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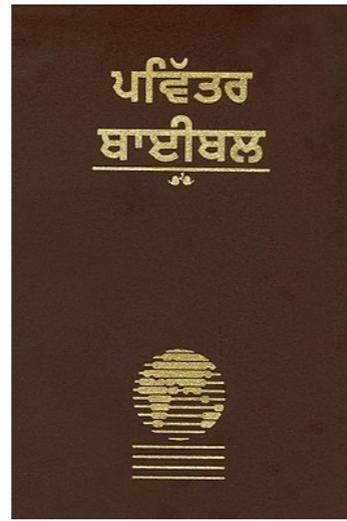
Psalms 104:1 - 9

Kolkata, India
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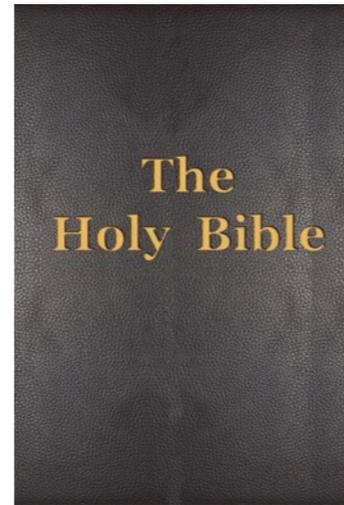
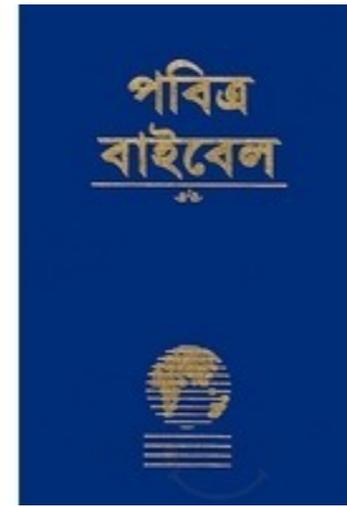
Namasta, good morning.
I am honoured to be in this historic place with each of you.

When Pastor Jack told me that he was leaving to come here he invited me. That was about 4 years ago.
The Lord has enabled me to come now.
I work for IBM in Toronto. They sent me to Pune for a week so I am taking an extra week of my personal time to come here.
Thank you Pastor Jack for the invitation.



The Bible

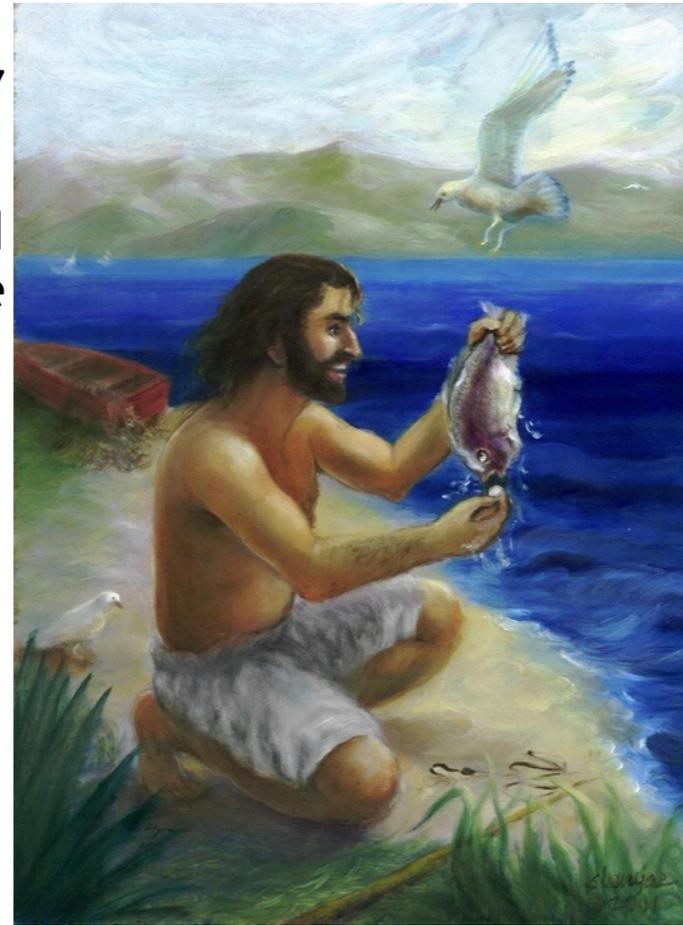
Is it true?



