

# WORLDVIEW

## What is worldview, and why is it important for Christian faith and life?

Worldview is a set of beliefs based on a foundation of truth we use to view and guide our lives. A believer can only be as effective and faithful in his/her Christian attitude, behavior, and witness as his/her worldview allows.

### Knowledge is key...

In space, mass, time, there are two sources of knowledge:

- A. REVELATION** (Revealed, 2 Timothy 3:16-17)
  - Heard - (Listened and taught the spoken)
  - Read - (Interpreting the written word)
- B. EXPERIENCE** (Physical, Genesis 1:28)
  - Senses driven (Empirical)
  - Trial and error (what we refer to as the scientific method)

### Each source has its purposes and limitations:

**Purpose:** Both revelation and experience give us information to develop a foundation of truth.

**Limitation:** Both sources of knowledge led us to a “Perceived” truth which may contain false knowledge and may contain true knowledge. Absolute knowledge does exist, but there is false revelatory knowledge out there. Absolute knowledge is always connected to and based on Absolute Truth (what our Creator does and says). Knowing alone is never enough to be true on its own. For experience-based knowledge to be considered true, multiple experiences from various

perspectives are required because our senses can be fooled.

*"The source of knowledge and the motive for knowledge is a primary battleground between good and evil."*

- Dr. G. Thomas Sharpe (CTF)

### **O.P.I.D and worldview development:**

**O** rigin (Gen. 1:1 Ps. 33:6, Col. 1:16)

**P** urpose (Mich. 6:8, 2 Tim. 3:10)

**I** dentity (Gen. 1:27, Gen. 9:6)

**D** estiny (John 5:29, John 14:3, 1 Thess 4:17)

These are revelational items that evolutionary theory cannot touch. These are often left unanswered by the world, creating problems for them.

### **Note: Truth and Belief equals your knowledge.**

Knowledge base... It's the foundation of "perceived" truth. But it may contain false knowledge and true knowledge because the senses can be fooled. (See 2 Timothy 3:7)

### **"The truth" and "the lie" are ideas supported in Romans 1:25, and they relate to worldview.**

#### **The Truth:**

It is not "a" truth, but "THE" truth (a definite article used by Jesus in John 15:6).

#### **The Truth as a Worldview:**

THE truth (Jesus Christ and salvation through Him [1 Timothy 2:3-4]) is the source and/or foundation of all truth; The Creation Truth is foundational to all truth.

Another knowledge that raises against the Truth is founded on the lie, that which is false.

**The lie:**

It is not “a” lie, but “THE” lie (a definite article used in James 8:44).

**The Lie as a Worldview:**

Any doctrine perpetuates the teaching and doctrines of naturalism, humanism, and materialism, all justified by the “knowledge” of evolution. (Cf. James 3:15-17)

**“Evolutionized believers”?**

Postmodern religion is breaking into growing emergent churches and church strategies...

Examples:

- 1) The absence of challenge and disinterest in apologetics by churches and universities.
- 2) The phrase “churched verses unchurched.” The idea of everyone needs just more knowledge; the greater potential is reached through going to church for self-help.
- 3) The lack of challenge and disinterest in apologetics by churches and universities.
- 4) Giving up to worldly false teachings —using rationality to check what “could be.”

**The main foundational beliefs of an evolutionary system:**

- A) Attack God's Word,
- B) Attacks God's Authority  
Ezekiel 28:12-17  
Isaiah 14:12-14

**Biblical worldview development in today's church community has slowed because of three reasons:**

- A) Biblical illiteracy
- B) Church sidelining the Bible's authority
- C) "Evolutionized" believers

**The essential role Genesis has in a Biblical worldview and its impact on the Christian's life:**

Genesis establishes all answers to every question that is posed by humanity. It establishes the who, how, when, and why of existence. The entire Bible relies upon the truths recorded in Genesis. If one does not have a proper view of Genesis, one will not properly view any scripture (e.g. - within the NT, Genesis is used 100x).

Simply stated: *If God is not your creator, then he can't be your savior (cf. Hebrews 11:1-3,6)*

# Philosophy of Science

**Science leads to religious conclusions but when you change the philosophy of science, you change the conclusions. Something helpful to challenge people in the debate of Evolution vs. Creationism is this:**

***Which philosophy of science does science require to change?***

Evolution is not really a “theory” because it is not tested by science. The theory does not address HOW or WHY life’s most basic parts exist. So, Evolution is not even a complete, working worldview. Science needs to explain what came before an organism. A whole history of life is needed.

