

*Things Most Surely Believed Among Us:*  
An Exposition of the 1689 Baptist Confession of Faith  
Chapter 4: Of Creation

**I. GOD'S CREATION OF ALL THINGS** (Paragraph 1)

**A. THE TIME OF CREATION**

**B. THE AUTHOR OF CREATION**

1. God the Father

2. God the Son

3. God the Holy Spirit

**C. THE FREEDOM OF GOD IN CREATION**

**D. THE END OR PURPOSE OF CREATION**

1. **The Manifestation of God's Glory**

*A. THE GLORY OF HIS ETERNAL POWER*

*B. THE GLORY OF HIS WISDOM*

*C. THE GLORY OF HIS GOODNESS*

**E. THE OBJECT OF CREATION**

**F. THE EXCLUSIVE SOURCE OF CREATION**

**G. THE DURATION OF CREATION**

**H. THE ORIGINAL CONDITION OF CREATION**

**II. GOD'S CREATION OF MAN** (Paragraphs 2-3)