Show title only. Ask audience do they believe the Bible? Is it God's word, his truth given to us
Is it all true or only part of it?
The Bible contains many things that seem untrue - miracles we call them.
Do you believe that miracles happened?

Matthew 17:24-27

v27: “... go to the sea and throw in a hook, and take the first fish that comes up; and when you open its mouth, you will find a shekel.”



Coin in fishes mouth: a tax was requested of Jesus.
Jesus said he did not need to pay tax. But he does to not cause problems.
He then tells Peter what do ti.

2 Kings 6:1-7

v6b: “he cut off a stick and threw it in there, and made the iron float.”



Prophet Elisha. Others were going to build a home for them.
Going to cut down some trees. Axe fell in the Jordan river. Floating axe head



Exodus 14:13-31

“the LORD swept the sea back by a strong east wind all night and turned the sea into dry land, so the waters were divided. The sons of Israel went through the midst of the sea on the dry land, and the waters were like a wall to them on their right hand and on their left.”

Red Sea parting. Notice 'dry ground', notice 'water like a wall on left and right'. I once heard a pastor talking about the people walking through the mud!. Also that the sea dried up. Not what the Bible clearly says. Miracle!

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Still believe?

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Genesis 1-2. 1:31, 2:2 “³¹ God saw all that He had made, and behold, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day. ¹ Thus the heavens and the earth were completed, and all their hosts.

² By the seventh day God completed His work which He had done...”



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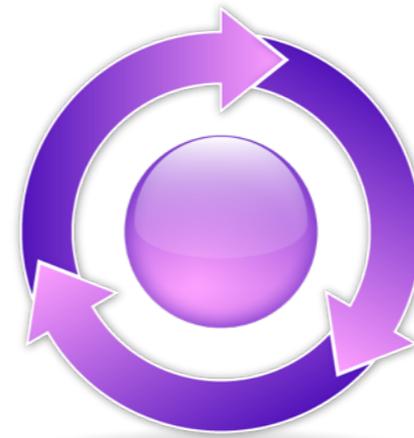
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3 Forms of Creation



God the Father:

Genesis 1:1 - “In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.”

God the Son:

John 1:1-3 - “In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. ² He was in the beginning with God. ³ All things came into being through Him, and apart from Him nothing came into being that has come into being.

God the Holy Spirit:

Romans 1:20 - “For since the creation of the world His invisible attributes, His eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly seen, being understood through what has been made, so that they are without excuse.”

God in all 3 forms -Father, Son, Holy Spirit have a part in creation.

Father and Son in creation itself.

Holy Spirit convicts people of God's existence through what can be seen in nature.

No one has an excuse to not believe that some one or some force created everything.

It did not happen by chance, on it's own.

Have you ever seen pictures like this?



