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The Format

- 3 evenings; 1 hour per evening. 2 sessions.
- 25 min session 1; 25 min session 2, 10 min Q/A.
- Feel free to question the Biblical basis of the material presented:
 - Be like the Bereans (read Acts 17:11).
 - Nothing said should contract a single Scripture.



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The Outline



➤ Evening 1 – Creation &
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➤ Evening 2 – Science & History

➤ Evening 3 – Always be ready
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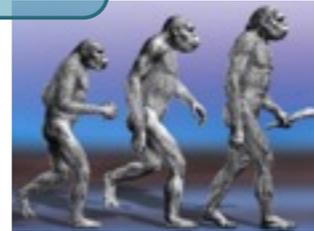
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Evening 3 – Always be ready!

Session 5 – Be Ready

- Old age, giants, dragons
- Mankind's migration
- Darwin's Theory Today
- Big Bang Theory Today
- Richard Dawkins
- Evolution is a faith - religion
- Evolutions logical conclusion
- Be ready to give an answer for why you believe what you believe!

Session 6 – Wrap-up

- Schools, government
- Scientific community
- Church capitulation
- Paul in Athens, plant seeds
- Do not be discouraged
- Christianities Difference



Evolutionists should not compat creationists as we are only doing what our biology dictates, nothing wrong with it

Maybe religion is an important part of evolution

Apostle Paul - pitied as our faith is futile.

Paul in Athens started with creation, speaking to Greeks. Some listened. We plant seeds.

Christianity's Difference- Gods truth, foundational - Adam, sin, sacrifice, Jesus coming. Marriage, clothing, man/woman roles, ...

- only holy book with detailed creation

- only holy book with many prophecies which all, 100% came true, or have not happened yet.

- all others we must earn eternal joy/heaven. Only in Christianity did Christ enable us to have eternal joy.

Read

- Genesis 5:25-27.
 - Genesis 6:3.
 - Deuteronomy 34:7.
 - Psalms 90:10.

 - Age is declining.
Why?
 - How does it decline?
- We have expectations based on what we learn.
 - Before this week:
 - Did you believe in dragons?
 - Think dinosaurs lived recently?
 - Understand a global flood is possible?
 - Think it possible for man and dinosaur to live together?
 - Realize man and animals originally did not eat meat?



5:25 - Methuselah
6:3 120 years
90:10 3 score and 10 = 70
34:7 Moses 120.

Declining age , why? God said it would.
How? Protection from solar radiation less, eat meat, genetic mutations from sin make us weaker.

Old Age, Giants, Dragons

- People want to live longer – forever.
- Cloning – copies of organs or whole animals.
- Stem cells – regrow damaged tissue to become healthy.
- Will it work?
- Some success but many problems.
- If God set limits , man cannot change them, despite our best efforts.
- Science cannot over-rule God!



Did you know - USA and other countries have promoted stem cell research using babies as the source.
In reality adult stems work better in experiments to date. Does not kill the adult.
Baby stem cell is more about abortion than science.

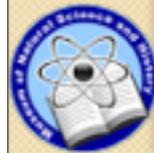
Old Age, Giants, Dragons



- Talked about giants a little last night.
- Are giants real?
- Bible has a few examples. Deut 3:11 is 1.
- If people lived longer, maybe grew larger
- as well.



- Scientists or main media like to limit what they cannot answer.
- True of giants, true of modern dinosaurs, true of many things.
- People heard partial truths as assume it is the whole truth.



Picture of Robert Wadlow and his father. Tallest American - 8'11" or 2.7m.
2' is fossil man found in 1895 Ireland. 12'2" 3.7m.
More but the 'disappear'.
Deut 3:11 talks about King Og. 13' bed. Maybe he was about 12'.

Do you trust the India government is completely honest?
Do you think other world governments and organizations are honest?
Many things going on satan does not want us to know. I'm not talking about aliens, but science evidence with no explanation.