Evolution is not about the origin of life.

The computed probability of the random "evolution" of a single protein: 1 chance in 10 to the 260th power!

## **Naturalism vs. Supernaturalism?**

The contrast between Naturalism and Supernaturalism shows the difference between the philosophy of nature versus the belief of/in nature. They are related to the study of how one obtains knowledge, which builds a worldview on which we base our truth. *Naturalism* is knowledge of the physical, while *supernaturalism* is religious/occult (pantheism).

The evolutionary idea of “Natural Selection” cannot be the cause of a chemical beginning of life on Earth. “Natural selection” only attempts to explain why things survive, not where they came from, neither can it do so. Dr. J. Author Harris wrote: *“Natural selection may explain the survival of the fittest, but it cannot explain the arrival of the fittest.”*

## Origin of Life

### No such thing as a Spontaneous Generation of Life.

How can a collection of chemicals form itself into a living thing without any interference from the outside? Not only is this impossible, but the principle evolutionary process from prebiotic soup to ancestors has not been proven by experimentation, and there have been over forty years of experimentation. No old soup has ever been found in the universe, nor have we found such materials on Earth. There is plenty of negative evidence for the non-existence of an ancient organic puddle.

### "The oxygen problem" for an evolutionary origin of life on Earth:

Biological compounds occur and exist only in oxygen-free atmospheres, given oxygen's oxidizing nature. However, where there is no oxygen, no compounds exist. To add insult to injury, Earth has always been in an oxygenic atmosphere as far as we can observe and test by science. Yet, they say we came from rocks as well, but rocks have oxygen.

### Remember Jeremiah 2...

*"They say to wood, 'You are my father,' and to stone, 'You gave me birth.' They have turned their backs to me and not their faces; yet when they are in trouble, they say, 'Come and save us!'"*

## **The Miller/Urey experiment is not a true scientific demonstration of the origin of life:**

The experiment created a rumor that life was created from a test tube. Miller and Urey hoped to show how mixtures of the organic compounds necessary for life could have arisen from simpler compounds on primitive earth. They ran spark (electricity) through hydrogen, methane, ammonia, and water, which produced amino acids to make life proteins.

The experiment is not a valid demonstration of the origin of life, given the created atmosphere in the tube poses scientific treason. While you must have a spark introduced to an organic compound, a spark must have oxygen, which is toxic to organic compounds. A spark comes from an origin outside the test tube.

## **The “deep sea vent” or the “panspermia” theory on the origin of life has major flaws:**

The Deep Sea Vent theory holds that life evolved in the oceans as water would absorb gases from the air while dissolving minerals from the Earth’s crust to host basic compounds needed for life. The theory rests on the thought that an oxygen atmosphere would kill cells.

There are two major issues with this theory:

- 1) Water shows **depolymerization** (the process by which something falls apart) rather than polymerization (a process of something coming together) — In water, DNA, and proteins fall all apart.
- 2) How would cells change into “new, more efficient metabolic pathways” to accept oxygen when the **oxygen** would have killed the parent cells? That is another problem for evolution.

## **The complexity of even the simplest molecules of life is a problem for the evolutionist:**

The simplest of molecules need such things as *phosphorus* and *proteins* being integrated into DNA and RNA. Such chemicals need to be moved by water; however, DNA and RNA will not form in water. And the chemicals are not energized by anything inside itself, given that they cannot access energy without a cellular energy system already in place. Furthermore, how do chemicals learn about growth, adaptation, and maintenance instructions without being able to store information? In short, the evolutionists must explain who helps to make cellular life, which they cannot.