Yes picture has no dinosaurs. This is what we see in books, even Christian ones. [CLICK](#)
Why no dinosaurs?
God said take 2 of every animal, 7 of the clean ones. Should be at least 2 dinosaurs.
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Lots of evidence they existed long after the flood.
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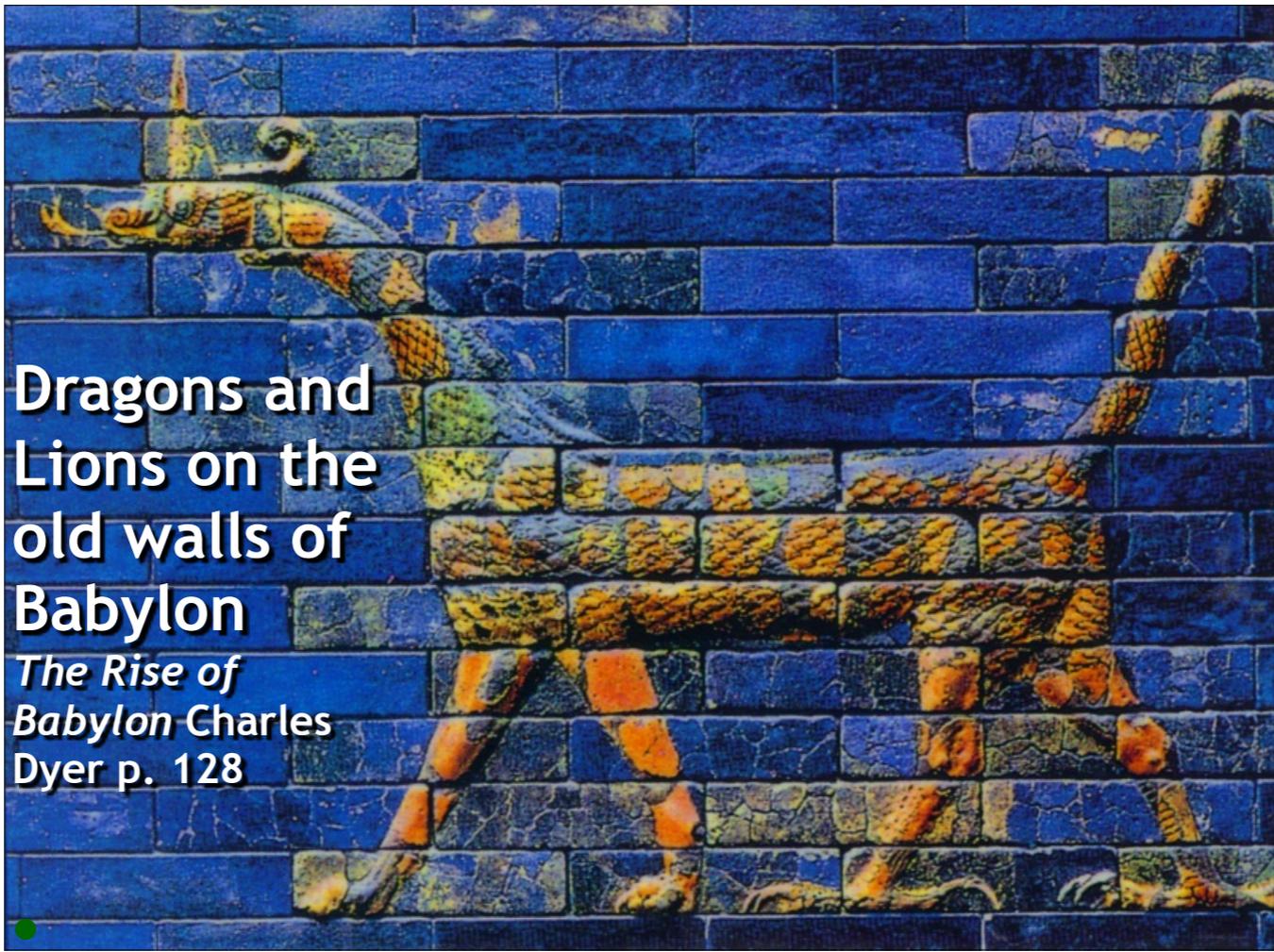


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A section of a blue brick wall with colorful, raised dragon and lion motifs. The bricks are arranged in a regular pattern, and the motifs are painted in various colors including yellow, orange, and green. The dragon motifs are positioned horizontally, while the lion motifs are positioned vertically.

Dragons and Lions on the old walls of Babylon

*The Rise of
Babylon* Charles
Dyer p. 128

This is after the WW flood, so at most 3500 years old.
How did Babylonians know to draw dragons if they did not see them for real?
Many examples around the world.



This Ica stone was found in Peru. It is one of about 11,000 in Dr. Darquera's museum in Ica, Peru.

Does this look like an elephant as it has horns - or tusks? Some would say yes, but look at the tail.

A solid, strong tail, not a small skinny tail.

