

CREATION vs EVOLUTION

WHY IT MATTERS

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Creation Museum, Cincinnati, OH



6,500 m² on 20 Hectar



1 Km of nature trails



1 of 5 bridges



Many waterfalls



Petting Zoo



Animatronic creatures



Amazing Allosaurus fossil



Noah's Ark Construction



Flood Geology Room



**Stargazers
Room**
PLANETARIUM

AMAZING DESIGN

God loves variety! Nowhere can we see this more clearly than among the insects.

From the beautiful to the bizarre, insects challenge the idea of evolution. The incredible details of color and design stand as spectacular witnesses to our Father's and Designer's Creativity. There are over one million identified insect species today, with probably many more to be discovered.

God created animals and plants with the ability to adapt to new and changing environments by evolving a form with tremendous genetic versatility. This diversity prepared them for the "survival of the fittest" and allowed them to and the dramatic changes in ecosystems that resulted from Noah's Flood.

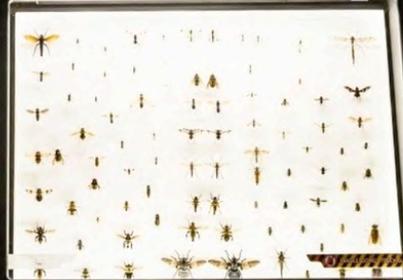
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Beetles are the single largest group of living things on earth in terms of number of species and total population.

Beetles are just one type of insect. They can easily be distinguished from other types of insects by the shape of their bodies, the way they fly, and the way they live. Their wings are not used for flying but are tough coverings that protect the hard wings used for flight.

The flat, transparent wings underneath the elytra have numerous veins and bristles that allow the beetle to fold them up like a heavy jet fighter parked on an aircraft carrier. This brilliant design allows beetles to climb into narrow, open undergrowth, worm burrows, or squeeze into tight places. But when they need to take flight, they simply flip up their elytra and fly.

The two layers of the elytra have many layers of bristles.



Insectarium



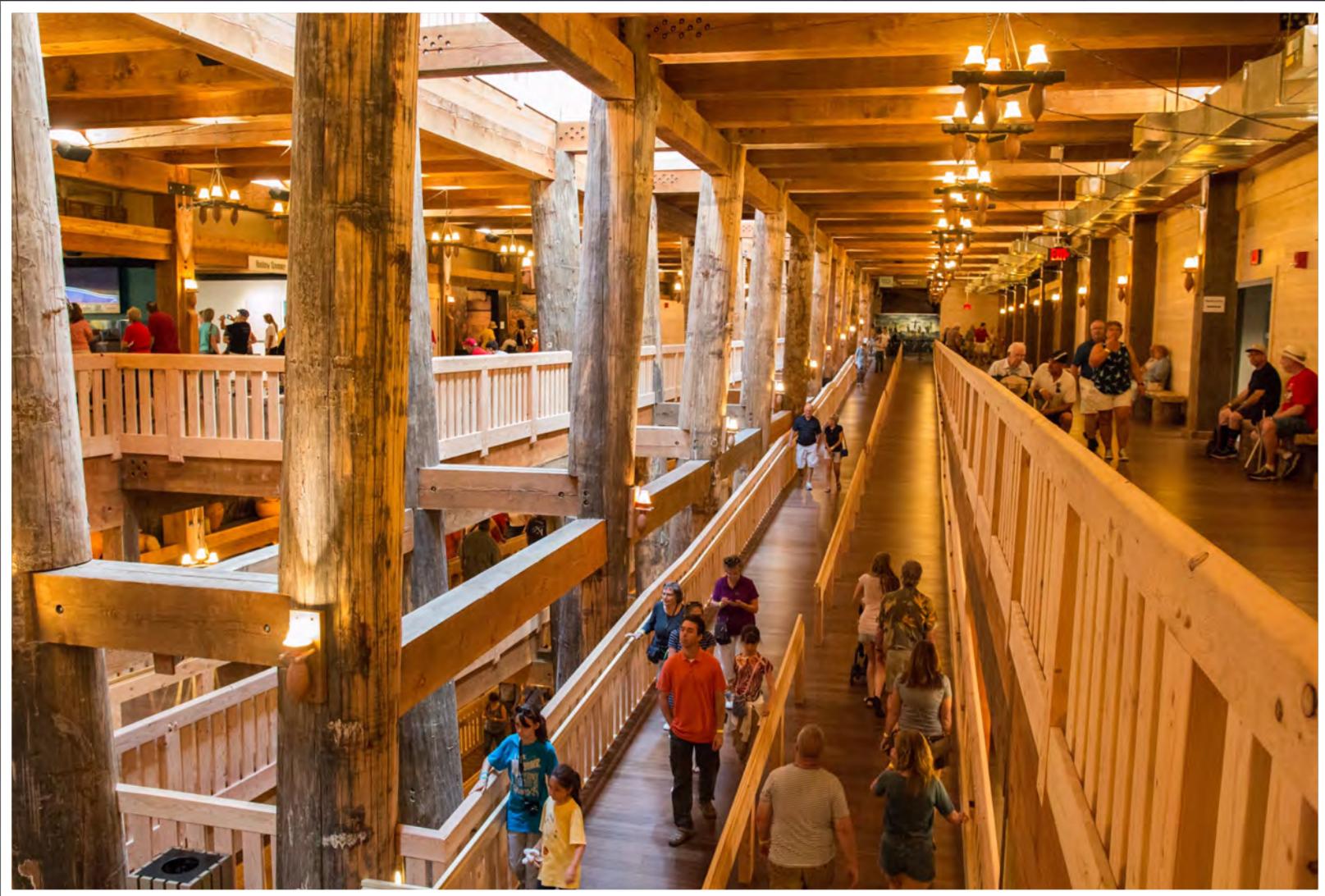
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Bookstore

Ark Encounter, Williamstown, KY















WERE THE LARGEST ANIMALS ON THE ARK?

Many illustrations show large creatures packed into a tiny, overcrowded boat, but this image is inaccurate. The Ark was much larger than commonly depicted, and many of the animals were probably smaller than people expect.

It makes more sense to think that God would have sent Noah juveniles or smaller varieties within the same kind. In the case of dinosaurs, there may have been hundreds of species, but there were likely fewer than 85 kinds required on the Ark. Many of them were smaller than lions, even as adults.

Consider the following advantages to bringing juveniles or smaller versions of a creature:

They take up less space.

They eat less.

They create less waste.

They are often easier to manage.

They are generally more durable.

Regarding juveniles, they would have more time to reproduce after the Flood.