*“Evolution is a faith that unknown chemicals came together in an unknown way at an unknown place at an unknown time using an unknown process to produce life.”*

— **Dr. Frank Sherwin**

*Note the magic words of evolution: “arose, emerged, appeared, gave rise to, miracle, derived, early results of, burst into the scene, manufactured itself, modified, on the way to becoming, evolution drove, lucky, derived emergent properties.”*

— **Dr. Randy Gulliuza**

*“What we have is sort of a ‘Catch 22’ situation. If we have oxygen we have no organic compounds, but if we don’t have oxygen we have none either.”*

— **Michael Denton**, *Evolution: A Theory In Crisis*, 1985, p. 261

*“It is very clear that evolution simply cannot happen, no matter how long one is prepared to wait. Evolution is statistically impossible.”*

— **Sir Francis Crick**, “Nobel Laureate, co-discoverer of DNA and atheist, In the book “Life Itself” (1981) p51

*“Biologists must constantly keep in mind that what they see was not designed, but rather evolved.”*

— **Sir Francis Crick**, *Natural History*, v. 97, 1988

*“Biology is the study of complicated things that have the appearance of having been designed for a purpose.”*

— **Richard Dawkins**, *The Blind Watchmaker*, 1986, p.1

## **Chimpanzee Genetic Materials vs. Human Genetic Materials:**

95–98.5% of the chimpanzee genome is not identical to the human genome, regardless of pop thought, aka lie. In 2012, this percentage was disproved and backed our truth. More like 84% similar genome matches. Data has been cherry-picked!

As it turns out, the problem of human DNA contamination in public DNA databases produced during the early era of the Chimp genome project is a valid concern. In 2011, a scientifically disturbing study was published in which researchers evaluated 2,749 non-primate public databases and discovered that 492 were contaminated with human DNA at levels of up to 10%." In evolutionary research publications where the discarded data could be factored back into the analysis, human-chimpanzee DNA similarities were only 66 to 86%, depending on the study.

Based on recent uncontaminated chimpanzee DNA sequence, it has been determined that the human and chimpanzee genomes are no more than 84% similar. “As things stand now, a 16% minimum disparity in the overall DNA similarity between humans and chimps is a discrepancy that cannot be ignored when no greater than a 1% difference is needed to make humans evolving from an ape-like ancestor seem remotely plausible.”

**The thing called a “Chromosome” is the threadlike structure of nucleic acids and proteins found inside most living cells, carrying genetic information in the form of genes.**

Humans have 46 chromosomes, while apes have 48. If human evolution is true, the chimp and human Y chromosomes should be the most similar to each other in the genome because they are the most unchanging, having the least difference. However, they are the most different of the chromosomes in the genome between humans and chimps. This destroys the evolutionary belief of the existence of human-apes.

### **Human-Only Genes**

Most creatures have genes unique to their kind known as orphan genes. Evolutionists have trouble explaining orphan genes since there is no place for them in other creature kinds that would otherwise connect all creatures together with the same beginning. Random chance can not explain orphan genes because these genes are designed to help various kinds of creatures live in specific environments. They are the product of a Designer.

### **Dead-Genes**

Dead-genes is a belief that claims there are genetic fossils of broken genes littering our genome as useless leftovers because there is no apparent reason. They say this is proof of evolution. But as research progresses, these genes are active and functional aids of human health. These findings clearly point to design throughout the human genome.

## **No Genetic Ancestry**

We see individual species within kinds each with their own genealogy-just like we expect if each kind were uniquely created. Modern work shows, *“For about 23% of our genome, we share no immediate genetic ancestry with... the chimpanzee.”*

The overall consensus outcome is that no clear path of common ancestry between humans and apes exists such that no working model of human evolution can be achieved.

## **Gene Function Differences**

Studies show that gene expression in humans is significantly different from the expression found in chimpanzees, especially in the brain, where one study showed that 90% of the human genes were turned on at significantly higher levels than chimpanzee genes. Another study showed the brain DNA sequences of both species didn't match evolutionary descent predictions for a common ancestor.

## **Chemical changes to genes are different:**

Genetic tags that make chemical changes to genes are known as epigenetic mechanisms, which control DNA sequence. Studies show that epigenetic differences in human and chimpanzee brain genes are far too great to suggest an evolutionary connection but rather reflect the creature-kind distinctiveness creationists would predict.

## DNA “Clocks” Prove Recent Creation

Evolutionists believe genetic changes progress at a certain rate, and this rate can be used as a type of genetic clock. But studies indicate the rate of genetic mutations—most of which are damaging—during the production of human sperms and eggs of over 100 mutations per generation is far too rapid to reflect millions of years of evolution. In a process known as genetic entropy, these errors build up over time and suggest the human race is only thousands of years.

