

Lesson 6 – Creation

In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth. – Genesis 1:1

We hear a lot about the conflict between Science and Religion. Is there a conflict? Often there is.

1. Science vs. unbiblical religion.
2. Science vs. bad interpretations of the Bible – an example
 - a. Around 1658, Archbishop Ussher, from Ireland, calculated that Creation took place on Sunday, October 23, 4004 B.C. Other scholars placed it at 9:00 AM.
 - i. He calculated that Adam and Eve were driven from the Garden of Eden on Monday, November 10, 4004 BC
 - ii. The ark landed on Mt. Ararat on Wednesday, May 5, 2348 BC
 - b. Many Bibles were published with Ussher's dates on every page
 - c. Many skeptics believe the Bible actually teaches that Creation took place in 4004 BC.
3. Unproven theories vs. the Bible

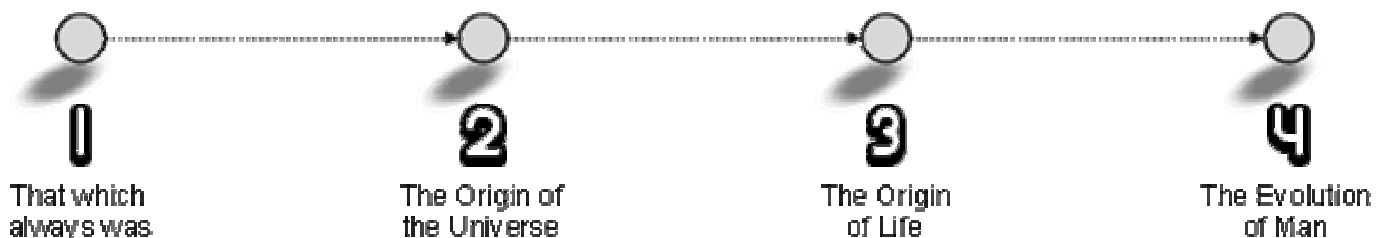
There is no conflict between Science and the Bible. Although the Bible is not a scientific textbook –

1. It is scientifically accurate
2. It uses simple language commonly understood by ancients in a pre-scientific era.

Although evolution is a popular teaching, it fails, both Biblically and scientifically. As more and more evidence is discovered to debunk evolution and support Creation, the high priests of modern science come up with more and more excuses for ignoring the evidence and continuing in their unbelief.

The Dot Game

Scientists Who Want to Eliminate God Must Connect These Dots



Today we are going to talk about 4 supposed stages of progression that brought us to modern man. We are going to compare the logical explanation of the Bible to the fanciful explanations of most of the modern scientific community.

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In the broadest sense, we are studying the field of *Origins*. Everybody comes to this with a preconceived world view –

1. Christians and many other monotheists hold the view that God created the Universe and all that is in it.
2. Scientists who are accepted within the mainstream of the scientific community hold the view that God is out of the picture, because
 - a. God has to do with Religion
 - b. Science has nothing to do with Religion
 - c. Therefore, whenever Science finds itself on a path leading toward God, they back off and seek another explanation for the phenomenon they are investigating.
 - i. This not because it is the scientific thing to do
 - ii. It is solely to support their preconceived notion that God could not be in the picture because God is a product of Religion, and has nothing to do with modern Science. This is what they are expected to believe.
 - d. Often the explanations they resort to in order to write God out of the picture are illogical and unscientific, or even fraudulent. Even so, our public school systems and secular universities hail the explanations as scientific. Why? Because they are desperate to hold to world view they want to hold to.

Connecting these dots gives them a lot more trouble than they would like to admit.

1 That Which Always Was

Atheistic Evolutionary Bias	Bible
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Aristotle taught the universe did not come into existence, because it always existed. 2. Most scientists held to the Aristotelian view until the 20th Century. There really was no reason for this, except that it is what they were taught and what they were expected to believe. Then the Big Bang Theory became a popular explanation. It presented convincing evidence that the Universe had a beginning. 3. The Big Bang Theory – the idea that something exploded the Universe into existence is commonly accepted in the scientific community. 4. The Big Bang Theory also posed a dilemma for the scientists who philosophically opposed Creation. It 	<p>In the beginning God . . . – Gen. 1:1</p> <p>In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. – John 1:1</p> <p>The Bible teaches that</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. God is eternal. Therefore He has no beginning and no end. 2. He has the power to create everything out of nothing. 3. He has the intelligence to create a complex universe and complex living creatures.