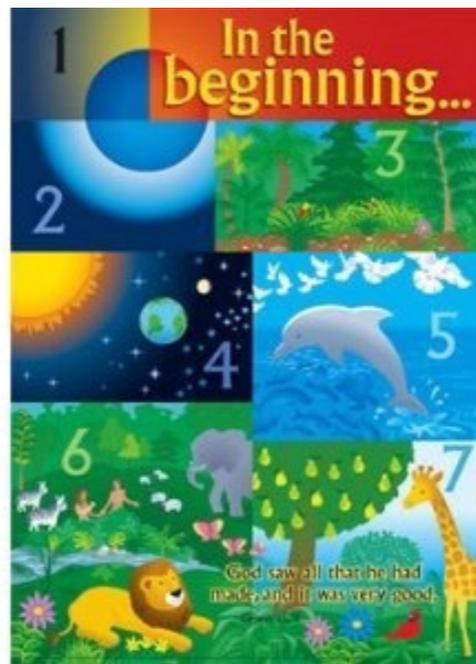
What does Job say about behemoth - He has a tail like a cedar tree. Not an elephant. FIND PASSAGE

Clearly pictures of dinosaurs from Peru, in South America.

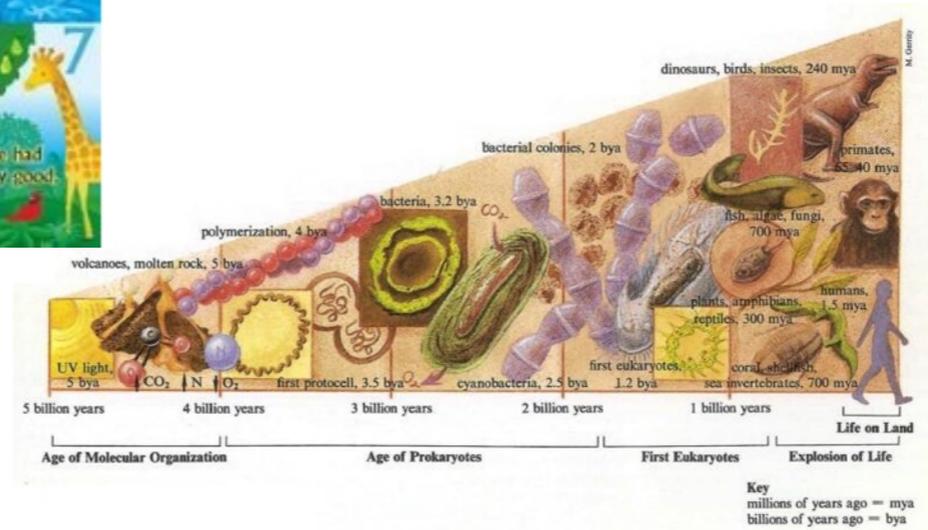
In north west India is a dinosaur fossil area. It is huge. Many many bones. They are everywhere.



Natural Bridges National Park, USA.
Pueblo Indians lived here from 900-1200 AD.
Carved a dinosaur in the rock just left and up from where I am standing.
How could they do this if they did not see dinosaurs?



Creation and Evolution



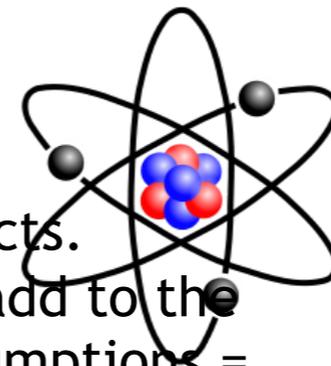
Creation and Evolution - a major conflict in the western world - Europe and North America.
 If it not an issue in India yet, it will be.

Creation - God was the one who made everything we know - stars in the sky, sun, moon, the planet, water, trees, animals, us!
 Evolution - There is no God. Everything that exists just happened by chance, without any guidance, to exist and form everything we see around us.

Only 1 can be true. Too many differences to be able to combine them. What to believe?
 Both require faith! Evolution is NOT based on science, NOT a fact.