### “Kinds”

When we say “kinds,” we are making a biological statement. Plants and animals are created to reproduce within the boundaries of their kind. This means living creatures do not have genes that can become less complex to allow for interbreeding across genetically different animals. The principle is called “Irreducible Complexity.” Biological systems show complexity with no possible way a living creature can go without anything in their biology. Their God-given complexity keeps the living creature functioning. And without the unique complexity, there is no life.

**The Banggai Cardinal** shows the Irreducible complexity. They reproduce differently. The sex roles are reversed, and males provide parental care, brooding and hatching eggs in their mouths. Cardinalfishes are the only fish to do this. They are a KIND of fish that is so complex that no other fish has the same biological system.

When we compare the biological systems of different Kinds of animals, we see separated kinds. Which means none of them have the same system. Although the biology of an

animal looks similar, it is only God's Blueprint that makes them similar, and not how they live.

For example, look at **Sea Lions and Seals**. They look very much the same and eat similar foods. We might call this a similar blueprint. And while their blueprint is the same, they are very different because they can not reproduce together. They are too individually complex to be the same kind. They are both "pinniped" creatures (the blueprint), but have too many differences. One of the physical differences is how the two move on Earth. True seals (phocids) swim with their feet; fur seals and sea lions (otariids) rely on their wing-like forelimbs.

So, according to our knowledge of the Bible and from what we see, Sea Lions and Seals were created in the same Blueprint given by God but made with a completely different system.

# **Animals that prove Evolution as being impossible and Divine Creation a must.**

## **THE GIRAFFE:**

### Sauropod necks:

Some necks reach as long as 48 feet in length. Their extremely long neck have neck bones that are made from 50 to 70 percent air space in volume, greatly reducing weight. Overall, sauropods necks allow for light necks and not heavy weak ones. Even the body size is perfectly created to support a long neck, with a balanced four-legged stance and a small head. Without this combination of characteristics, a Giraffe could not survive.

The Giraffe's two-way breathing system, an air-sac, eliminates the problem of "dead space" caused when used air is re-inhaled before it can be fully exhaled. This type of system always keeps freshly inhaled air passing across the lungs and eliminates the leftover, stale air that collects in mammals.

These special characteristics had to be present at the same time when the first Giraffe came into existence. Removing just one element would cause the Giraffe to be nothing.

### Cardio-circulatory system:

Though a giraffe's heart is larger than that of many other animals – it's 0.6 meters (2 feet) long and weighs about 11 kilograms – the great height of a giraffe still makes it hard for the heart to pump blood to the brain. This problem is overcome by a series of one-way valves that force blood toward the head. Giraffes are also able to put plenty of oxygen into their blood because they have tremendous lungs – they can hold 55 liters of air. The right ventricle pumps the

blood a short distance to the lungs, and the muscle is about 1 cm thick. The left ventricle has to pump the blood all the way up to the head against the hydrostatic pressure of the blood already in the long vertical artery. A giraffe's heart was created to have thick muscle walls and a small radius giving it great power to overcome this pressure.

The purposeful design of Giraffes avoids the pooling of blood and tissue fluid (edema) in the tissue of the legs. As confirmed by studies of Professor Alan R Hargens, the blood and tissue fluid pressures that control this blood exchange vary greatly with exercise. These pressures, combined with a tight skin layer, move fluid upward against gravity. Giraffes show us that they are designed for different kinds of activity as they are able to defeat gravitational forces.

## **THE WOODPECKER:**

We look at the complex, awesome parts of the woodpecker, we cannot help but stand in awe of our Creator.

### 1. Shock-absorbing beak

The woodpecker, is a marvelous bird and far from ordinary. Take his bill, for example. It's amazing how he can ram it into a tree thousands of times a minute without replacing it or getting a terrific headache. Well, his head is equipped with shock absorbers. These shock absorbers cushion the blows so that the skull and brain of the woodpecker do not suffer.

### 2. Feet that grip

Now consider his feet. Have you ever wondered how this bird could stand sideways against the tree for a long time without slipping off? Well, God equipped the woodpecker with very stiff tail feathers with which he can brace himself.

Also, his feet have four claw-like toes. Two toes point up and two point down — so he can get a good grip on bark.

