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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 &  
The Flood

➤ Evening 2 – Science & History

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

## ➤ Session 5 – Be Ready

- Read
  - 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!

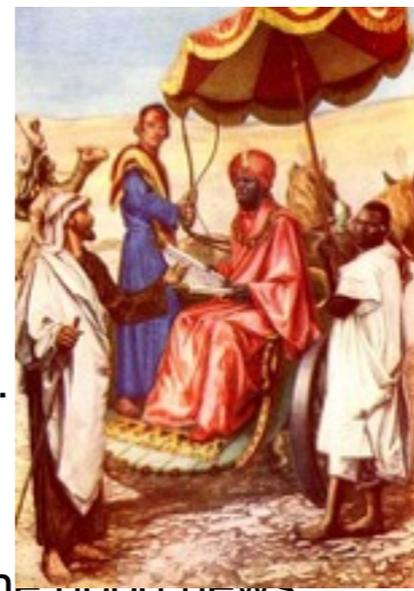
## ➤ Session 6 – Wrap-up

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



# Read

- Acts 8:26 – 40
- Do you understand?
- How can I? Need explaining.
- Please tell me!
- Philip began with that very passage and told him the good news about Jesus.
- Was baptized and went away rejoicing.
- **ASK, EXPLAIN, GOOD NEWS -> BELIEVE!**



# Schools and Government

- One main reason young people leave the church is that they cannot defend what they believe.
- Cannot defend what they do not know.
- School do not teach creation, who does?
- Governments fund schools, science institutes, universities, thus supporting evolution teaching.



Whalley, K., Neville, C., Robertson, P., Rickard, G., Phillips, G., Jeffery, F. and Ellis, J., Science Focus 4, Pearson Educational Australia, Melbourne, pp. 222–261, 2005



Just one example. This book has 40 pages of 300 relating to evolution. More than 10%.

Taught as fact, not theory.

Students expect to be able to believe teachers, so believe evolution, especially when church often does not teach anything on this subject.

Searching on India school textbooks I did not find much about evolution - I guess it is not as popular here, YET, with government.

# Scientific Community

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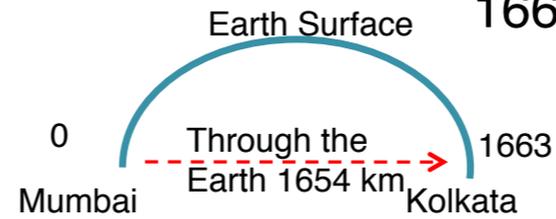
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How about through the earth, not over the surface. Distance: 1654 km. 9 km shorter!

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- “We take the side of science in spite of the patent absurdity of some of its constructs, *in spite* of its failure to fulfill many of its extravagant promises of health and life, *in spite* of the tolerance of the scientific community for unsubstantiated just-so stories, because we have a prior commitment, a commitment to materialism.”
  - Richard Lewontin, Billions and billions of demons ([review](#) of *The Demon-Haunted World: Science as a Candle in the Dark* by Carl Sagan, 1997), *The New York Review*, p. 31, 9 January 1997.
- Look at what he says:
  - Patent absurdity
  - Failure to fulfill
  - Just-so stories
  - A prior commitment
  - To materialism
- This community has closed it's mind to 'super natural'.
- Science was once about looking at all possibilities.
- Do not exclude God because of counter evidence but an unfounded 'prior commitment'.
- How narrow minded!
- How does one fight this?



Well known American scientist.  
Many similar examples.  
Not hiding this, just stating it, that science cannot consider God.

# Scientific Community

- What percentage of people believe in evolution?
- In North America public schools and universities do not teach creation.
- TV, movies, magazines, media promote evolution.
- Most 'elite', highly educated, believe evolution.
- USA courts usually rule in favour of evolution.
- 1997 USA Gallop poll:
  - Creation: public(44%), scientists (5%)
  - Evolution: public(10%), scientists (55%)
- 2007 USA Gallop poll:
  - 43% believe in creation by God in the last 10,000 years.
  - 14% believe in evolution.

Romans 1:20,21



Despite everything you read and hear, evolution is NOT the main belief in the western world.  
India has very high percentage of belief in creation - by Hindu, Christian or Muslim god(s).

# Christianities Difference

- Every other traditional religion – what can I do to earn a better or eternal life?
- Evolution religion – what can I do to survive?
- Christianity – what did Jesus do for me?
- Only Christianity is about someone else!
- What are you doing? What are you about?
- In a Christian College so I assume you are here to learn about what you can do for someone else; to follow Jesus' model.
- Do not grow weary. Don't let evolution or anything else satan throws at you stop you.
- Greater is he who is in you (Holy Spirit) then he who is in the world (satan).



