

God creates by His word, Christ, and holds His creation together by His word

Heb 11:3 **By faith** (by believing God TLB) **we understand that the universe was created by the word of God, so that the things which are seen were not made of things which are visible.** ESV (So what does "by the word of God" mean?)

Gen 1:3 **Then God said "Let there be light"; and there was light.** (Words God speaks)

By faith in a revelation of John 1:1-3 we now know Jesus spiritually, as the word of God:

John 1:1-3 **In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was** (and still is) **God...All things were made by Him...**(the word is a Him)

Eph 3:9 **...God who created all things by Jesus Christ** (including us, His new creation).

So everything that exists was created by the word of God, that is, by Jesus Christ. Man's wisdom expressed in the first law of thermodynamics says that matter can neither be created nor destroyed. Not surprisingly man by His wisdom doesn't know God 1 Cor 1:21.

2 Pet 3:5 **For they willfully overlook and forget this fact, that the heavens came into existence long ago by the word of God, and the earth also which was formed out of the water and standing in the water,**

6 **Through which the world that then existed was deluged with water and perished** (except the 8 who believed God, were made righteous, and got in the ark).

7 **But by the same word the present heavens and earth are now preserved and reserved for fire, being kept until the day of judgment and destruction of the ungodly people** (just like the days of Noah, unless we believe and get into Christ).

8 **Nevertheless, do not let this one fact escape you, beloved, that with the Lord one day is as a thousand years and a thousand years as one day.** AMP

[Matt 17:1-2 **Now after six days** (representing six thousand years since creation) **Jesus took Peter, James, and John his brother, led them up on a high mountain by themselves; and He was transfigured before them...**(As A B Simpson comments, this is a picture of the coming rapture of the righteous church).

3 **And behold, Moses** (representing the righteous dead) **and Elijah** (representing the righteous still living) **appeared to them, talking with Him.** He's coming soon.]

Everything was created by the words God spoke, and everything is now held in place by that same word of His power. NASA says it knows how gravity behaves but doesn't know exactly what it is that keeps the earth orbiting the sun and keeps us attached to the earth.

Heb 1:1-3 **God...has in these last days spoken to us by His Son...by whom also He** NKJV **made the worlds; Who being...the exact likeness of His person, upholds and** AMP **maintains and guides and propels the universe by His mighty word of power,**

God's words spoken in the past, now hold each atom and the whole universe together.

Ps 89:34 **I will not break my covenant or alter the word that has gone out of my lips.**