This chart shows creation - 6 days, as Genesis 1 says, and evolution - about 5 billion years ago
 Explain what is on the chart - leading to dinosaurs - top right, then monkeys then man.

Creation or Evolution? What does
Science say?



- Science is the interpretation of facts.
- Scientists have assumptions they add to the facts to make theories. Facts + assumptions = theories
- Science can point to either creation or evolution.
- For example:
 - rock (fact) + dating technique (assumption) = the earth is very old (theory).
 - rock (fact) + different dating technique (assumption) = the earth is very young (theory).

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What is faith.

Sure of what we hope for. The Bible gives us lots to hope for - forgiveness of sins, eternal life. Instructions on how to live. Many things.

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Certain of what we do not see. Do not see the wind, but see the effects. Certain the wind is causing the trees to bend, and cool us from the heat.

We do not see God but do see evidence all around us of God.

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Yes, there is.

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Acts 17:11: “Now the Bereans were of more noble character than the Thessalonians, for they received the message with great eagerness and examined the Scriptures every day to see if what Paul said was true.”

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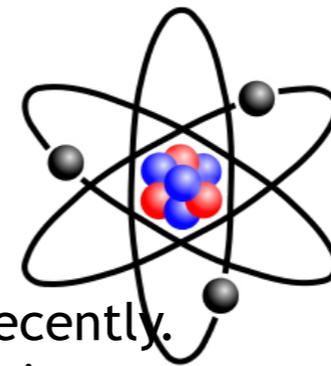
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- Everywhere is evidence of creation.
- We saw evidence of dinosaurs alive recently.
- Grand Canyon, Ayres Rock, coal deposits, sea shells on mountain tops - geological evidence of creation.
- Too few exploding stars, sun too small - space evidence of young universe.
- $E=MC^2$ - information needs a source giving evidence to creation.
- Complexity of DNA and a single cell - biology give evidence of a young universe.
- History/archeology show Bible true thus creation!

Will go into details much more the next 3 nights.

For now, everywhere we look in nature we see evidence for creation, as Romans 1:21 tells us we will.

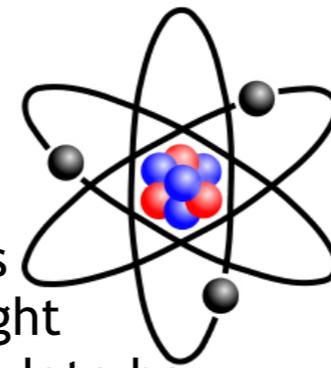
History in the Bible matches non-Bible historical sources.

Archeology- finding ruins and ancient writings also confirm what Bible says about places and people is true.

NOTHING gives evidence creation is false.

Everything supporting evolution is questionable based on the assumptions and known flaws in many of those assumptions.

Creation or Evolution? What does Science say?



- Real example: Universe is very old as we see light from distance galaxies. Light travels at a fixed speed so we can calculate how long it takes to get here and the minimum age of the universe.
- Assumption: light speed was always the same
- Assumption: the galaxies were always that far away.
- Other evidence: The BIBLE!
 - 14 times it says God stretched out the heavens.
- Biblical conclusion - universe not always so big!
 - light did not have to travel so far, so not so old.

Time for light to travel to earth from the sun is just over 8 minutes.

It takes light billions of years to travel from the far reaches of space to earth, thus the universe must be that old.

Isaiah 40:22 - [It is] he that sitteth upon the circle of the earth, and the inhabitants thereof [are] as grasshoppers; that stretcheth out the heavens as a curtain, and spreadeth them out as a tent to dwell in.

Ezekiel 1:22, Isaiah 42:5, 44:24, 45:12, 48:13, 51:13, Jeremiah 10:12, 51:15, Job 9:8, 26:7, 37:18, Psalms 18:9, 104:2, 144:5, 2 Samuel 22:10, Zechariah 12:1.

What if we do not believe creation?

