

January 1 Questions

- 1) God is the _____ of the universe. He has always existed, for He is _____ , _____ and _____. The _____ created the world through the _____ (cf. John 1:3; Col 1:16), and the Holy _____ was there, “hovering over the face of the waters” (Gen 1:2b). God’s _____ and _____ are revealed in each of the days of creation. God is also _____ (all-knowing). He _____ the fall of man before creation, and He planned to send the Son as a _____ for “the sins of the whole world” (Acts 2:22–23; 1 John 2:2).

- 2) God _____ the universe into existence out of _____. His creative activity took place during six, 24-hour _____ , and on the seventh day He rested. This example of _____ and _____ was intended to be a _____ for us to follow (cf. Exod 16; 20:8–11). God made man and woman in His _____ , and they became the _____ for marriage. Sadly, the beauty of God’s “very good” creation was marred by two falls: the fall of _____ and the fall of _____. Through one man, Adam, _____ entered the world, and _____ through sin (Rom 5:12). The entire universe is now suffering the effects of mankind’s sin (Rom 8:22).