

Faith in God vs. faith in man

Genesis Movie – Panel Discussion –Not Science vs. Faith

Evolution – faith in man (who wasn't there)

- Not supported by what we see
 - Evolution requires time or theory
- The majority of opinion does not make it right

Creation – faith in God (HE was there)

- Our faith is a reasonable faith, not a blind faith
 - What is seen in the world confirms our faith
 - Faith is not bad, for without it we cannot please God
 - Christians are not anti-science, they accept most of science without any problem

We are all looking at the same “stuff.” There are two forms of science (knowledge):

- ORIGIN or historical science about the past
- OBSERVATIONAL science built on technology, see it and repeat it

Origins cannot be applied to observational science since something that happened in the past cannot be replicated and lead to a conclusion. How we interpret what we see is what determines our conclusion. Rejecting evolution is not rejecting “science.”

DNA – evolutionists say apes and humans are 98% similar. NOT true—much of ape DNA does not align with human DNA. Evolutionists do not count what doesn't align; they only count what does align so only 85% or lower is similar.

There can be a “sameness” in species because the designer is the same. Variation does not prove evolution. Check out airplanes—all designed by humans. We have the Cessna and we have 747's. They are still airplanes! Apes and man are both mammals, thus some sameness.

Teacher – don't understand how “age dating” works – “evolution vs. God”

Christians are often accused of having a set view in the Bible. Evolutionists have a set view too—no God.

Rejection of God leads to:

- Deprivation of truth
- Deviation from the Word of God
- Dysfunction and deterioration

What changes peoples' mind set?

Start by building a foundation based upon God and His word. The natural state of man is biased against God. We are in a spiritual battle. It comes down to “who is your authority?” Be robed in God's perfect righteousness.

Begin preparation to move the stone: answer a few questions. Romans 1 – Gospel gives the power to change. I Corinthians 15 – gospel explained.

Jesus Needs You to Move the Stone – Answer Some Questions – Create Curiosity

Answers in Genesis ministry – 4 books

- Difference is same kind and NOT same species
- Direct them to the Gospel. Example: The DNA doctor cannot adequately debate a PhD from another field.

Questions or *TS means: *transitional statements*

- Why do you believe the way you do?
- Why do you view the world the way you do?
- How do you know what you believe is true?
- Everyone has the same problem – we don't know for sure
- Why did God make such a large universe?
 - Romans 1:19-20 – there is a creator
 - He must be a very powerful creator
- Problems with the Big Bang theory
 - Stars, light travel
 - Why is temperature the same in all of the universe?
 - Atheist answer is “inflation did it,” that is their God
 - Creation [NOT SURE WHAT YOU WANTED]

Job – God's knowledge is so great and our knowledge is so small or He would NOT be God. Job said, “God, you know all things.”

Genesis not only tells us *how* God created the world and *what* He did, but also that creation was accomplished in six 24-hour days.

Truths or *TS means: *transitional statements*

- Foundational issue is “who is your authority – man or God?”
- I say “Has your view of the world/life changed since you were 20, 30, 40?”
 - How is it working out?
 - How about after you die?
- EZ (Way of the Master) answer – I know they know God exists
 - To have a relationship to get into heaven you have to be perfect like God
 - This is not possible because of sin
 - Now explain that forgiveness of sin comes only through Jesus Christ death on the Cross.
 - Christ lived a perfect life not as an example to follow, but to be the qualified sacrifice to satisfy a perfect God. Therefore we can have an Eternal relationship with God
 - It is a gift but you must confess you are a sinner in need of salvation.

* Way of Master learn more Ray Comfort <https://www.livingwaters.com/outreach/way-of-the-master/>

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