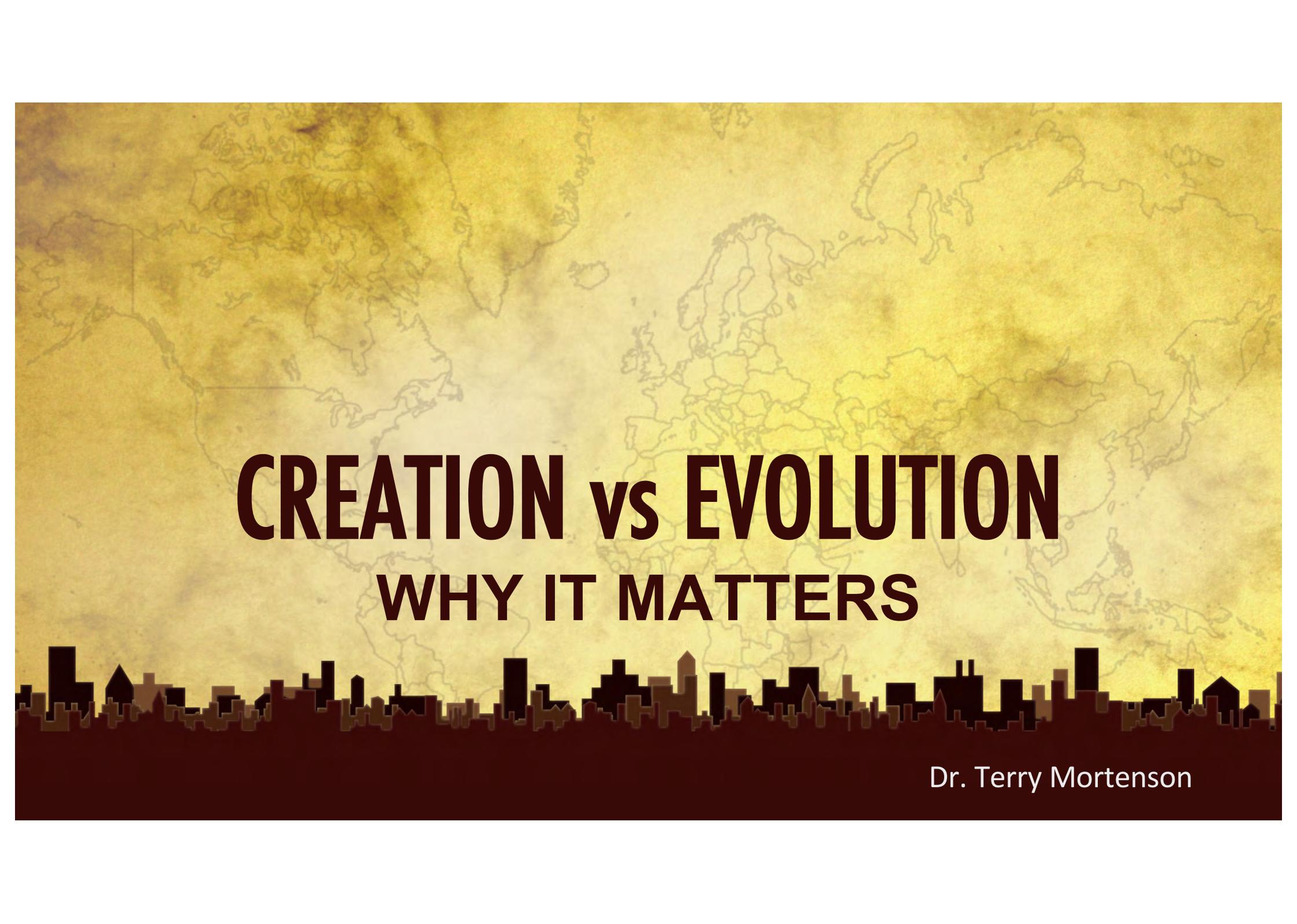










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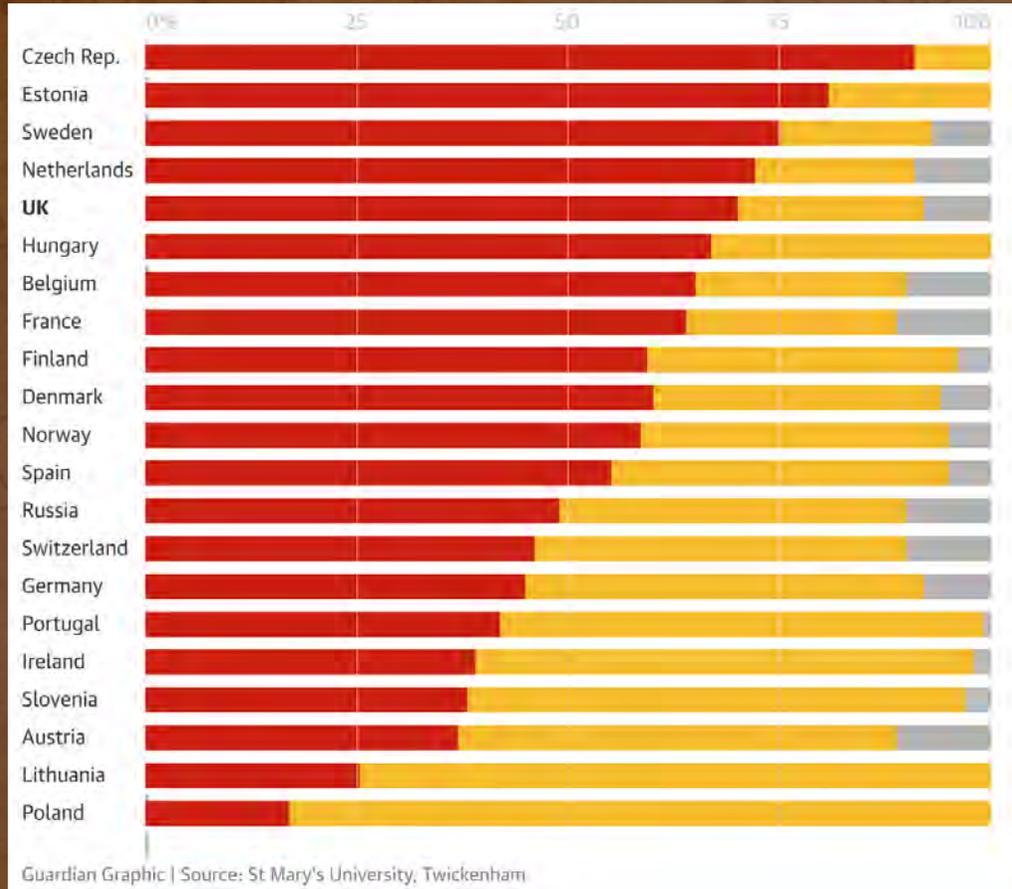
CREATION vs EVOLUTION

WHY IT MATTERS

Dr. Terry Mortenson

How many young people (16-29 years old) identify with no religion?

Czech Rep.
 Estonia
 Sweden
 Netherlands
 UK
 Hungary
 Belgium
 France
 Finland
 Denmark
 Norway
 Spain
 Russia
 Switzerland
 Germany
 Portugal
 Ireland
 Slovenia
 Austria
 Lithuania
 Poland



■ + ■ = 70%

■ No religion

■ "Christian"

