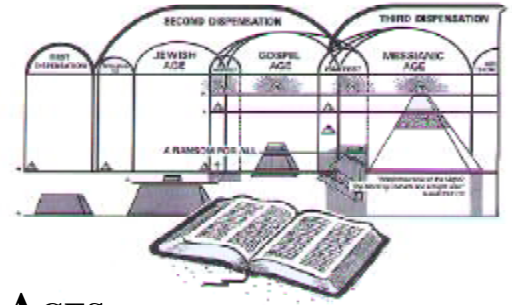


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## THE DIVINE PLAN OF THE AGES STUDY 2

### AN INTELLIGENT CREATOR

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- ◆ **BEFORE** filling in the blanks, please prayerfully **study** the 14 paragraphs and the scriptures cited with the questions. We suggest that you number the paragraphs in your book.
- ◆ Return your answers to us. **PLEASE ENCLOSE A SELF-ADDRESSED STAMPED ENVELOPE.** Our Canadian and International friends may make special arrangements for the postage.
- ◆ Your answers will be checked and returned to you for your future studies.
- ◆ **STUDY 3** will be sent when you have completed this lesson.

1. Is a direct revelation of the plans and purposes of God necessary? **\_YES\_** (2 Timothy 3:16,17)

2. The immensity of creation (its beauty, order, and harmony) proves that the **UNIVERSE or CREATION** did not come into existence by chance. (Psalm 19:1-6) The fool has said, "There is no **\_\_\_GOD\_\_\_**." (Psalm 14:1) Nature has an intelligent **\_\_\_CREATOR\_\_\_**. (Luke 12:27)

3. Is the claim that nature is the only God a false one? **\_\_\_YES\_\_\_** (Psalm 40:5)

4. The various creatures are of fixed natures which do not **\_\_\_EVOLVE\_\_\_** to higher natures. (Romans 9:20) Man did not evolve from a lower animal because God created man in his own **\_\_\_IMAGE\_\_\_**. (Genesis 1:26; 2:7)

5. Without intelligence would anything arrive at fixed conditions? **\_\_\_NO\_\_\_** If the evolution of man were a fact (which it is not) we would see fish becoming birds and monkeys becoming **\_\_\_MEN\_\_\_**.

6. The **\_\_\_CREATOR\_\_\_** is responsible for bringing the various families of animals and plants into existence. (Psalm 8:6-9; 104:16-24) Once the Creator's design as to nature was attained, is further change possible? (Genesis 1:31) **\_\_\_NO\_\_\_**

7. Was Adam created perfect? (Ecclesiastes 7:29; Deuteronomy 32:3,4) **\_\_\_YES\_\_\_** Was the first man made in the mental and moral **image** of his maker? (Psa. 8:4,5; Gen. 1:27) **YES\_** An intelligent Being ordered the things of **\_\_\_NATURE\_\_\_**. (Ecclesiastes 3:1)

8. This vast universe and the things therein proves that an intelligent **CREATOR** exists. (Psalm 90:1-3)

The **wisdom** from above is first **\_\_\_PURE\_\_\_**, then peaceable, gentle, easy to be entreated, full of mercy and good fruits, without partiality, and without hypocrisy. (James 3:17)

9. The Creator, who is all **powerful**, spake and it was **\_\_\_DONE\_\_\_**. The **attributes** of God are **\_\_\_JUSTICE\_\_\_**, **\_\_\_WISDOM\_\_\_**, **\_\_\_LOVE\_\_\_** and **POWER**. (Psalm 89:14; Jeremiah 10:10,12; 1 John 4:8)

10. God uses his **power** in harmony with his other **ATTRIBUTES**. (Psalm 121:2; 91:2-4) Does God's **wisdom** operate in harmony with his other **attributes**? **\_\_\_YES\_\_\_** (Proverbs 2:6-9; 3:19, 20)

11. Is man able to number the countless worlds about us? **\_\_\_NO\_\_\_** Man is capable of reasoning with the **\_\_\_LORD\_\_\_**. (Isaiah 1:18)

12. God has supplied man with a revelation of his plans for the future in the **\_\_\_BIBLE\_\_\_**. (Revelation 1:1; Daniel 12:1-4) Is this in harmony with God's character? **\_\_\_YES\_\_\_** (Psalm 145:17)

13. Man has a capacity for appreciating the divine plan because man was created mentally and morally in the **\_\_\_IMAGE\_\_\_** of his Creator. (Psalm 139:14,15) Earthquakes, cyclones, tornadoes, etc. suggest that the working together of the various elements is not at present **\_\_\_PERFECT\_\_\_**. (Hebrews 2:8) Will all things on earth be perfect in due time? **\_\_\_YES\_\_\_** (Acts 3:19-21; Psalm 67:6)

14. The **\_\_\_BIBLE\_\_\_** claims to be the revelation of God. (Isaiah 45:9-11; 55:10, 11) Are the teachings of the Bible in harmony with the **attributes** of God? **\_\_\_YES\_\_\_** (Isaiah 45:18,23)