

Questions Atheists' Ask: Who Made God?

People who choose not to believe in God often have many questions for those who do. If you have those questions, we invite you to ask us. Truth has nothing to hide.

We who believe God exists remind atheists and agnostics that since physical things cannot create themselves, then they must have been created by a Being more powerful and intelligent than any human being. All things have a builder—except God (Hebrews 3:4).

A common response by an unbeliever is “If humans and all things must have a creator in order to exist, then, if God exists, who created him?” Acknowledging that no human can create himself, men assume that the same must be true of God.

The difference is that God is not human. He is a different type, or kind, of being. It is not reasonable to claim that the laws of physical things apply to a Being who is neither human nor physical. Think about it—who would say that since apples are round and red then bananas must be round and red?! No one. We know that all fruit is not the same. Apples and bananas are both fruits, but they are different types of fruit. Likewise, it is true that God and humans are both beings—but they are different types of beings. Physical beings are not identical to spiritual beings.

God identified Himself as “I AM” (Exodus 3:14). Unless God told us, we could not know He always has and will exist. Of course, then the atheist will ask why he should trust the Bible—another answerable question for another time. (Please contact us if that is your question.)