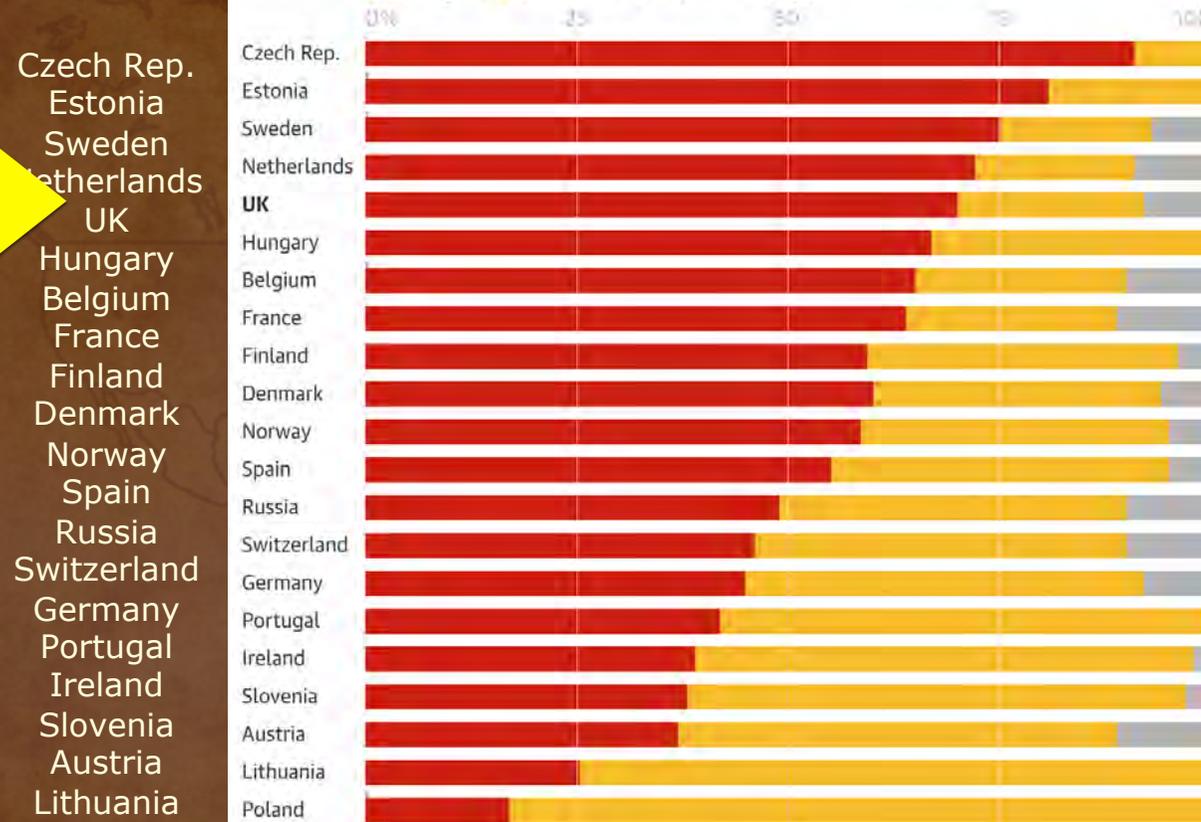
■ Non-Christian

March 2018

70% of young people in the UK identify with no religion

How 16- to 29-year-olds self-identify, %

■ No religion ■ Christian ■ Non-Christian religion



- Czech Rep.
- Estonia
- Sweden
- Netherlands
- UK**
- Hungary
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- France
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- Norway
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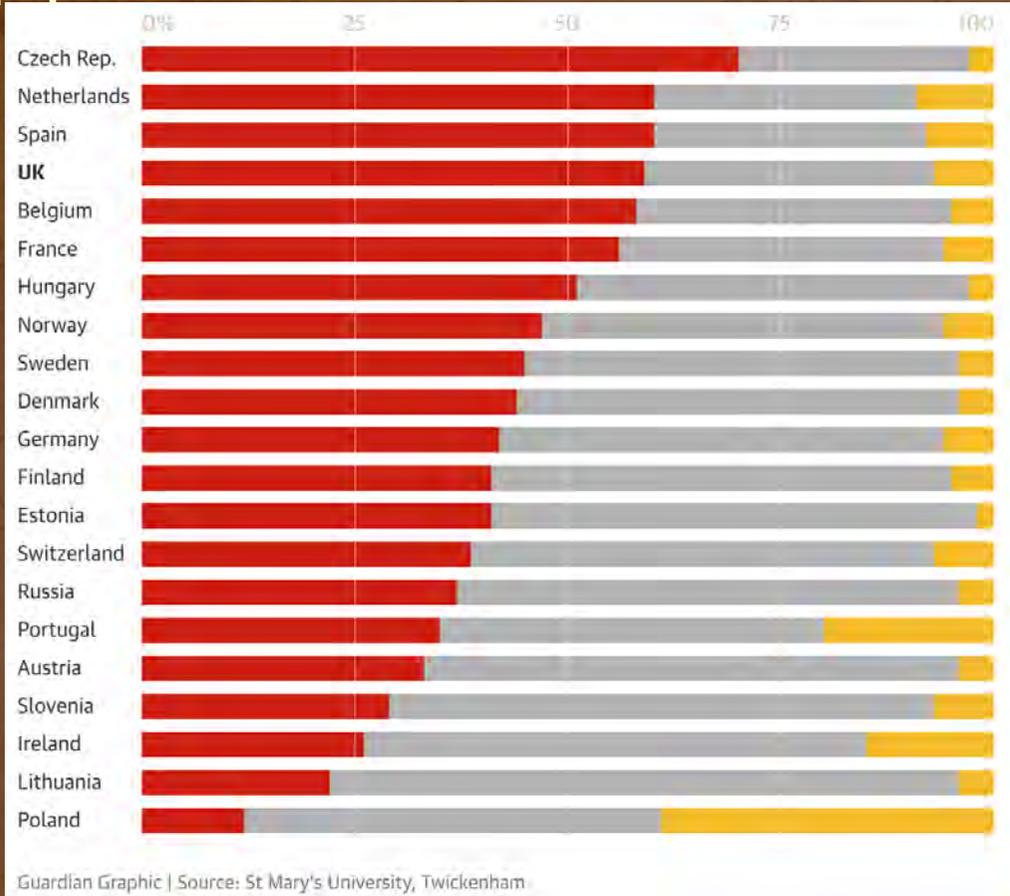
- No religion
- Christian
- Non-Christian

March 2018

Guardian Graphic | Source: St Mary's University, Twickenham

How often young people (16-29 years old) attend "church"?

- Czech Rep.
- Netherlands
- Spain
- UK
- Belgium
- France
- Hungary
- Norway
- Sweden
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■ + ■ = 95%

■ Never

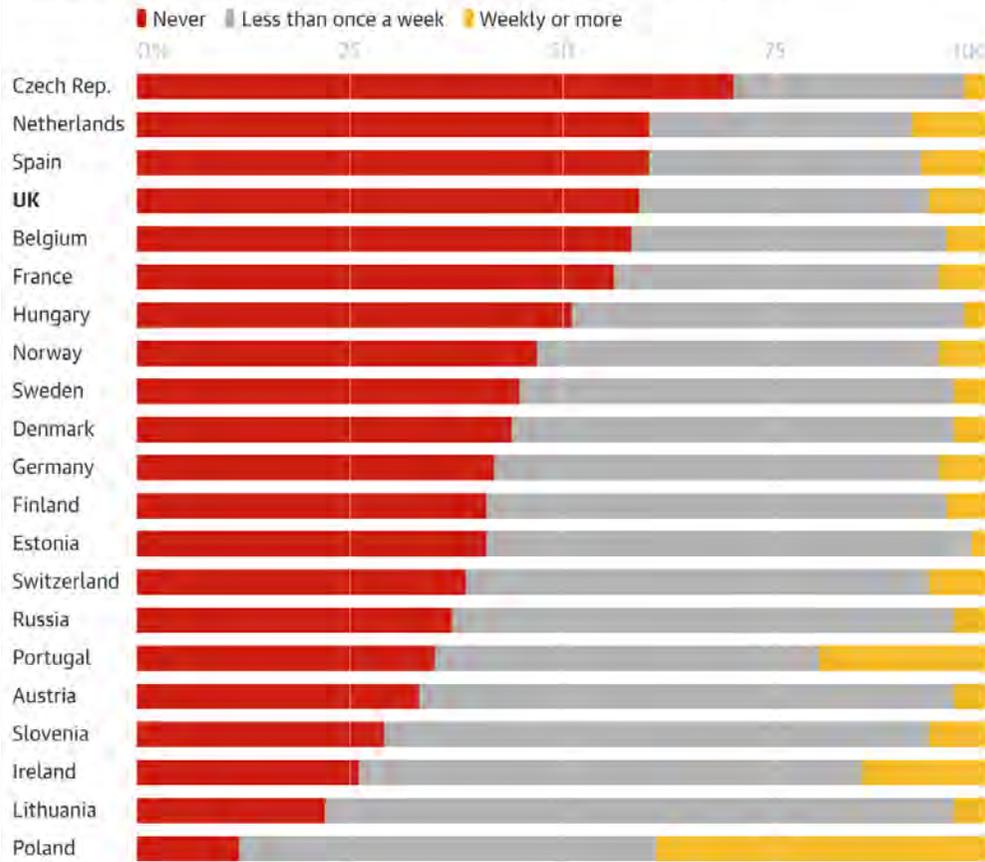
■ < 1x/week

■ Weekly or more

March 2018

59% of young people in the UK never attend religious services

Frequency of attendance, outside of special occasions, 16- to 29-year-olds



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Czech Rep.
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Ireland
Lithuania
Poland