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was starting to lead toward the truth that we are here because of the Creator.	
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2 The Origin of the Universe

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<p>1. Rather than embrace the obvious, the scientific community developed a fictitious explanation for the origin of the Universe and all that exists.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Nothing Acting on Nothing With Nothing By Nothing For Nothing Originated Everything. <p>I like to call this <i>The Nothing Theory</i></p> <p>2. Carrying it further, non-Creationists are forced to believe</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Non-life produces life Randomness produces fine tuning Chaos produces information Unconsciousness produces consciousness Non-reason produces reason Chemicals, which came from nothing, self-assembled to produce a living cell, complete with complex DNA.¹ <p>3. That explanation, or a variation of it, is considered to be scientific, because the mainstream establishment in the scientific community believes and teaches it.</p> <p>4. There is absolutely no evidence for these things to be true. The evidence all goes the other way. People still believe them because they don't want to believe God.</p>	<p>Gen 1:1-9</p> <p>¹In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. ²The earth was without form, and void; and darkness <i>was</i> on the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters. ³Then God said, “Let there be light”; and there was light. ⁴And God saw the light, that <i>it was</i> good; and God divided the light from the darkness. ⁵God called the light Day, and the darkness He called Night. So the evening and the morning were the first day.</p> <p>⁶Then God said, “Let there be a firmament in the midst of the waters, and let it divide the waters from the waters.” ⁷Thus God made the firmament, and divided the waters which <i>were</i> under the firmament from the waters which <i>were</i> above the firmament; and it was so. ⁸And God called the firmament Heaven. So the evening and the morning were the second day.</p> <p>⁹Then God said, “Let the waters under the heavens be gathered together into one place, and let the dry <i>land</i> appear”; and it was so</p> <p>The Bible...</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Teaches the universe was created in 6 days. God had the power to create over a longer period of time. He also had the power to create instantaneously. He told us He did it in 6 days. The language of Genesis leads us to believe it was literal 24-hour days. Does not teach the date of Creation or the age of the Earth.

¹ Strobel, Lee, *The Case for a Creator*

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<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. These ideas, as incredible as they may seem, are more accepted in the community of scientists than Creation. Why? Because Creation isn't scientific, because it's RELIGION. 6. In reality, the Nothing Theory takes an incredible amount of faith to believe, since <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. It absolutely contradicts all observable phenomena in all of human history. b. It absolutely contradicts all established scientific knowledge. c. It absolutely contradicts all reasoning. 7. It is very difficult for a scientist who is a Creationist to get a grant for scientific research, because the scientific establishment considers Creationism a pseudo science. 	
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3 The Origin of Life

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<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. They have to explain what caused life. 2. They have to explain how the complexity of life came to be without an Intelligent Designer. 3. In Darwin's day, scientists knew almost nothing about cells. They thought that living cells were very simple, so it was easy to assume that one-celled organisms at first were very simple forms of life. 4. In the 150 years since Darwin, scientists have discovered that all living cells and DNA are extremely complex. This was more than 80 years before DNA was discovered, which caused scientists to begin to realize how complex a cell really is.. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. In Darwin's day, scientists knew 	<p>Gen 1:10-25</p> <p>¹⁰And God called the dry <i>land</i> Earth, and the gathering together of the waters He called Seas. And God saw that <i>it was</i> good. ¹¹Then God said, "Let the earth bring forth grass, the herb <i>that</i> yields seed, <i>and</i> the fruit tree <i>that</i> yields fruit according to its kind, whose seed <i>is</i> in itself, on the earth"; and it was so. ¹²And the earth brought forth grass, the herb <i>that</i> yields seed according to its kind, and the tree <i>that</i> yields fruit, whose seed <i>is</i> in itself according to its kind. And God saw that <i>it was</i> good. ¹³So the evening and the morning were the third day.</p> <p>¹⁴Then God said, "Let there be lights in the firmament of the heavens to divide the day from the night; and let them be for signs</p>

