

## THE CREATOR AND CREATED.

"He that built all things is God."—Gen. i. ; Heb. iii. iv.

"He commanded and they were created."—Psalm cxlviii. 5, 6.

"By the word of the Lord was the heavens made, and all the host of them by the breath of His mouth."—Psalm xxxiii. 6, 7.

Some think that God was alone from eternity to the time that He made this earth. "In the beginning," that is, the beginning of the creation of this world, "God commanded and they were made." A command implies subjects to obey, such He had.

"The chariots of God are twenty thousand thousands of angels." His angels are said to be innumerable.—Deut. xxxiii. 2 ; Hab. xii. 22.

"Through faith the worlds were framed by the word of God."—Hab. xi. 3.

Yes, God's sons and angels had faith that anything that God commanded could be done, and done it was with "a shout of joy." Hear what God said to Job about the creation of this world, in a question :

"Whereupon are the foundations thereof fastened, or who laid the corner stone thereof, when the morning stars sang together, and the sons of God shouted for joy."—Job xxxviii. 1-7. (Morning stars are the angels of God.)

Some think that everything had a beginning by a gradual, progressive development by the active forces bringing different kinds of matter in contact, and thereby giving forms, and then insect life, and then progressing into giants in body and intellect, all from dead, inert matter, by a slow action by what power they know not ; and yet they pretend to be scientists. It is well known that there is no new life originated since the creation ; all life is from seed of that which God made. "The life is in the blood."—Levit. xvii. 11.

"And we are all of one blood."—Acts xvii. 26.

We are a continuation of our father Adam, bone of his bone and flesh of his flesh, and have part of the life that God gave