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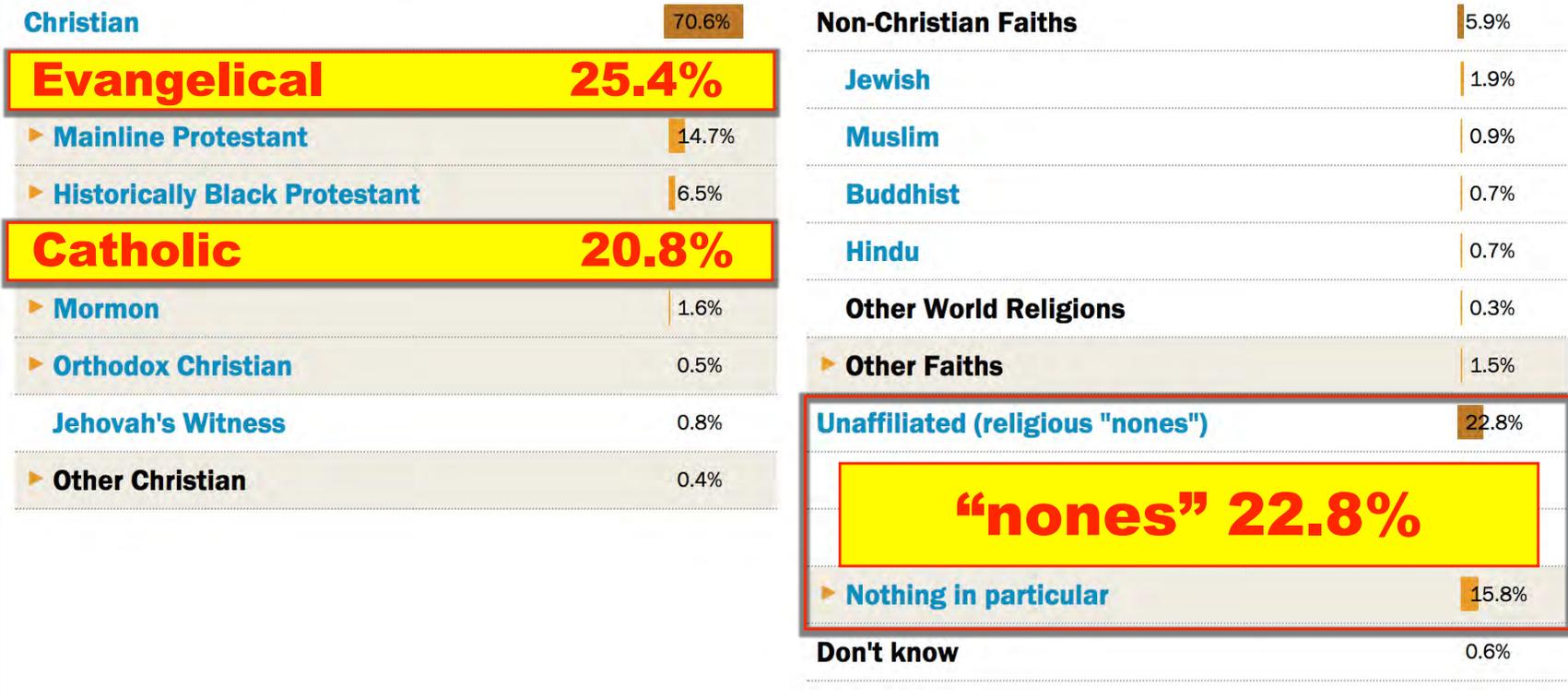
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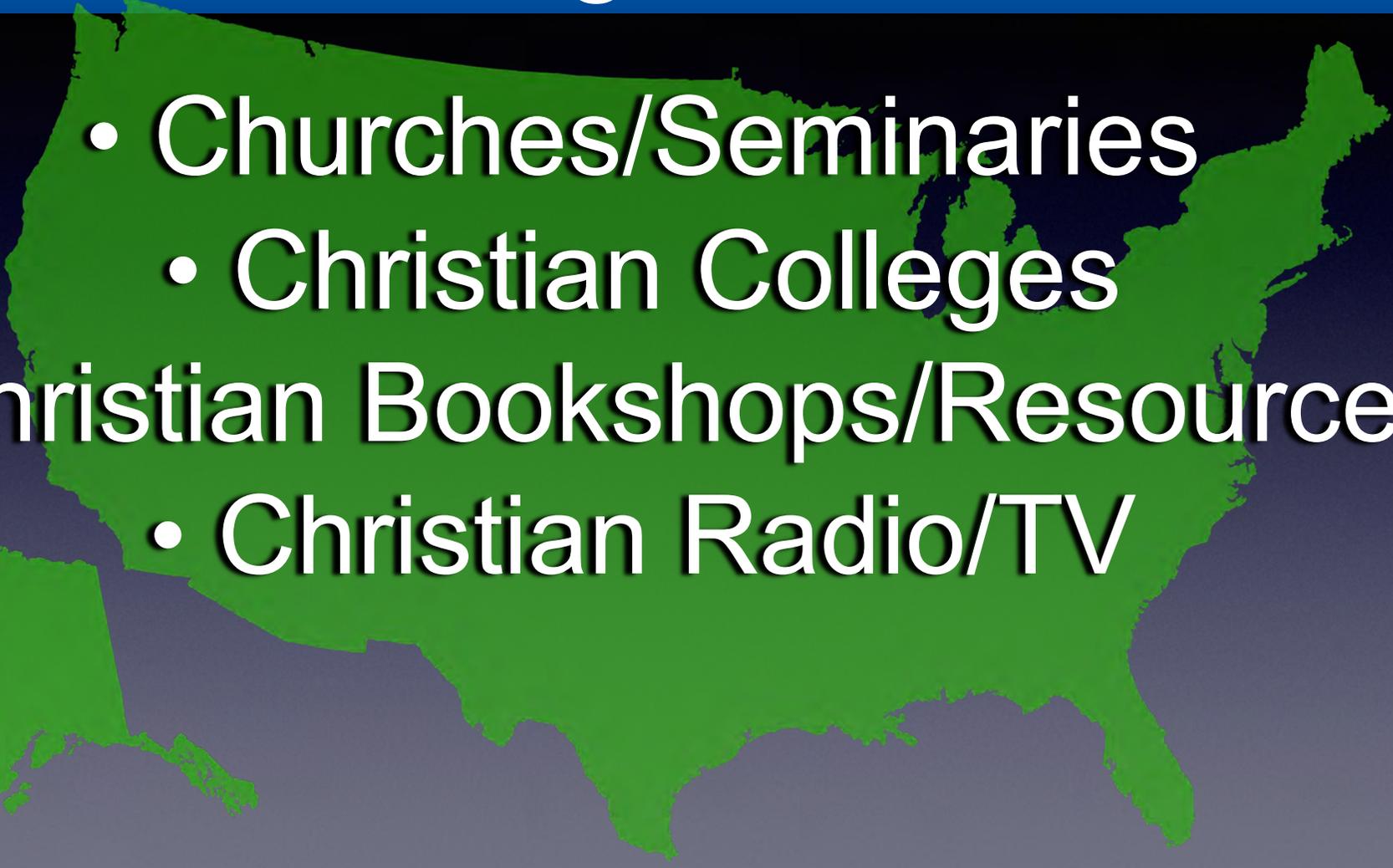
Religions in America