### 3. Glue the grips

Now, once he's drilled his little hole, how does he manage to reach inside the tree for his supper? Again, our God has equipped him well. The woodpecker has a wonderful tongue. It's long, with special glands that secrete a substance that bugs stick to like glue. When the woodpecker pulls his tongue out of the drilled hole it's covered with many insects.

### 4. Tongue that curls

The woodpecker's tongue is worth even a closer look. Most birds have tongues that are fastened to the back of their beak. The woodpecker would choke if this were the case because his tongue is far too long. So do you know where God fastened it? In his right nostril. Yes, when the woodpecker is not using his tongue, he rolls it up and stores it in his nose. Coming from the right nostril, the tongue divides into two halves. Each half passes over each side of the skull, (under the skin), comes around and up underneath the beak and enters the beak through a hole. And at this point the two halves combine and come out of his mouth. You have to agree that the woodpecker's tongue is a most intricate and complicated piece of equipment.

# Science in the Bible & the Book of Genesis

## **The phrase "Creation Ex nihilo" in Genesis.**

This Latin expression means that God did not use pre-existing material—God created out of nothing. In the Old Testament, the Hebrew word *bara'* (creation) always has God as its subject. "*Ex nihilo*" is to "out of nothing." (Cf. Romans 1:20)

## **Hebrews 11.3 —**

*"By faith we understand that the universe was formed at God's command, so that what is seen was not made out of what was visible."*

## **The unique property of water: God used it as a building block during creation. Water's importance during creation echoes throughout Scripture.**

H<sub>2</sub>O is a less crowded place through which all light is created. With the creation of water on the first day of creation, all light was created, all listed on the electromagnetic spectrum. Light is needed for every living thing to exist.

**2 Peter 3:5 —** *"For they deliberately overlook this fact, that the heavens existed long ago, and the earth was formed out of water and through water by the word of God,"*

## The LORD created everything in the cosmos through water:

- Noah and his family were saved through water (1 Peter 3:20).
- The children of Israel was brought out of Egypt through water (Exodus 14, 1 Corinthians 10:1).
- Jesus told Nicodemus that to be born again one must be born of the water and the spirit (John 3:5, 1 John 5:6-7).
- In Deuteronomy 32:2, the words of God are likened to water.

### **The sun is not the primary source of light and energy. Look at the nature of the light in Genesis 1:3:**

The sun is *ma 'owr*, a holder of light. The word used for light here is *'owr*. Yahweh is the source of light and energy; light is God's glory and power. How is this possible? God, as energy, sets things in motion. The Electromagnetic Spectrum was made on day 1. All light was created, including all less visible lights.

### **The covenant of day and night.**

The word for day used in Genesis one is *yom*. Outside of Genesis one, *yom* is used as a 24-hour period. *Yom* is used with numbers, such as 40 days and 40 nights. Day and night is a literal 24-hour covenant made by God's decree (Exodus 20:11 and Jeremiah 33:19-22) whereby the Sun and light are to govern the earth.

## **The Greater and Lesser lights and their significance:**

Greater light refers to the first host of heaven, the sun (the solar system started with the sun). After which, the moon was created as a lesser light. One shines (the Sun), and the other reflects (the Moon). In John 1, Jesus is said to be the light of the world; light in a dark world. The Sun displays God's eternal glory and Divine qualities mentioned in John 3 and 1 John 1: light uncovers, purifies, and brings fellowship (as the Sun brings order by its gravity.) As Christians, we are the light of the world as we are children of light with light within our hearts (Matthew 5:14-16, 2 Corinthians 4:6, and Ephesians 5:8-16).

## **Big Bang scientists have to deal with two problems concerning the observable universe:**

- A) **The origin of life** (“the life principle”). For life to operate in a way that already exists, it calls for a life that already exists. Without life having existed prior to life as we know it, there is no idea as to “how” lifeless chemicals spontaneously organized themselves into cells, for they are dependent on complex systems.
- B) **Homochirality** is a process to which evolutionary theory does not give an answer to. Homochirality destroys the hypothesis of a spontaneous generation as cellular life relies on other life sources outside of itself, as shown in homochirality.

