

## Questions about the Creation

1. Of all the questions that are asked about the creation of the earth, which one is presented in the lecture as the most important? Do you agree or disagree? (What do you feel is the most important question we could ask about the creation of the earth?)
2. How many accounts of the creation do we have access to?
3. How many different creations were there?
4. How long did it take to create the Earth?
5. What are the three prevailing theories on what is meant by a “day” in the creation process?
6. How exactly was the Earth created? Do we know?
7. Who exactly created the Earth?
8. For what purpose was the Earth created?
  - a. What do the three big obvious scriptures say the purpose of the earth is?
  - b. What do the scriptures in the scripture chain teach us about the purpose of the earth?

9. Which of the 7 creative periods have the most verses of scripture to describe it? Why is that?
  
10. What did God do before he rested on the 7<sup>th</sup> Day?
  
11. How is the 7<sup>th</sup> day symbolic of the 7<sup>th</sup> seal as spoken of in the Book of Revelation Ch. 8? (D&C 77:12)
  
12. What did Satan seek to do regarding our agency? (Moses 4:3)
  
13. Which of the 4 rules of agency could we do without? Why or why not?
  
14. What is the “Complete Man” spoken of by President Spencer W. Kimball? Why is this important to understand?
  
15. If the Garden of Eden was a paradise then why did Adam choose to leave it? (How was the fall of Adam & Eve a blessing?)
  
16. How is it that we don't understand our need for Jesus and the atonement without a proper understanding of the fall?

17. Why do you think the creation is considered one of the 3 pillars of eternity?

18. Why do you think the fall is considered one of the 3 pillars of eternity?

19. Why do you think the atonement is considered one of the 3 pillars of eternity?

20. What is your favorite thing that you learned today about the creation?