Explore religious groups in the U.S. by tradition, family and denomination



Pew Research Center, "Religious Landscape Study," 2018

America - Largest number of:

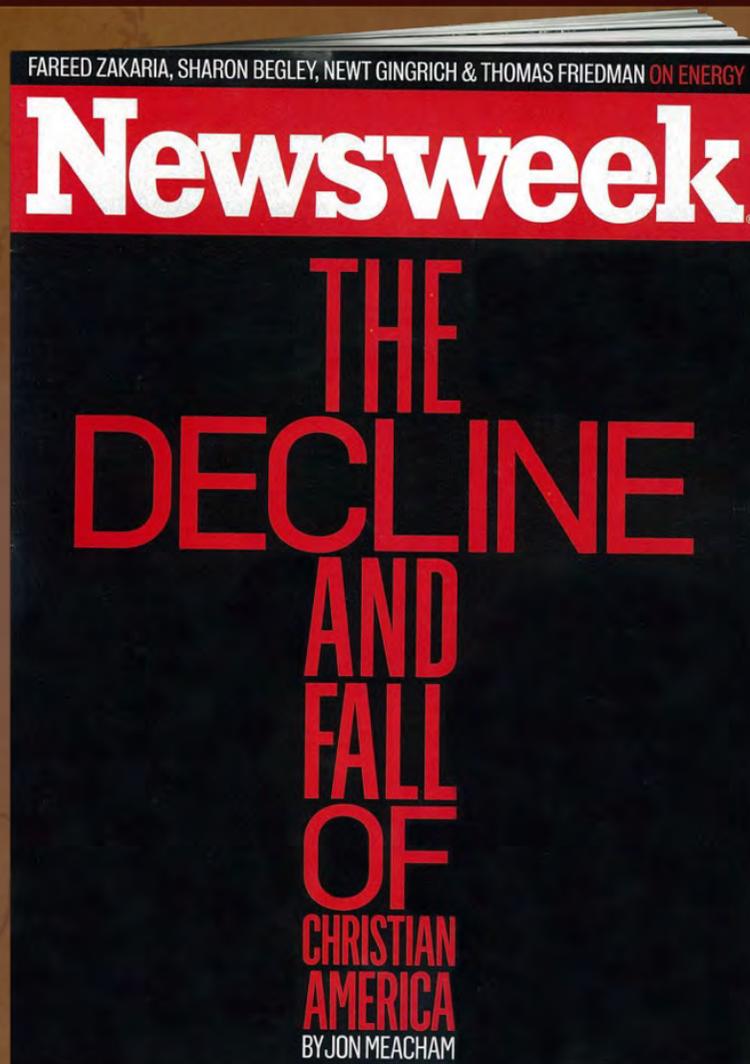
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 - Christian Colleges
 - Christian Bookshops/Resources
 - Christian Radio/TV

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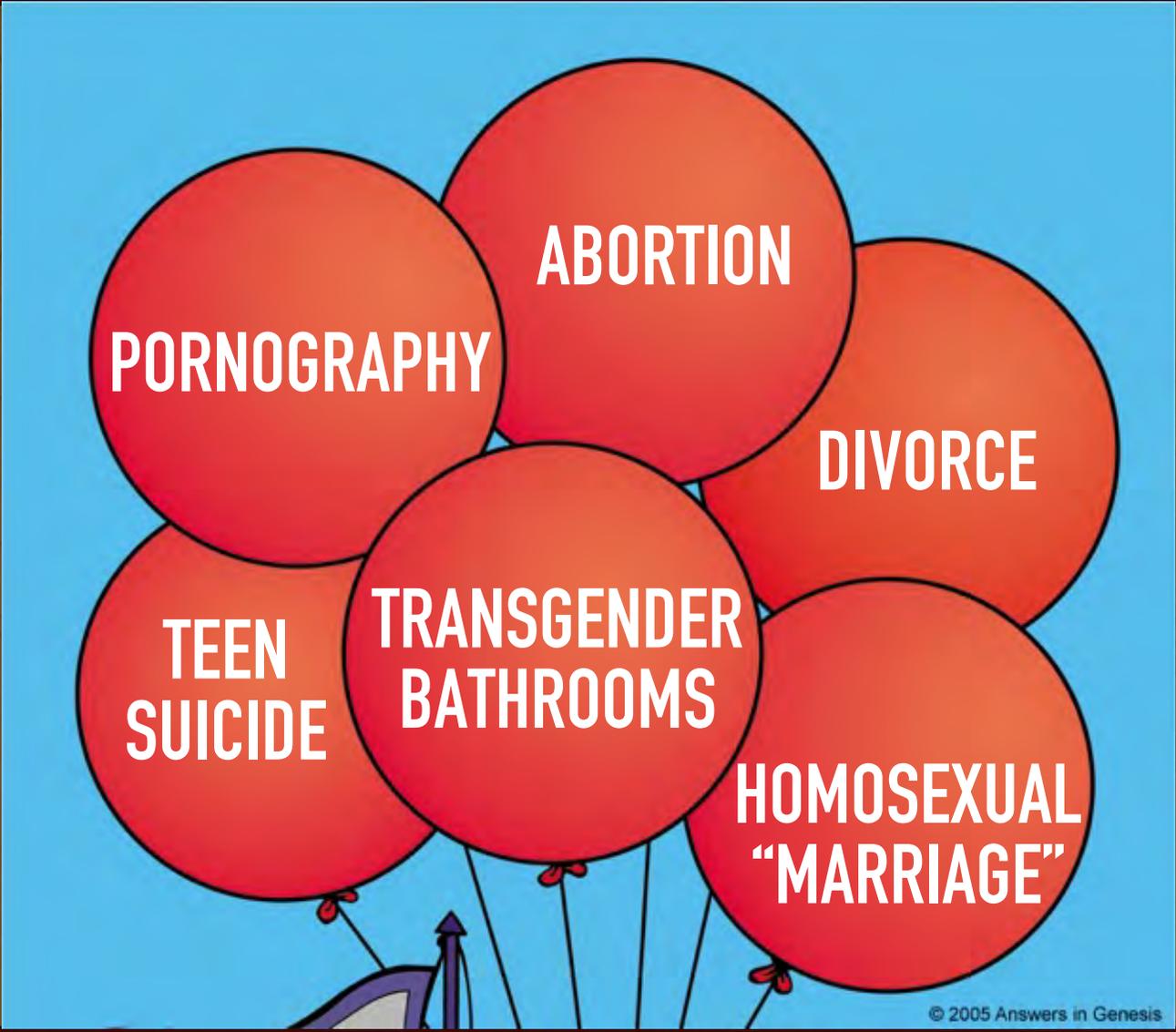
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**- Becoming LESS Christian
Every Day**