## The creation of man and his special distinction in Creation:

Man was created at the end of Creation week, denoting how man is the object for which creation was made. From Genesis 1:23, Man was created to manage (kaw-bash') and govern (raw-daw') creation. Unlike all other *chay nephesh* (lifeblood creatures), man was the only one to receive the image of God, the ability and capabilities of the following:

- **Worship** — Romans 12:1-2 (outward gratitude expression for outward governance)
- **Love** — 1 John 4:16-17 (Love for love's sake)
- **Morality** — James 4:12 (temptation and knowledge of the law)
- **Reason** — Acts 17 (conscience... we ask "why")
- **Science** — Genesis 1:28 (Kaw-bash and raw-daw: "subdue" to control, study and understand as in the Hebrew—take care of/govern. 1 Kings 5-6 - The wisdom of nature, a study.)
- **Service** — Romans 12:1-2 (give and share)
- **Design** — (we like and know how to create from youth)

## **What is the First Law of Thermodynamics, and when does it appear to have been introduced into the Creation?**

Energy decays, and matter is never eternal. Time cannot have an infinite duration, as the process shows a decline, no matter the speed. There must be a cause transcendent to what there is today.

By the seventh day, God was finished with creation. With creation completed, God changes the law from creation to conservation; nothing new will be added to the universe. In this new law, nothing is being created or destroyed. Hence, this law that is currently seen teaches us that the universe is not to create itself, as nothing in our present world shows anything of a new nature/origin.

## **The Sabbath: Its purpose and its relationship to us:**

The institution of the Sabbath directly connects with creation (us and our world) and God's intended economy of redemption. The Sabbath was not established by man, like Moses and the Israelites, but began with God's action of separating the day as a unique one, one with the purpose of refreshing all creation. The Divine sanctity of this day is a pattern that all people are under:

- 1) A temporary curtailment from physical labor, and
- 2) A reminder of God's miraculous nature and His provision to man.

For Christians, the Sabbath rest points to grace; a time of remembrance of God's new creation and life for us in Christ.

# Creationists in Science

Evolutionists like to say that Creationism is not compatible with science, and they undermine science conducted by creationists. However, many noted scientists are creationists:

**Dr. Raymond Demadian**— invented the MRI scanner.

**Sir. Isaac Newton**— famed scientist, gravity experiments

**Charlie Duke** - Apollo 16, moon rocks

**Buzz Aldrin** - 1st on the moon, Lord Supper on the moon

**D. Russell Humphrey** - Made the Uranus and Neptune prediction that was correct, not those of the evolutionists.

**Francesco Redi** (1626-1697) — Father of experimental biology. Established the Law of Biogenesis  
Redi's Experiment, 1668: Rotting Meat and Maggots  
Conclusion: "All life comes from life"

**Louis Pasteur** (1822-95) — Established the Germ Theory.  
Pasteur's 1859 Experiment - Nothing grew in Broths  
Conclusion: Nothing spontaneously generated within the liquid. See Pasteur "Addressing the French Academy of Science," 1862. He had absolute faith in God and in Eternity.  
This was three years after Darwin's hypothesis!

## **Four Fundamental Forces of Creation/Nature:**

### **1. Strong Force:**

“A force in physics that is clearly seen at work but is unseen. It is a dominant element.” (As Christians, we recognize this is God holding all things together.)

### **2. Electrochromic force:**

“A phenomenon in which a material displays changes in color or opacity in response to an electrical stimulus. It is a weaker force.”

### **3. Gravitational Force**

“It is the weakest form of force of them all.”

### **4. The Weak Nuclear Force:**

“A fundamental force responsible for radioactive beta decay. Because of this, we have **The Second Law of Thermodynamics** states that the state of entropy of the entire universe, as an isolated system, will always increase over time.

## Big Bang Terms

- **Singularity:** All matter, energy, space, and time are crushed into a point of infinite density.
- **Inflation:** The hypothetical period, fractions of a second after the “bang,” when the universe instantaneously expanded at a fine-tuned rate to counter a collapse. (BUT Inflation also means deflation)
- **CMBR:** Cosmic Microwave Background: Radiation The radiation left behind from subatomic particle formation early in universe formation. It’s often the “best” evidence.
- **Dark Energy:** The unknown force in the mechanism of turning energy into matter... a type of “pushing gravity.” A substance to explain engirt making the matter (no one can explain this thought as it is not explainable the idea of anti-matter lacking.)
- **Dark Matter:** The unknown substance in the mechanism of turning energy into matter and used to explain the lack of anti-matter in the universe.