Delete the following books which refer to creation:

Genesis, Exodus, Job, Psalms, Matthew, Mark, Luke, John, Romans, 1 Corinthians, Colossians, Hebrews, 1 Peter, Revelations

Delete other material written by these authors:

Leviticus, Numbers, Deuteronomy (Moses); Acts (Luke); 1,2,3 John, 2 Corinthians, Galatians, Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians, 1,2 Thessalonians, 1,2 Timothy, Titus, Philemon (Paul); 2 Peter (Peter)

Result:

33 books of the Bible removed, leaving 33. Exactly ½.
Do you really believe the Bible in you believe ½ of it?

If we delete books authors wrote on creation, and we do not believe creation, then we must also delete all books written by these authors., as they are unreliable.

Intro to next chart - what else do we learn from God's word in early Genesis that is really important as we look at the world around us today?

Why talk about creation?

- Creation and Evolution. Who cares?
- Does it really matter what we believe?
- This is a minor issue!

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3 questions through history:

Where did we come from?

What is the meaning of life?

What happens when I die?

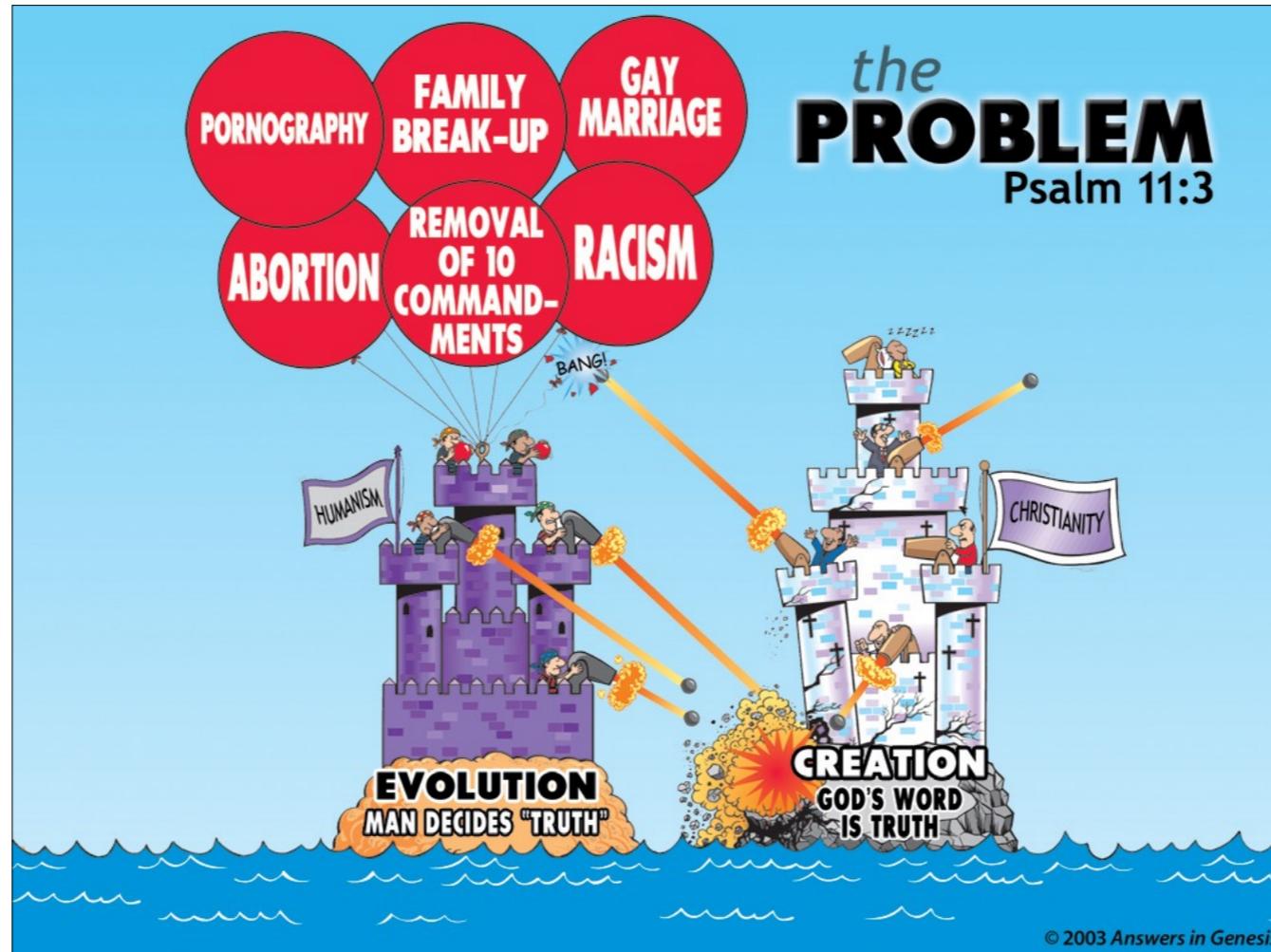
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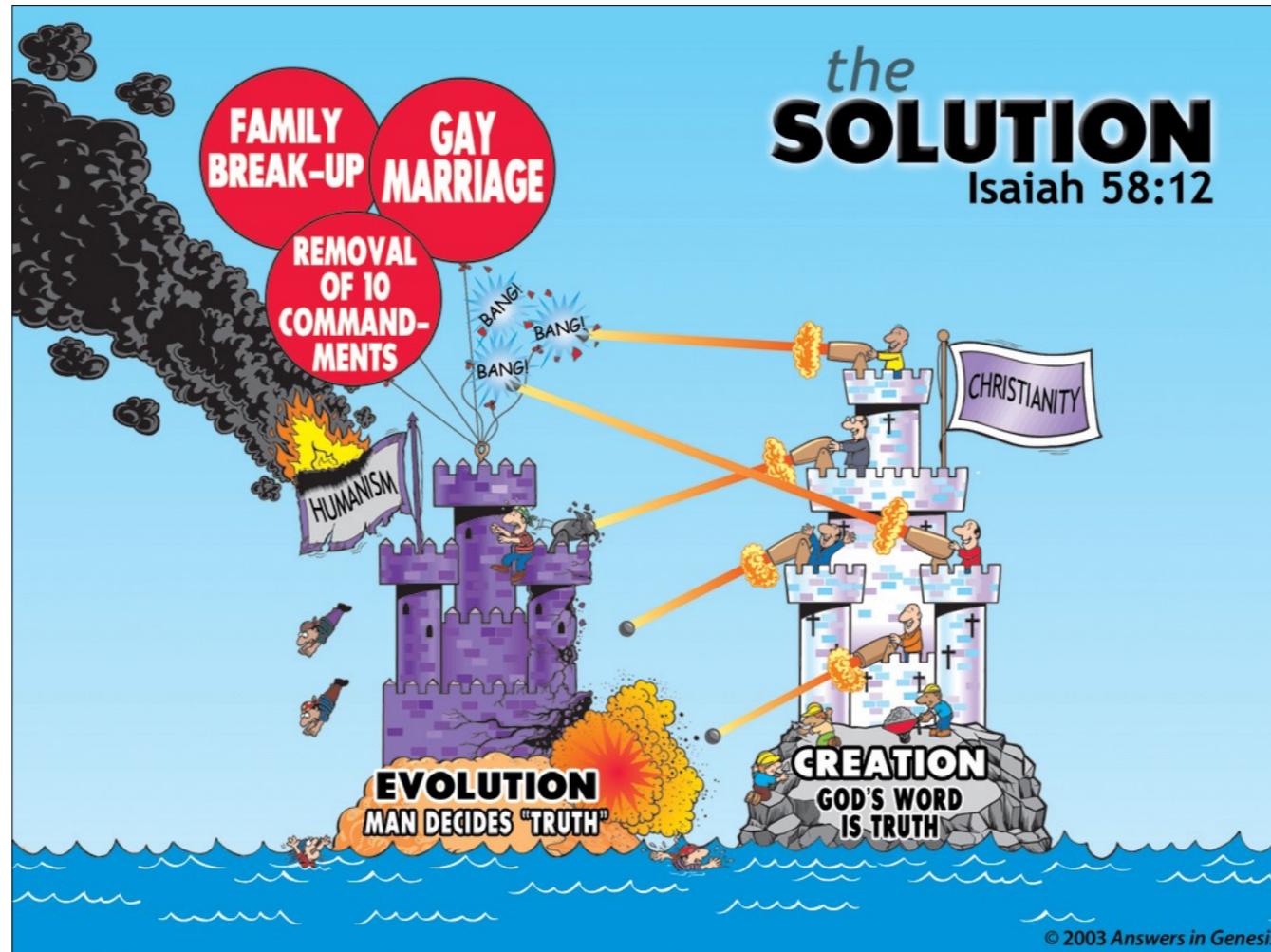
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Without believing the Bible there are many ideas that are accepted, especially in the western world. They are all founded on evolution - where man decides what is right and wrong. Psalm 11:3 - "If the foundations are destroyed, What can the righteous do?" Evolutionary teaching is destroying the Bible foundation in the Western world. How about in India?