The
Decline
and
Fall
of
Christian
America



April
2009



PORNOGRAPHY

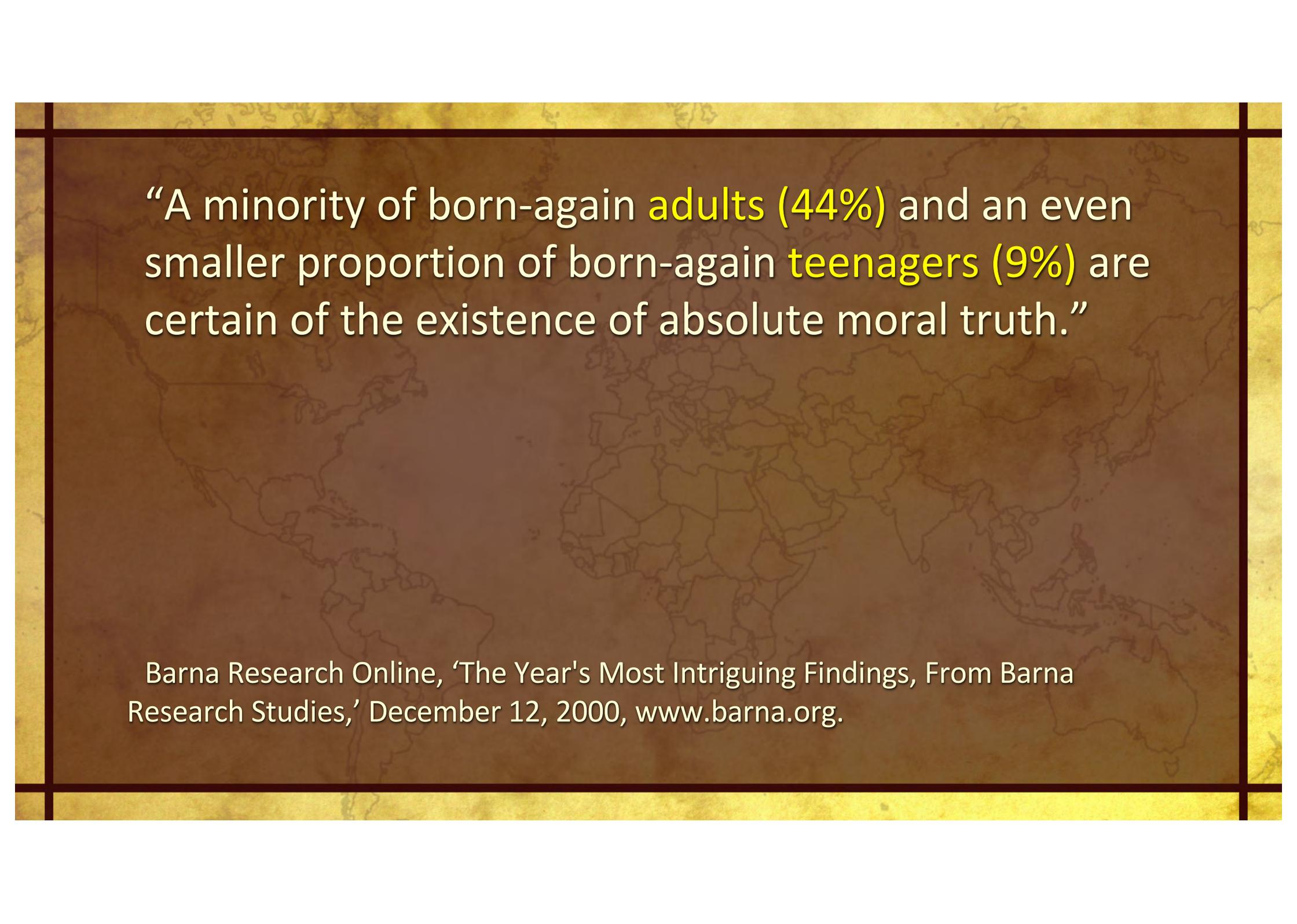
ABORTION

DIVORCE

**TEEN
SUICIDE**

**TRANSGENDER
BATHROOMS**

**HOMOSEXUAL
"MARRIAGE"**

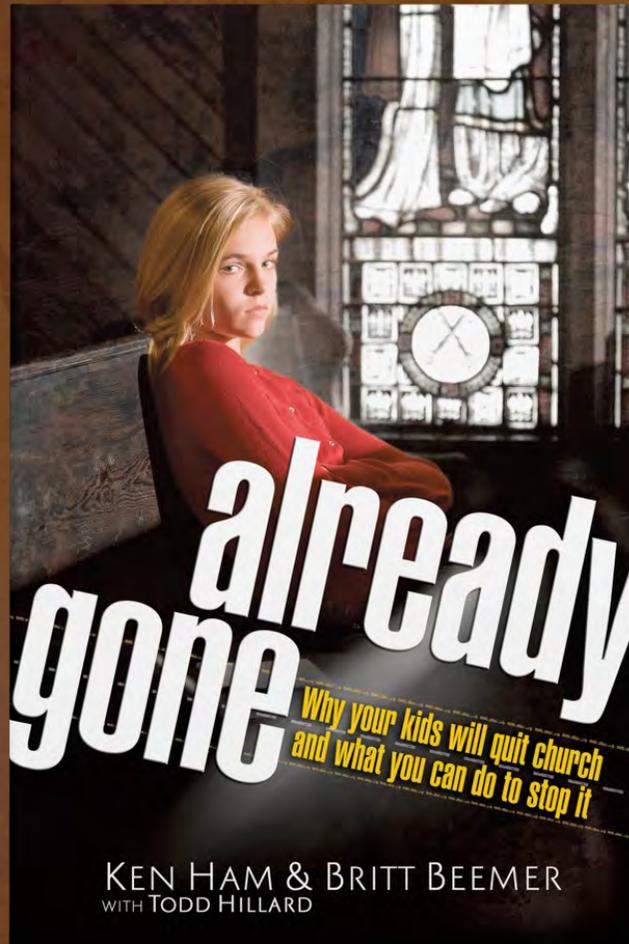
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“A minority of born-again **adults (44%)** and an even smaller proportion of born-again **teenagers (9%)** are certain of the existence of absolute moral truth.”

Barna Research Online, 'The Year's Most Intriguing Findings, From Barna Research Studies,' December 12, 2000, www.barna.org.

“The ‘American Family In Crises Research’ by the Southern Baptist Council on Family Life uncovered some disturbing facts. Of the children raised in evangelical homes, 88% leave the church at age 18 and never return.”

Pastor’s Weekly Briefing, Focus on the Family, 26 July 2002, quoted in Gary Foster, The Foster Letter, 10 Aug. 2002, p. 1.



Already Gone

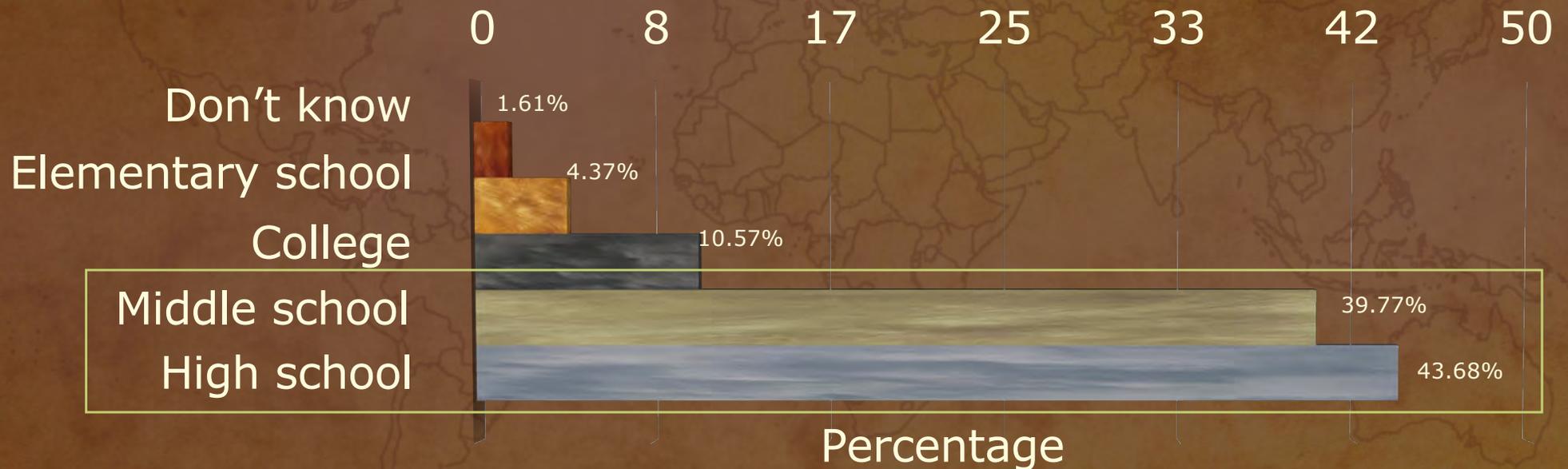
by Ken Ham & Britt Beemer with Todd Hillard

Why your kids will quit church
and what you can do to stop
it.