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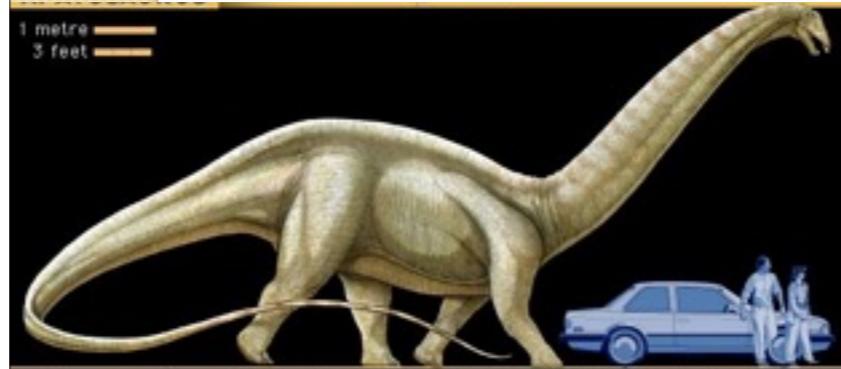
- Job 41 talks about dragons:
 - 18 – 21: His sneezes flash forth light, and his eyes are like the eyelids of the morning. Out of his mouth go burning torches; sparks of fire leap forth. Out of his nostrils smoke goes forth as from a boiling pot and burning rushes. His breath kindles coals, and a flame goes forth from his mouth.
- Firefly creates light.
- Bombardier beetles create a burning gas when attacked, by mixing 2 chemicals and spraying them.
- hydrogen peroxide and hydroquinone, when mixed together in just the right way burst into flames.
- No reason to not believe the Bible. Science confirms it.



Old Age, Giants, Dragons

- Dinosaurs are dragons.
Dinosaur is just a new word.
- Part of the reptile family.
- Reptiles grow their entire lives.

- Think:
 - Dinosaurs & man created on day 5.
 - Man lived > 900 years.
 - Reptiles do not stop growing.
 - Dinosaurs are reptiles.
- Conclusion:
 - Dinosaurs could grow very large in 900 years or more.



Logic shows dragons/dinosaurs could be very large.
Fossil records show they are.
Bible and science are again consistent, no contradiction.
Bible in fact is a first hand testimony where science is not, it is circumstantial.

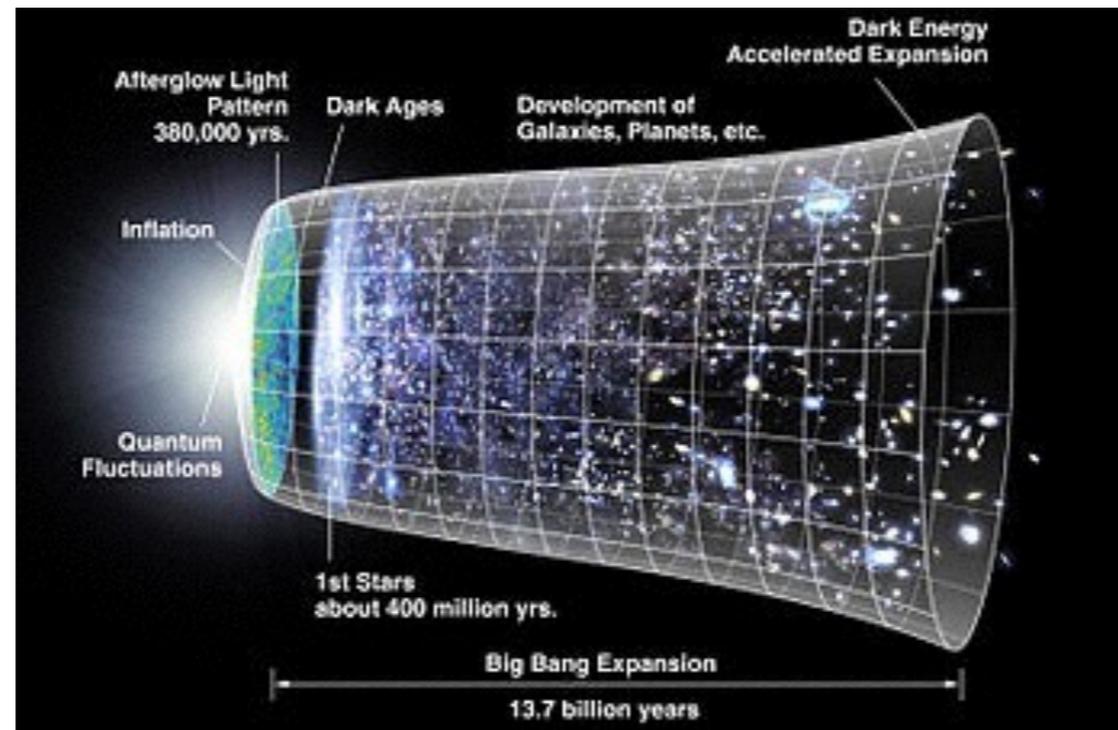
Darwin's Theory Today

- Like evolution theory, it is struggling.
- Darwin expected many holes to be filled.
 - Said evolution of eye is absurd.
 - Believed he problem would be answered one day.
- Anthony Flew, famous English atheist no longer believes due to fine tuning in nature and biology (cell complexity). Believe in intelligence, but not God (Jesus Christ).
- Flew can see what Darwin could not.
- Likewise for many other scientists today.
- Few are willing to speak out. Affects their job.