We must stand fast and fight back.

Fight against individual issues

Fight to restore the Biblical foundation of truth, where 'God's Word is truth'.

Show evolution is a lie.

Isaiah 58:12 - "Those from among you will rebuild the ancient ruins; You will raise up the age-old foundations;

And you will be called the repairer of the breach, The restorer of the streets in which to dwell."

Creation affects our day to day lives

- Whether what we believe is true and false.
- The way we treat other people.
- The decisions we make about many issues.
- The activities we engage in and avoid.
- The stand we take; will we compromise.
- How we share God's truth with others.

Creation affects our eternal lives

- Genesis 1 - creation.
- Genesis 2 - details about created man/women.
- Genesis 3 - how sin entered the world, and it's impact on us.
- Genesis 3 - hint of God's plan to free us from sin.
- Genesis 6 - evil of man, God will destroy us (flood)
- 2 Peter 3 refers to evil and the flood, and how fire will destroy the evil world one day soon.

Sin consequences - pain for child bearing, woman seek to take man's role.

- man toil in the earth - work is hard. Treat women improperly. Death has come.

Woman's offspring (Jesus) will crush serpents head - destroy satan and sin.

We understand through the Bible why the world is as it is.

God wants to destroy the world in a flood. It is a real flood. He does it, but saves Noah and his family.

It all fits together, give the background, the foundation for why the world is as it is.

We can understand right from wrong. Evolution has no concept of right and wrong.

What Next?

- Genesis 6:1-7: world evil. God gave people 120 years.
- The ark door closed, it was too late.
- Almost everyone left behind, lost.
- The door is open today. One day it will close again.
- Are you ready to believe?
- Have you accepted Jesus?



People had 120 years to repent of their sin before God's judgment. God is patient, not wanting any to perish.
People saw Noah building the ark. They were probably curious and I expect Noah would tell them what was coming.
No one listened except Noah's family. The door closed, left everyone behind. Everyone perished who was not on the ark.
The door is again open. Rev 3:10 - behold I stand at the door and knock. He who opens the door and lets me in, I will eat with him and he with me.
Jesus is returning soon. The door will again close. Those who have not accepted Jesus, will be lost, forever. They will not go to heaven.
Are you ready? Do you believe the Bible? Have you accepted Jesus as your saviour?
Jesus paid for each of our sins. If we accept him, ask Jesus to forgive us our sins he will and we can enter through the door to heaven. Eternal life.
For many in the west evolutionary teaching makes it very hard to people to believe the Bible, a book which talks about creation, not evolution.
Today you have heard the truth. Evolution is a lie. Do not give in to satan's lies, turn to Jesus for the truth.

In May 2002 I saw a video by Kent Hovind from the USA. He talked about creation and evolution in much more detail that I have today.
At the end of his video he said "you have now seen the evidence. What will you believe?"
If you do not know Jesus Christ personally, if evolution teaching or ideas are holding you back, then you have now seen the truth.
Believe the Bible. Believe in Jesus Christ.
Come talk to Pastor Jack or myself after the service concludes and we can explain how you can believe, how you can know Jesus personally. How your sins can be forgiven.
Then you will be among those who go through the door, and enter with Jesus into heaven, to have eternal life, and not perish as so many did in the flood.