding. As well as the time during which everything was happening.

When you roll all that all the way back, you end up with, or rather, begin with: nothing. Nothing is truly no thing. No matter. No energy. No room for anything to be in. And no time at all for anything to happen. We are left with only. . .the spirit of God.

Until He gives the word. At least, this is how He describes it. In an obvious parallel to the creation account in Genesis, the first verses in the gospel of John (John 1:1-18) state: “In the beginning was the word. . .” and “through it all things were made”. Here we have God describing an awesome reality recently brought to light by Edwin Hubble and high energy physics. The real nothingness became something, actually everything, with that single word command from God

What does God, a spirit, use to create a universe? Even if He wants it to be, He has to “do” something to make it happen. But He’s a spirit. Though, let’s not forget, He’s not just a spirit. He is God. Infinitely powerful and able. So, when He decided the Big Bang was going to happen, He invented: quarks.

Wonderful modern science has drilled all the way down to know the Big Bang was made of quarks (4). Which make up everything else. But quarks are impossibly tiny and unbelievably weird. In a real sense, quarks aren’t really real. That is, you can’t separate them out of what they make, like protons and neutrons which make atoms which make everything. And as far as we can tell, quarks are points. That is they are so small they don’t have any size at all (5).

So, quarks, that make up the universe, are so different, from what they make, that it's nearly unbelievable. But science informs us what God invented is something non-physical that is a substrate, a platform for the physical . That is, something ethereal, or spiritual, manifesting as physical. What gives this non-physical, quark point, its existence can only be the will, the word, of God.

So, yes, the universe, and what's in it, is created, and kept in existence, by the command, and active support, of this spirit who is God. Although the universe is not Him, it can't exist without His constant active intrinsic support that brings each quark's reality, and keeps it there. But God's quarks aren't just existence. He makes the universe for a reason.

God chose to have the gospel of John written in the Greek language. Greek, like Hebrew and Arabic, the written languages of the other volumes of scripture, has many words that carry rich layers of meaning. This is one of those cases. The actual Greek word, meaning "word", is *lexi*. But the actual Greek word used in John, that is translated to us as "word" in English, is *logos*.

Logos, both in this instance, as well as the rest of the New Testament and even other Greek writings of the time, is a rich concept meaning "*reasoning by mental faculty or motive*"(6). So, when God uses this word concept to describe what is happening, we can know that those quarks that result from the creative process are driven by, and carry with them, a motive., a *logos*.

The motive behind creating all the quarks is a wondrous agenda. This motive's agenda is pretty easy to see for those believers who are familiar with any of the 3 volumes of God's revelation. But is amplified for those who use all 3 volumes to triangulate the message. God willing, that motive can be brought into clear focus in Part 2.

1. See topic "Eternity of the world" in Wikipedia.
2. See "chaos" in greekmythology.com
3. See "Hubble expansion" <http://w.astro.berkeley.edu/~mwhite/darkmatter/hubble.html>
4. Quarks used here to stand for all the contents of the "big bang". See p.20 "The Quark-Gluon Plasma" Grotz and Klapdor, ISBN 0-85274-312-2 (1990).
5. See <http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/nova/blogs/physics/2014/10/smaller-than-small/>
6. The Exhaustive Concordance of the Bible. James Strong (1890). London. See: Gk #3056.