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- b. In the 150 years since Darwin, scientists have discovered that all living cells and DNA are extremely complex. This was more than 80 years before DNA was discovered, which caused scientists to begin to realize how complex a cell really is
 - c. In the 20th Century, scientists discovered that DNA stores information for the formation and action of cells in a 4-character digital code (computers use a 2-character code to store and use data).
 - d. In spite of this and other evidence of an Intelligent Designer, the proponents of the paradigms of “scientific orthodoxy” want us to believe that belief in Creation or Intelligent Design is unscientific. They have no other plausible explanation.
5. A scientific problem with evolution, **The Cambrian Explosion:**

The Cambrian explosion has generated a great deal of interest and controversy among scientists and the public. Darwin saw it as one of the principal objections that could be lodged against his theory of evolution by natural selection (“The fossil record had caused Darwin more grief than joy. Nothing distressed him more than the Cambrian explosion, the coincident appearance of almost all complex organic designs...” (Stephen Jay Gould, *The Panda’s Thumb*, 1980, pp. 238-239.), as have modern-day Creationists.

Scientists have also long been puzzled by its abruptness, and the apparent lack of obvious

and seasons, and for days and years; ¹⁵“and let them be for lights in the firmament of the heavens to give light on the earth”; and it was so. ¹⁶Then God made two great lights: the greater light to rule the day, and the lesser light to rule the night. *He made* the stars also. ¹⁷God set them in the firmament of the heavens to give light on the earth, ¹⁸and to rule over the day and over the night, and to divide the light from the darkness. And God saw that *it was good*. ¹⁹So the evening and the morning were the fourth day.

²⁰Then God said, “Let the waters abound with an abundance of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the face of the firmament of the heavens.” ²¹So God created great sea creatures and every living thing that moves, with which the waters abounded, according to their kind, and every winged bird according to its kind. And God saw that *it was good*. ²²And God blessed them, saying, “Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth.” ²³So the evening and the morning were the fifth day.

²⁴Then God said, “Let the earth bring forth the living creature according to its kind: cattle and creeping thing and beast of the earth, *each* according to its kind”; and it was so. ²⁵And God made the beast of the earth according to its kind, cattle according to its kind, and everything that creeps on the earth according to its kind. And God saw that *it was good*.²

The Bible teaches

1. All of life was created at the same time
2. Life did not evolve out of other forms of life.

2*The Holy Bible, New King James Version*, (Nashville, Tennessee: Thomas Nelson, Inc.) 1982.

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predecessors to the Cambrian fauna.

Wikipedia,
www.en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cambrian_explosion

4 The Evolution of Man

Atheistic Evolutionary Bias	Bible
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The evolutionary origin of the first humanoid <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Darwin proposed that life evolved gradually over billions of years until the first humanoid (human-like creature) came into existence. b. According to Darwin’s theory, living creatures gradually evolved from single-celled organisms into larger and more complex creatures. c. He admitted that there was a lack of fossil evidence for myriads of intermediary stages of life in the evolutionary process. d. He wrote that future discoveries would yield transitional fossil specimens that would prove his theory. e. Fossil discoveries in the 150 years since <i>The Origin of Species</i> was published have produced no evidence of the many gaps to prove his theory. f. The Cambrian Explosion was disastrous to the Darwin theory. 2. The evolutionary development of modern man <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. According to Darwin and his followers, it took millions of years for early man to develop into modern man. 	<p>Gen 1:26-31</p> <p>²⁶Then God said, “Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness; let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth.” ²⁷So God created man in His <i>own</i> image; in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them. ²⁸Then God blessed them, and God said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply; fill the earth and subdue it; have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over every living thing that moves on the earth.”</p> <p>²⁹And God said, “See, I have given you every herb <i>that</i> yields seed which <i>is</i> on the face of all the earth, and every tree whose fruit yields seed; to you it shall be for food. ³⁰“Also, to every beast of the earth, to every bird of the air, and to everything that creeps on the earth, in which <i>there is</i> life, <i>I have given</i> every green herb for food”; and it was so. ³¹Then God saw everything that He had made, and indeed <i>it was</i> very good. So the evening and the morning were the sixth day.</p> <p>The Bible teaches that –</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Although Man may have some similarities with the animals, Man is different from the animals. Man is not an animal.