# Church Capitulation (give up)

- Monday morning chapel Pastor Jack
  - Many Christian colleges do not teach the whole truth of the Bible.
- Roman Catholic Church
  - 2008 – almost apologized to C. Darwin.
  - Accept evolution as valid science.
- Credit science (man's knowledge) over Bible (God's knowledge).
  - Science continually changes;
  - Malachi 3:6
    - "I the Lord do not change"



# Paul in Athens – plant Seeds

- Acts 17:16-34.
- Started with creation (v24).
- From one man made all nations.
- Tells them to repent, judgment is coming.
- Some believed, but not all.
  - John 6:44
- Don't be discouraged.
- Be prepared.



Jesus said no one can be saved except God first calls them. Salvation is a give from God. We plant seeds, educate, assist, but it really is up to God.

John 6:44 - no one can come to me (Jesus) except the Father who sent me draws them.

## Read 2 Timothy 4:1-8

In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who will judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I give you this charge: <sup>2</sup> Preach the word; **be prepared in season and out of season**; correct, rebuke and **encourage—with great patience and careful instruction**. <sup>3</sup> For the time will come when **people will not put up with sound doctrine**. Instead, to suit their own desires, they will gather around them a **great number of teachers to say what their itching ears want to hear**. <sup>4</sup> They will **turn their ears away from the truth** and turn aside to myths. <sup>5</sup> But you, **keep your head in all situations, endure hardship, do the work of an evangelist, discharge all the duties of your ministry**. <sup>6</sup> For I am already being poured out like a drink offering, and the time for my departure is near. <sup>7</sup> **I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith**. <sup>8</sup> Now there is in store **for me the crown of righteousness**, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day—and not only to me, but also to all who have longed for his appearing.



# Newsboys – He Reigns

It's the song of the redeemed rising from the African plain.  
It's the song of the forgiven drowning out the Amazon rain,  
the song of Asian believers filled with God's holy fire.  
It's every tribe, every tongue, every nation, a love song born of a grateful choir.  
It's all God's children singing, "Glory, glory, hallelujah, He reigns. He reigns."  
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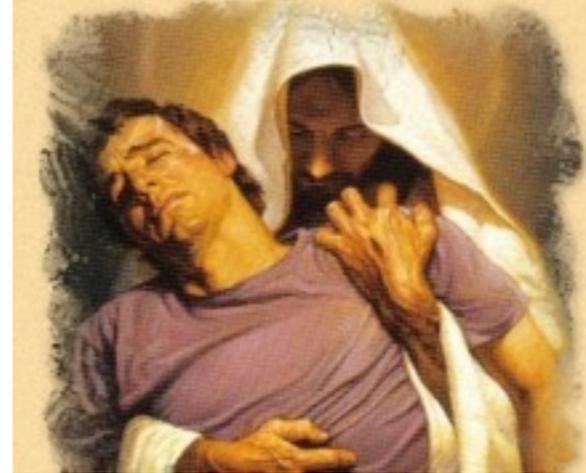
Let it rise above the four winds, caught up in the heavenly sound.  
Let praises echo from the towers of cathedrals to the faithful gathered underground.  
Of all the songs sung from the dawn of creation, some were meant to persist.  
Of all the bells rung from a thousand steeples, none rings truer than this.  
All God's children singing, "Glory, glory, hallelujah, He reigns. He reigns, He reigns."  
All God's children singing, "Glory, glory, hallelujah, He reigns. He reigns, He reigns."

**And all the powers of darkness tremble at what they've just heard.**  
**'Cause all the powers of darkness can't drown out a single word**  
**when all God's children sing out, "Glory, glory, hallelujah, He reigns. He reigns, He reigns."**  
All God's children sing out, "Glory, glory, hallelujah, He reigns. He Reigns, He reigns."  
All God's people singing, "Glory, glory, hallelujah, He reigns (hallelujah). He Reigns (He reigns), hallelujah."  
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Creation is one way we see God's glory!

Fight the good fight;  
Finish the race;  
Keep the faith.



Jesus fought the ultimate fight for  
us!



# Conclusion

- God's Word begins (Genesis) and ends (Revelations) with creation.
- The original heaven and earth, ending with the new heaven, new earth.
- Eternal life with Jesus, that is important.
- Sharing the truth about creation and science is what the Lord has called me to do.
  
- What has He called you to do?
- Do it!      And God will bless you greatly.

