

Q&A Time June 14 2021

- Wonderfully long Q&A time! The group began by talking about “time”, and God’s connection to time. More specifically, that God does not “live in time” since he does not change. Time is the “measurement of change”; since God does not change, God does not live in time. God interact in time with his creation, but God does not live in time.
- A fascinating discussion ensued regarding the “faith” it takes to be an atheist or an agnostic. It can take more faith to belief that everything came into being from literally “nothing” other than random chance, than a Creator-being who made everything with purpose. It was stated by one of the members that these atheist/agnostic have a “framework” that they have never been challenged by, which causes them to never think about their inconsistent beliefs. Joseph mentioned that this sounded a lot like Romans 1, whereby the unbeliever is working very hard in “suppressing” the knowledge of God; they have not been challenged to stop suppressing that knowledge of God.
- Lastly, a long discussion about diverse worldviews/religions and the government’s relation to them. Joseph expressed that people (including Christians) have accepted the “lie of neutrality”. Meaning, people think that the government can merely act neutral to religion, but they cannot since the very world they live in was created by God/Jesus (see 1 Corinthians 8:5-6). If God made it, then he made it with a purpose and is causing it to be sustained right now. Christians can be very thankful of their Founding Fathers who used the biblical principles to create the United States, but too many think that those principles are “neutral” when they are not. They come a God who made everything. Thus, Christians can and should help create the right for ‘Religious Freedom’, but realize that the freedom is there to spread the Gospel. There is no neutrality if God is our maker and sustainer.