

DOUBTING GOD'S ETERNITY?

When doubt in finite minds persists
That an eternal God exists
Without beginning, without stop,
I let these simple questions drop:

“How long has two plus two been four,
Before this world, or evermore?
And whether rats or rocks or rings,
Do you call sums ‘ideas’ or ‘things’?
If things are gone, don’t sums remain?
Don’t they precede the human brain?
Did atoms work before we came,
Before we gave their math a name?
If sums are concepts, then, what’s first,
The thought, or Mind where thoughts are nursed?
Ideas without a Mind? Absurd!
Do you get eggs without a bird?”

No, doubting God’s eternity
Is simply human vanity,
A try at making God like man
Who had a time when we began.

— *David L. Hatton, 4/9/2009*