

We know that God created life on earth. Did God also create life on other planets?

No, I do not think that God created life on other planets. And there are several things that lead to that conclusion. For one thing, in the opening verse of the Bible we are told that "In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth." And this seems to set the tone for the plan and purpose of God as revealed in the Scriptures and that is that as far as the universe is concerned, the center of attention is upon this earth. So that seems to indicate that that's where life is and it's not somewhere else on other planets. Furthermore, we know that when Jesus Christ came he came to this earth, to this planet, not to Jupiter or Mars or Venus, but He came to earth. And that seems also to say that this is where life, human life, is and this is the place where He had to come to die in order to redeem sinners as we are. Now, the question says, is there life on other planets? And I've been answering it in terms of, is there human life on other planets? And I think the answer to that is no, there is not human life on other planets. But I think there is life on other planets. God has other creatures besides beings, the chief of which are the angels. And personally I feel that the angels may at least have access to other planets and may even inhabit other planets but certainly they are creatures whose habitation is not confined to this earth. They visit the earth, they have duties to do here on earth but the angels are not inhabitants of this earth. So, they live in the heavens and they have access to other parts of the universe and so there's life, surely we can say there's life in other parts of the universe. Whether we can say specifically the life is on other planets, angels do exist and they do live in the universe and so there's life in other parts of this universe. But God's focus of interest is the earth. The earth that He sent His son to. It's people on the earth who can be redeemed and someday it's the earth, that's going to be renovated and there's going to be a new heavens and new earth where righteousness will indwell for ever and ever. And you live on planet earth and so you have the great opportunity to be the center of God's attention if you'll accept Jesus Christ and become a member of the family of God.