## **Alternative Views Creation (false)**

- **Progressive Creation (Day-Age Theory):**

“Days of Creation overlap millions or billions of years - more of a framework only. Creation forms went extinct then God created new forms. Progressive creation views force the word "day" in Genesis 1 to mean an indeterminate time span.”

- **Gap Theory (Ruin/Reconstruction):**

“A theory invented to create a time gap from Genesis 1:1 and 1:3. order to accommodate deists (like Charles Lyell and James Hutton) who taught old earth theories that disagreed with Moses' writings. Called a synthesis (or hybrid) solution, this syncretistic theory attempts to hybridize Bible history with secular mythology. The widest rift between science, so-called, and traditional Christianity is the controversy over the age of the earth”

- **Theistic Evolution:**

"All aspects of evolution were started and/or directed by God. This view says God is wrong for saying His creation was ‘very good,’ because it needed fixing.”

- **Mytho-History:**

“True-to-story, not historically true. Just a myth and not literal.”

# Definitions

- **Knowledge:**

Information, true or false, gained through revelation or experience applied to a foundation of truth.

- **Worldview:**

A set of beliefs based on a foundation of truth we use to view and guide our life.

- **Science**

The activity of seeking truth and knowledge through observation, testing, falsification, and repetition. (Evolution is just a philosophy.)

- **Presupposition:**

To assume or suppose in advance; to require or involve as an antecedent in logic, a condition or thing.

- **Preconception:**

A preconceived idea or prejudice.

- **Pre-suppositional-ism:**

A belief that takes precedence over another and therefore serves as a criterion for another. An ultimate presupposition is a belief over which no other takes precedence.

- **Evolution:**

The gradual development of something, especially from a simple to a more complex form, is a pattern of movements or maneuvers.

- **Evolution Theory**

A philosophy of biological descent with modification. The basic evolutionary mechanisms — mutation, migration, genetic drift, and natural selection — can produce major evolutionary change if given enough time.

- **Macro-evolution:**

It generally refers to evolution above the species level. Macroevolution encompasses the grandest trends and transformations in evolution, such as the origin of mammals.

- **Micro-evolution:**

Definitions for microevolution are different in Christian and Secular systems. But the secular idea is that genes have a small-scale population to the greater. There is no evidence for this. That's the lack of science following secular science! *Time* is what the evolutionist relies on to make their fairy tale seem "OK."

- **DNA:**

Replicates and stores genetic information (the blueprint for all genetic information).

- **RNA:**

Converts the genetic info contained in DNA to a format used to build proteins (mRNA, tRNA, rRNA all have specific functions).

- **Kinds:**

"A biological statement. Plants and animals are created to reproduce within the boundaries of their kind."

- **Electromagnetic Spectrum:**

“It is the range of frequencies of electromagnetic radiation and their respective wavelengths and photon energies. All light, including less visible light: infrared, microwave, radio, UV, x-ray, and gamma.”

- **Redshifted:**

“It means stretched. Spectrum changes once stretched. The idea that space could have been created as a fabric in which the earth and galaxies rested, by which gravity weighted among the middle, the center, known as our solar system.”

- **Bounded Universe:**

Not expanding, limited in size. Has the possible boundary of water, measured space, water at the foundation and then outward to a boundary, been stretched, the hollow of God’s hand is where the Earth is centered.

- **First Law of Thermodynamics:**

Energy cannot be created or destroyed; it can only be converted from one form to another.

- **Second Law of Thermodynamics:**

The state of entropy of the entire universe, as an isolated system, will always increase over time.

# Scriptures Regarding Worldview and Knowledge

- Genesis 1:28
- Genesis 3:4
- Exodus 16:29
- Exodus 20:8-11
- Leviticus 23:3
- Job 38:4-6
- Psalm 8:5
- Psalm 19:7
- Psalm 148:1-5
- Proverbs 1:7
- Jeremiah 2:27
- Isaiah 40:12-14
- Isaiah 40:22
- Ezekiel 1:22-26
- Mark 2:27
- John 8:31-32
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