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The tragedy is that every secular university I know of teaches these fairy tales and outright lies as though they were fact. They teach dangerous nonsense and call it “education.” And Christians send their children to those places instead of Christian colleges and universities where they will get educated in truth, rather than nonsense and lies masquerading as truth.

Remember the 4 Dots on the first page of this lesson? Evolution attempts to connect them without admitting the possibility of a Creator, because that’s religion, and they are scientists. There is no logical explanation for their rejection of the possibility of God. The logical arguments they use against God (not observable, etc.) also apply to their theories. In addition, they used known fraud for over 100 years to keep people on the evolution bandwagon.

Evolutionary Fraud



In 1868, just 10 years after the Darwin published his *Origin of Species*, German scientist Ernst Haeckel invented the idea that we could learn about evolution and common ancestry from comparing the embryos of various animals to human embryos.

A few months later, Professor L. Rutimeyer, of the University of Basel exposed Haeckel’s diagrams as fraudulent. He showed that Haeckel actually modified his drawings to make them look more similar than they actually were.

Even though Haeckel’s ideas were proven bogus, his drawings continued to be used in science textbooks for 100 years.

Lee Strobel said that this drawing was one of the factors that led him to atheism when he was a student in the 1960s. Why do the evolutionary scientists deliberately perpetuate a known fraud like this and ignore the growing body of evidence for Creation? It’s because Haeckel’s Embryo Fraud fit their preferred hypotheses. My mind is made up. Don’t confuse me with the facts!

This is just one of many instances of deliberate fraud within the scientific community in order to build an argument against Creation.

Why do they do this? Romans 1:18-25

¹⁸For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who suppress the truth in unrighteousness, ¹⁹because what may be known of God is manifest in them, for God has shown *it* to them. ²⁰For since the creation of the world His invisible *attributes* are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, *even* His eternal power and Godhead, so that they are without excuse, ²¹because, although they knew

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God, they did not glorify *Him* as God, nor were thankful, but became futile in their thoughts, and their foolish hearts were darkened. ²²Professing to be wise, they became fools, ²³and changed the glory of the incorruptible God into an image made like corruptible man—and birds and four-footed animals and creeping things. ²⁴Therefore God also gave them up to uncleanness, in the lusts of their hearts, to dishonor their bodies among themselves, ²⁵who exchanged the truth of God for the lie, and worshiped and served the creature rather than the Creator, who is blessed forever. Amen.

Job 21:14-15

¹⁴Yet they say to God, ‘Depart from us, For we do not desire the knowledge of Your ways.

¹⁵Who *is* the Almighty, that we should serve Him? And what profit do we have if we pray to Him?’

Jeremiah 8:8-9

⁸How can you say, ‘We *are* wise, And the law of the LORD *is* with us’? Look, the false pen of the scribe certainly works falsehood.

⁹The wise men are ashamed, They are dismayed and taken. Behold, they have rejected the word of the LORD; So what wisdom do they have?

Zechariah 7:11-14

¹¹But they refused to heed, shrugged their shoulders, and stopped their ears so that they could not hear. ¹²“Yes, they made their hearts like flint, refusing to hear the law and the words which the LORD of hosts had sent by His Spirit through the former prophets. Thus great wrath came from the LORD of hosts. ¹³“Therefore it happened, *that* just as He proclaimed and they would not hear, so they called out and I would not listen,” says the LORD of hosts. ¹⁴“But I scattered them with a whirlwind among all the nations which they had not known. Thus the land became desolate after them, so that no one passed through or returned; for they made the pleasant land desolate.”

John 3:18-20

¹⁸“He who believes in Him is not condemned; but he who does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God. ¹⁹“And this is the condemnation, that the light has come into the world, and men loved darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil. ²⁰“For everyone practicing evil hates the light and does not come to the light, lest his deeds should be exposed. ²¹“But he who does the truth comes to the light, that his deeds may be clearly seen, that they have been done in God.”

For further study, I heartily recommend Lee Strobel’s book, *The Case for a Creator*. It is also available as an audio book from www.audible.com