

# **“CREATION IN OUR SCRIPTURES”**

## **(A Muslim Perspective)**

### **What Does the Holy Qur’an State About Creation of the Universe?**

**13:2** Allah is He Who raised the heavens without any pillars that you can see, and He is established on the Throne of Power, and He made the sun and the moon subservient (to you). Each one runs to an appointed term.

**36:40** Neither is it for the sun to overtake the moon, nor can the night outstrip the day. And all float on in an orbit.

**10:3** Surely your Lord is Allah, Who created the heavens and the earth in six periods, and He is established on the Throne of Power regulating the Affair.

**41:10** And He made in it mountains above its surface, and He blessed therein and ordained therein its foods, in four days; alike for (all) seekers.

**41:11** Then He directed Himself to the heaven and it was a vapour, so He said to it and to the earth: Come both, willingly or unwillingly. They both said: We come willingly.

**41:12** So He ordained them seven heavens in two days, and revealed in every heaven its affair. And We adorned the lower heaven with lights, and (made it) to guard. That is the decree of the Mighty, the Knowing.

**2:21** O men, serve your Lord Who created you and those before you, so that you may guard against evil.

**2:29** He it is Who created for you all that is in the earth.

### **How Does the Universe’s Creation Mechanics Function?**

**2:164** In the creation of the heavens and the earth, and the alternation of night and day, and the ships that run in the sea with that which profits men, and the water that Allah sends down from the sky, then gives life therewith to the earth after its death and spreads in it all (kinds of) animals, and the changing of the winds and the clouds made subservient between heaven and earth, there are surely signs for a people who understand.

**6:2** He it is Who created you from clay, then He decreed a term. And there is a term named with Him; still you doubt.

**4:1** O people, keep your duty to your Lord, Who created you from a single being and created its mate of the same (kind), and spread from these two many men and women.

**6:1** Praise be to Allah, Who created the heavens and the earth, and made darkness and light. Yet those who disbelieve set up equals to their Lord.

**23:14** Then We make the life-germ a clot, then We make the clot a lump of flesh, then We make (in) the lump of flesh bones, then We clothe the bones with flesh, then We cause it to grow into another creation.

**5:54** And He it is Who has created man from water, then He has made for him blood-relationship and marriage-relationship.

**24:45** And Allah has created every animal of water. So of them is that which crawls upon its belly, and of them is that which walks upon two feet, and of them is that which walks upon four. Allah creates what He pleases.

**6:102** That is Allah, your Lord. There is no god but He; the Creator of all things; therefore serve Him, and He has charge of all things.

### **Some of the Exemplary Purposes of Certain Creations:**

**6:142** And of the cattle (He has created) some for burden and some for slaughter. Eat of that which Allah has given you and follow not the footsteps of the devil. Surely he is your open enemy.

**16:5** And the cattle, He has created them for you. You have in them warm clothing and (other) advantages, and of them you eat.

**16:8** And (He made) horses and mules and asses that you might ride upon them and as an ornament.

**16:81** And Allah has made for you, of what He has created, shelters, and He has given you in the mountains, places of retreat, and He has given you garments to save you from the heat, and coats of mail to save you in your fighting.

**10:4** To Him is your return, of all (of you). It is the promise of Allah (made) in truth. Surely He produces the first creation, then He reproduces it, that He may reward with equity those who believe and do good.

**10:5** He it is Who made the sun a shining brightness, and the moon a light, and ordained for it stages that you might know the computation of years and the reckoning. Allah created not this but with truth.

**There Should be No Deviation from Creator God's Instructions:**

**77:12** He said: What hindered thee (the devil) that thou didst not submit when I commanded thee? He (the devil) said: I am better than he (Adam); Thou hast created me of fire, while him (Adam) Thou didst create of dust.

**40:20** And Allah judges with truth. And those whom they call upon besides Him judge naught!

**95:8** Is not Allah the Best of the Judges?

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