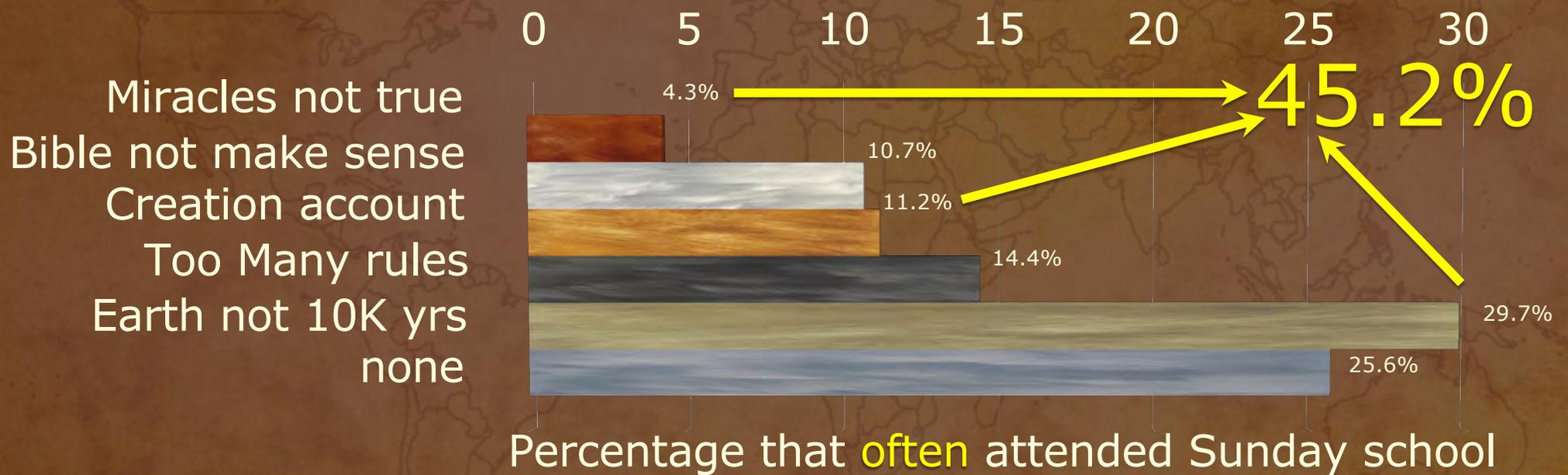
High school attended



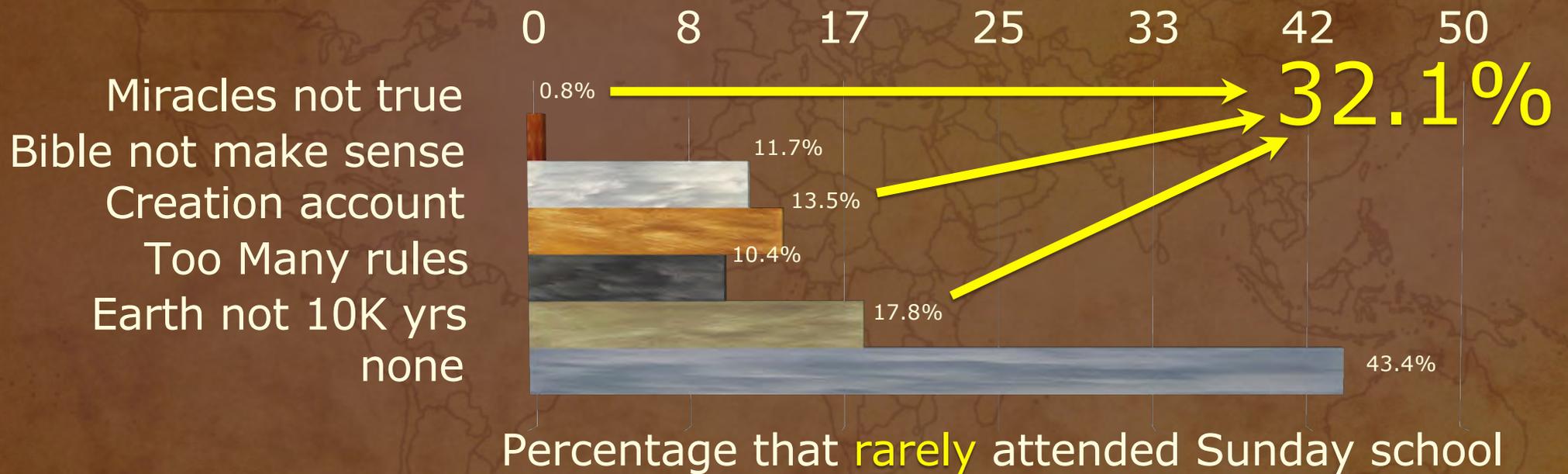
If you don't believe, when did you first have doubts?



Which of these makes you question the Bible the most?



Which of these makes you question the Bible the most?



How did they come into existence?



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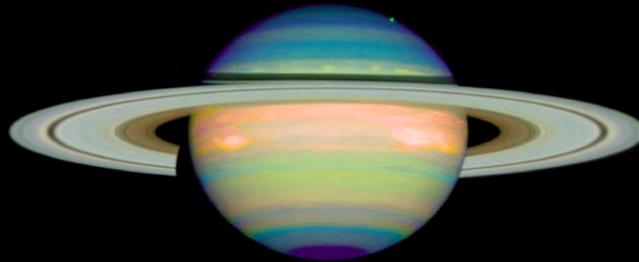
When & how was all this formed?



When & how were
these formed?



