

# ISLAM & ATHEISM

OBJECTION 2: IF GOD CREATED THE  
UNIVERSE, WHO CREATED GOD?



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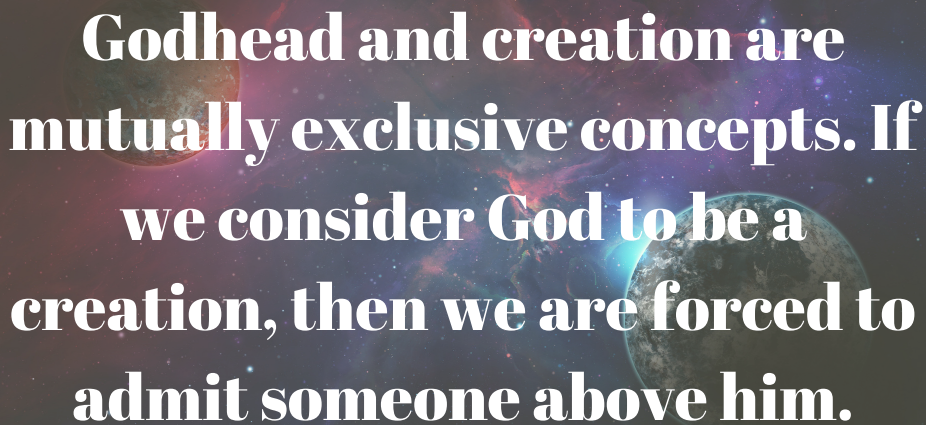
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Let us assume that the Being Who is regarded as God was created by another higher being.

This would not pose any problem for us, for we would just call the Higher Being 'God', the lower being a creation among creations. We use the word 'God' only for the Being Who is the Supreme and the First, there being none above Him and everything else being His creation.



Someone may argue that, since the question of the creator can be asked about every being, there can be no Prime Being. This statement is logically untenable, because if the existence of the first being cannot be proved, then ipso facto we would have to deny the existence of all its creations. Since our world is a creation, we would have to deny its existence.



**Godhead and creation are mutually exclusive concepts. If we consider God to be a creation, then we are forced to admit someone above him.**

Let us assume for a moment that God is a creation and see what follows from it. Our intellect suggests some attributes for God, by virtue of which He has the right to be called God and be set apart from everything else.

For instance, God should be Eternal, Self-Existing, Independent, and Unique. These attributes must be found in the Being Whom we call God, because without them it is impossible to sustain the universe. If we accept God as a created being, we must deny all His attributes. For example, if God is a creation, He cannot be self-sufficient, rather, He would be dependent on the being that created Him.

He would be deprived of his Godhood and relegated to the category of creatures that depend on their Creator for Sustenance. Godhood and creation are two contradictory concepts that can never be present in one being.





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