

Lord's Day 9

Question 26

Question 26: *What do you believe when you say, "I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth?"*

Answer: *That the eternal Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who out of nothing created heaven and earth and everything in them, who still upholds and rules them by his eternal counsel and providence, is my God and Father because of Christ his Son.*

I trust him so much that I do not doubt he will provide whatever I need for my body and soul, and he will turn to my good whatever adversity he sends me in this sad world.

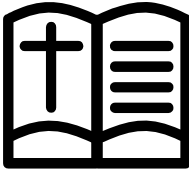
He is able to do so because he is almighty God; he desires to do this because he is a faithful Father.



Heart of the Matter:

How small does thinking about "almighty" God make you feel?

How important does thinking the same question make you feel?



Key scriptures:

Genesis 1:1 *"In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth."*

Genesis 1:26-27 *"Then God said, 'Let us make man in our image, in our likeness, and let them rule over the fish of the sea and the birds of the air, over livestock, over all the earth, and over all the creatures that move along the ground.' So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them."*

How does this make you feel about the part of the answer that says: "I trust him so much that I do not doubt he will provide whatever I need for body and soul?" _____

Isaiah 44:24 *"Thus says the Lord, your Redeemer, and He who formed you from the womb: 'I am the Lord, who makes all things, who stretches out the heavens all alone, who spread abroad the earth by Myself;'. . ."*

How does this make you feel about the part of the answer that says: "He is able to do this because he is almighty God, he desires to do this because he is a faithful Father?" _____

Genesis
1, 2, 18:14
Exodus
20:11
Psalms
33:6, 104
55:22
Isaiah
44:24
Acts
4:24, 14:15
Matthew
6:30, 10:29
6:25-26, 7:9-11
Ephesians
1:11, 1:15
John
1:12-13
Romans
8:15-16, 8:28
8:31-39
Galatians
4:4-7
Luke
12:22-31