



HELP! I NEED ANSWERS! WHERE DID I COME FROM?

Series Text: Psalms 8:4-6 CEB

Introduction: This week we will deal with the question Where did I come from? This question focuses on the issue of **Origin**. *"It is important that we know where we come from, because if you do not know where you come from, then you don't know where you are, and if you don't know where you are, you don't know where you're going. And if you don't know where you're going, you're probably going wrong."* - Terry Pratchett

A. Why Where We Come From Matters - Origin Impacts:

1. **Core Identity** - Knowing our cultural background and where we came from can help us develop a strong sense of who we really are.
2. **Resilience** - Through origin we have a sense of what we are made of and can use that to bounce back from every adversity.
3. **Self Worth** - Through origin, worth, value and significance are established
4. **Connection** - Through origin we know that we are connected to something larger than ourselves.

B. Acts 17:22-28 NLT

- a. Man-kind didn't create God, God man!

C. Argument Against God Being Our Origin - Psalm 14:1 ESV

1. Foolishness can produce a false sense of:
 - a. **Independence** - I do what I want, when I want, where I want, with whom I want.
 - b. **Accountability** - I don't have to answer to anybody.
 - c. **Ownership** - I am owner thus I am not responsible to anybody for anything.

D. The Power of Knowing Where You Come From - Genesis 1: 26-28 NIV

1. **"When you know where you come from you are blessed** - Knowing where I come from confirms I am somebody
2. **When you know where you come from you are productive** - Knowing where I come from confirms I have potential
3. **When you know where you come from you know your assignment** - Knowing where I come from confirms I have a purpose
4. **When you know where you come from He brings light into your life** - John 1:1-4 NIV

5. **When you know where you come from, the Lord holds you together -
Colossians 1: 15-17 AMP**