





9. If God can create anything and everything that is physical in an instant as though it was either full grown, or mature, or harvested fresh; doesn't that say something for His ability to create all of this from nothing in an instant? Still not convinced? How about all of the miracles, hundreds -- maybe even thousands -- done by Him and by Jesus? Instant recovery of sight, the lame healed, the dead raised, the Red Sea split, and so on -- miracle after miracle, the impossible becomes the possible with God. Can you think of some things that God did take a thousand or more years to do?

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I believe a credible argument can be made that when it comes to God's plan of salvation for mankind, His patience is immeasurable. This is witnessed by the fact that before we were created, Christ knew that he would need to come down as man, suffer and die and be raised again -- a plan that has taken thousands of years to unfold. As Peter tells us, we are not to reckon this as slowness on God's part, but rather, we are to see it as God's great patience and his desire that no one fall into judgment and perish -- wanting all mankind to be saved and to spend an eternity with Him in heaven.

In looking at all of the miracles in the Bibles and in looking at other texts within the Bible related to time, including the route word used for day in Genesis I believe the seven days are all literal. I believe God created man and woman as grown, mature human beings, not as embryos that eventually mutated or grew into humans. I believe he created all things in the day in which He said and on the seventh day He rested, just as He commands us to, and I believe that if God is capable of all of that He's more than capable of saving you and I and preparing for all of us a new heaven and new earth that will last an eternity.

Have a great week everyone and thanks for studying with us.

In Christ,

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