

Dawn Discussion

At the Dawn of Time, before Time was even created, there was a discussion between the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. The topic was Creation.

There is and always has been great fellowship among the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. As an aside, isn't it funny how we cannot even discuss things without referring to time, like use the words "has been" in the first sentence. Our minds just cannot comprehend life without time, just like we cannot comprehend our one God in three Persons. But the Trinity is not the focus of this story but about the discussion at the dawn of time.

In Colossians 3, we get a bit of the feel of this discussion when we see God, the Father, Son and Holy Spirit as creation is consider. I've included the passage below.

Now, none of us were there, so this following "conversation" is, of course, just my imagination, but you can be sure God considered His creation very seriously before He made it.

"Father, I am thinking of making a Universe."

"A Universe, that will introduce some serious issues," the Spirit brings forth.

"What would it be like?" ask the Father.

"Well, I'm thinking of introducing this idea of dimensions, length, width, height and also this really cool one I'm calling time," answered Jesus.

"That's an interesting concept," said the Father. And the Holy Spirit added, "So You would imagine them and then speak out your thoughts and through the words it would be created, cool."

"Yes, it would be immense. Bigger than they could ever understand," smiled the Son.

"Understand?", questioned the Spirit. "You mean some of what you would make would be able to understand?"

"Yes, there would be dumb creatures of so many beautiful sizes and colors, but I would make creatures in Our Image. Some of the creatures would be spiritual beings like us; for example one would be of adamah (אֲדָמָה - Hebrew for soil or earth). The first I will call Adam. I will make a second that can give life when Adam gives her his seed and I will call her Eve (חַוָּה - Hebrew meaning to give life). They and all their offspring will be surrounded by beauty and magnificence that would scream our Our Name so they would know God is always with them."

At this a stern look came over the Father's face and the Spirit could not hide the concern either.

"Son, to make them in Our Image, it would mean they would be more than creative, they would make their own choices. Have you thought about what this would mean?"

"Yes, I have. Even though they would be made good and perfect, they would still have a free will to make choices and some of them will decide they do not want God as their authority. Someone will inevitably rebel," answered the Son.

"This will mean war and eventually separation. Adam and Eve and all their offspring will be impure and no longer Holy. It will be impossible for them to stand to be with us, the Godhead. It will be more than they can take. Forever, they will need to be separated from us."

"I have thought of that, Father, and I am willing to pay the price for their sin. I would lay my life down for them, if You are willing to allow me to do this?"

A gasp of pain came from the Holy Spirit at the thought of the Son dying for His creation. But then a smile came over the Spirit's face as He saw beaming pride from the Father's face.

"My Son, such amazing love! I could not be more proud of You and the way You are willing to demonstrate love by laying Your life down for Adam and Eve and all their children. Yes, I am will, though it breaks my heart, to send You my Son, to rescue creation. Yet, as it is Your desire to bring unimaginable Joy to others, let it Begin!"

And the Son brought forth creation beginning with the angels. And God saw that all creation was good. Yet, even with everything, angels and people will decide they want to be their own authority and rebel against God.

We still live in the war that was caused by the rebellion. Some of the angels whom we now call demons rebelled against God. And the majority of people reject God's offer of love. The Bible tells us the story of this war and the costly and daring rescue Jesus made that we might be set free from sin and abide with God in a peace that is beyond comprehension, that can face the hell of this world with confidence for we will live with our Savior forever.

To imagine what it must have been like is not a sin. God gave us an imagination, not only to create things, but so that we could be closer to Him. We just need to keep in mind that our imagination is not Scripture. This story is not Church doctrine. It is thinking about the great choice God made to allow us to have choice and that happened even though we cannot understand it, any more than we can understand the Trinity. ^[1] Yet, the Trinity is a reality, even in the following short chapter we see the Father, Son and Spirit all at work as One God. As someone has once wisely said, "If you can understand god, then it is not God." God is beyond us. He has revealed Himself to us through His Word, the Bible, nature and the Holy Spirit. From the Word, we know there is one God, the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. And we know how we are to relate to God. And that is what we need. We can never fully understand God. With that said, He is always happy for You to ask Him any question you like and He will eventually satisfy your curiosity and assure You that He is Sovereign and that there is Life, Life eternal in Him.

*3 We always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, when we pray for you,
4 because we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love you have for all the saints—
5 the faith and love that spring from the hope that is stored up for you in heaven
and that you have already heard about in the word of truth, the gospel
6 that has come to you.*

*All over the world this gospel is bearing fruit and growing, just as it has been doing among
you since the day you heard it and understood God's grace in all its truth. 7 You learned it
from Epaphras, our dear fellow servant, who is a faithful minister of Christ on our behalf,
8 and who also told us of your love in the Spirit.*

9 For this reason, since the day we heard about you, we have not stopped praying for you and asking God to fill you with the knowledge of his will through all spiritual wisdom and understanding. 10 And we pray this in order that you may live a life worthy of the Lord and may please him in every way: bearing fruit in every good work, growing in the knowledge of God, 11 being strengthened with all power according to his glorious might so that you may have great endurance and patience, and joyfully 12 giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the kingdom of light. 13 For he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves, 14 in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

15 He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. 16 For by him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things were created by him and for him. 17 He is before all things, and in him all things hold together.

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Ponder on this Colossians passage. It is staggering what God has done. We all live with different hardships but God is with us in them all and He has promised we will be with Him in paradise. You can count on it more than you can count on your next breath. Live in Christ and be free indeed.

[1] See the Truth Project #7, Sociology by Del Tactic for an excellent consideration of the Trinity.