Darwin expected many missing pieces of his theory to be filled in as science developed. In fact science is leading us away from evolution.

Big Bang Theory Today



This picture represents the Big Bang Theory. The mainstream theory. Everything started on the left side, from nothing, called Quantum Fluctuations. Huge explosion of this 'nothing' into all energy - inflation period. Quite brief. The afterglow and dark ages, not much happened. Stars started to form from energy and matter condensing, then galaxies and planets. Latest idea is dark matter and dark energy. Developed, it seems, because there is not enough mass in the universe, as far as can be estimated, to cause gravity to work and form stars and galaxies. 13.7 billion years for all this to happen.

Big Bang Theory Today

- The theory is struggling.
- As we learn more, measure more about the universe many scientists see the Big Bang does not work.
- Dark matter and dark energy added to help.
- The idea of nothing creating everything does not make logical sense.
- The incredible order and complexity certainly do not look random.
- Interdependences of systems makes random evolution unlikely.



Richard Dawkins

- British ethologist, biologist, author.
- Emeritus fellow of University of Oxford.
- 1995- 2008 Professor of Public Understanding of Science.
- Written a number of evolution based books.
- Strong critic of creation and Intelligent design.
- 2006 – The God Delusion. 2 million copies
 - My review shows many errors – science, one sided information, conclusion that do not follow from statements (false logic).
- Leading atheist in the world today.



Evolution is a Faith - religion

- Faith definition:
 - Belief that is not based on proof.
 - A set of principles or beliefs.
 - Belief in God or the doctrines or teaching of religion.
 - Bible says “the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.”
- Both creation and evolution are faith based beliefs:
 - Is evidence in various fields of science.
 - Cannot see God, cannot see evolution happening.
 - Both are ‘things hoped for’.



Evolution is a Faith - religion

- Not everyone thinks about or is taught about evolution.
- In 'western world' taught in public school and college/university.
- In 'eastern world' when taught?
- The question is – is evolution or the God of creation the truth?
- This is something each person must answer for themselves.



Evolution's Logical Conclusion



- Survival of the fittest.
- No meaning to life.
- No purpose.
- No right or wrong.
- No values.
- No sin
- No judgment.
- No rewards.
- No heaven.
- No God.
- Suicide!



Be ready – to give an answer

- 1 Peter 3:13-16: Who is going to harm you if you are eager to do good? But even if you should suffer for what is right, you are blessed. Do not fear their threats; do not be frightened. But in your hearts revere Christ as Lord. **Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have.** But do this with gentleness and respect, keeping a clear conscience, so that those who speak maliciously against your good behavior in Christ may be ashamed of their slander.
- Give an answer using your personal experience (testimony)
- Give an answer using the Bible:
 - Accuracy of historical events. Nothing claimed has yet been proven false.
 - Accuracy of prophecy. All events predicted have occurred exactly as stated, or are yet to happen. None have been proven wrong.
 - Consistency with science. There is no science that contradicts what the Bible teaches.
- Your faith is not blind, but based on reason, like the Bereans.



If ready to give an answer must also be ready to for consequences - backlash.

At work - one coworker I talked to a few times finally said he had no arguments against what I was explaining but he would never believe evolution is not true.

The rest is up to God. God can work on his mind, bring him around. Our role is to present the truth in LOVE!

Some people get angry. Satan is hard at work. Many cannot talk calmly, get angry, feel personal attack.

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Boolean
logic:

T + T = T
T + F = F
F + T = F
F + F = F

A -> B
B -> C
: A -> C



- Logic. An extremely strong argument against evolution, for those who understand logic.
 - If evolution is true then everything is random. Our thoughts are simple chemical reactions. Knowledge of anything is false, only chemicals working. Thus claiming evolution is truth is no better than claiming Jesus Christ is the truth. Both are just chemical reactions.
 - If evolution is 'survival of the fittest', then those of faith are the fittest as they have survived best throughout history. Thus logic says you should embrace faith to increase your chance of survival.
 - If evolution is true, then faith in a God is a result of evolution and should not be condemned. Just let it be and over time evolution will deal with it, like it deals with everything else.

Boolean logic table is simple logic.

Ex. If all girls are blonde, all blondes wear glasses, then all girls wear glasses.

Be ready – to give an answer

- Creation and evolution understanding is not the end goal, it is the beginning of a fork in the road.



- The destination is a belief in the Bible's accuracy, leading to a saving believe in Jesus Christ.
- Always keep this in mind.



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