Whirlpool
Galaxy



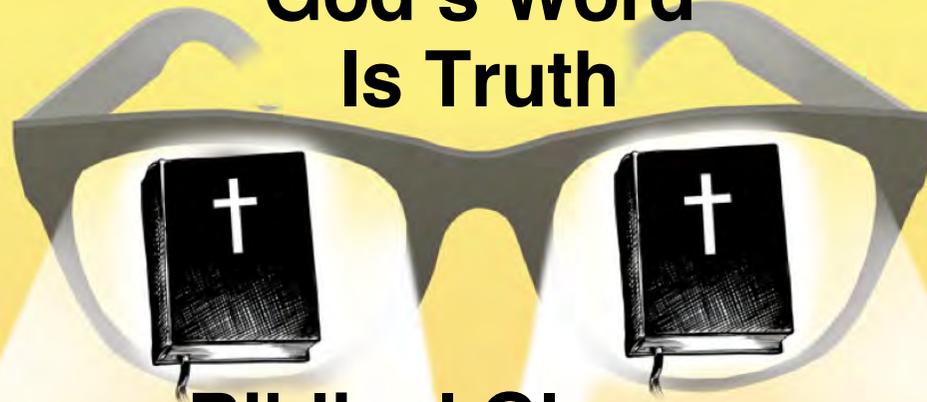
Saturn



NASA/ESA/STSCI

Butterfly Nebula

**God's Word
Is Truth**

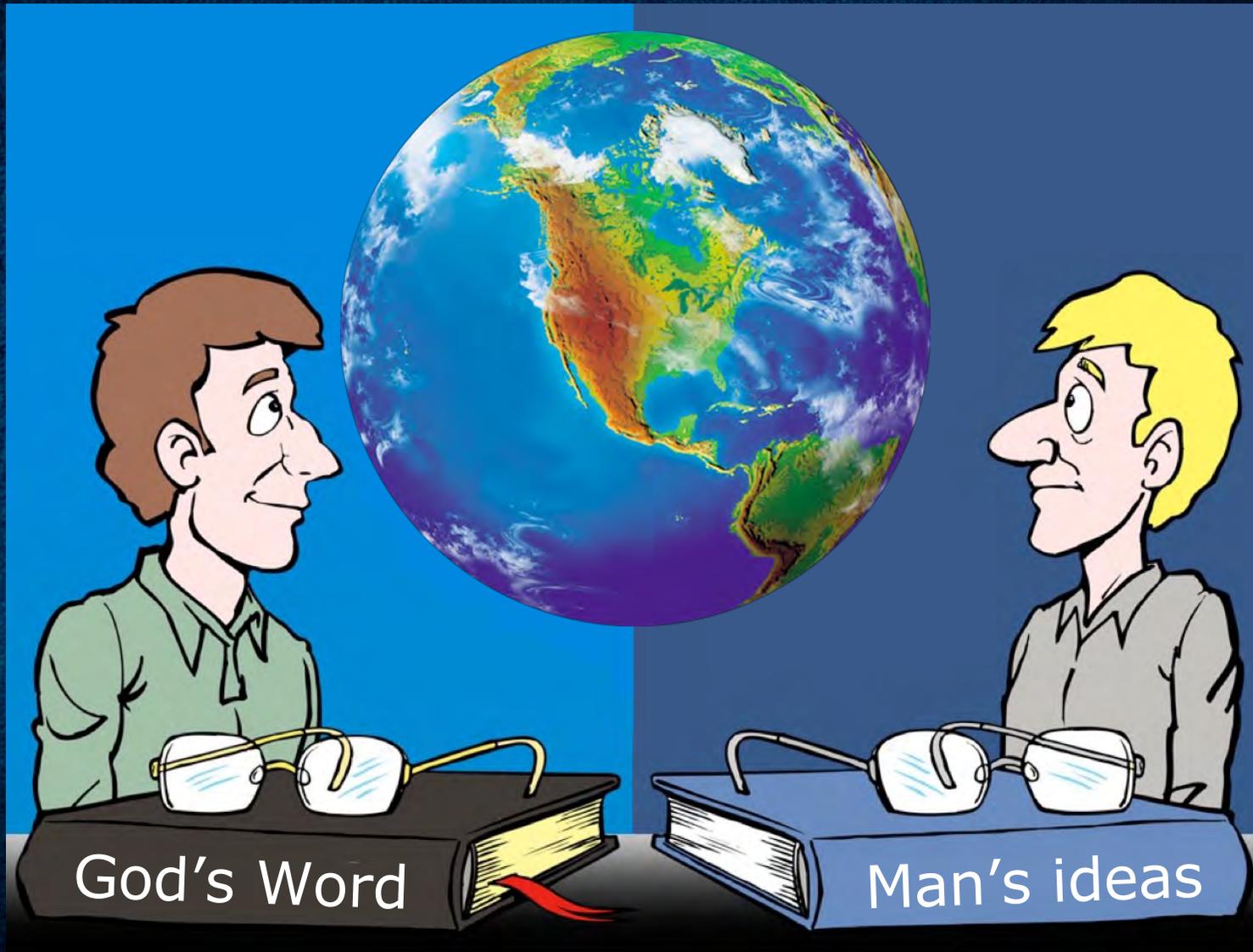


Biblical Glasses

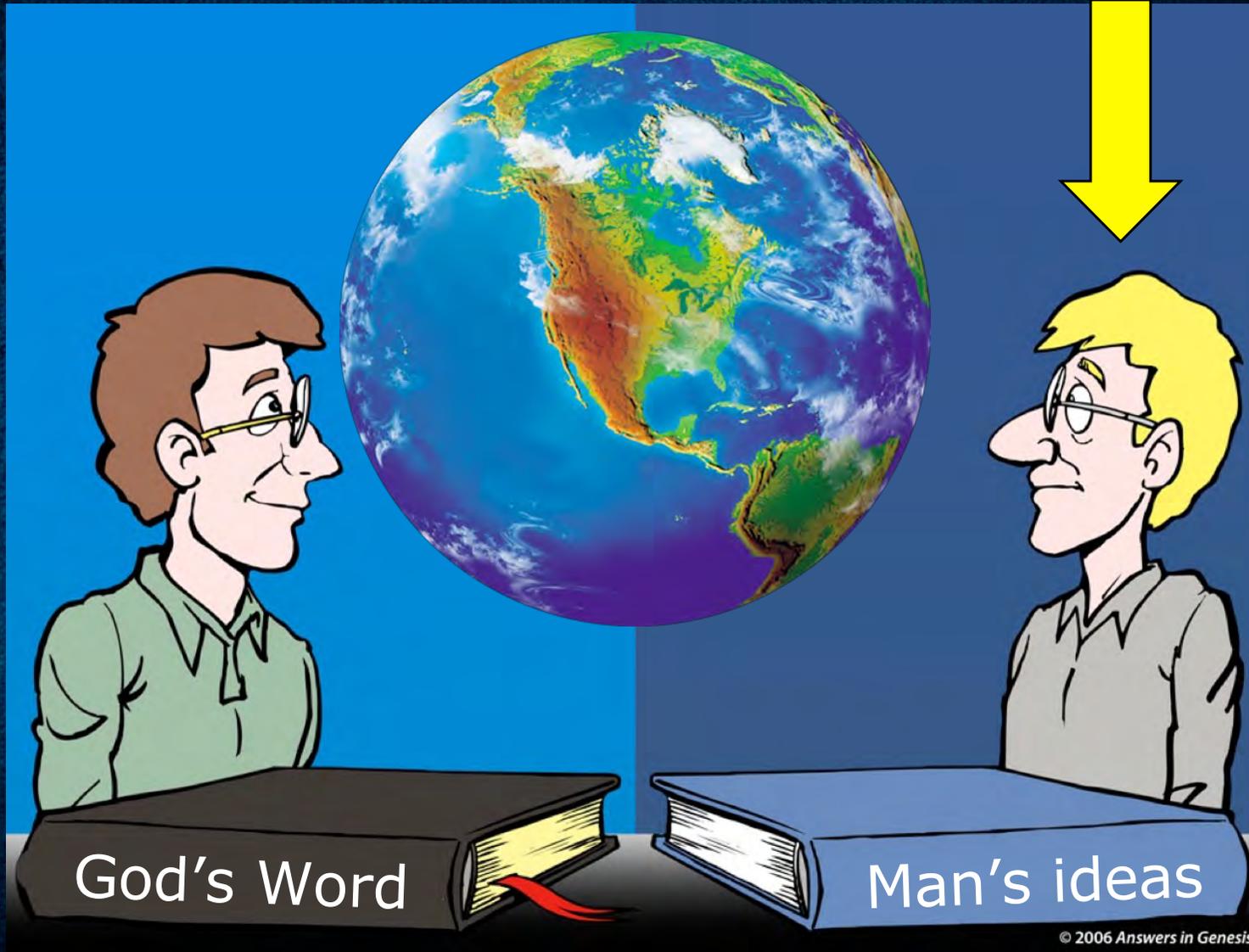
**Man Decides
"Truth"**



Evolutionary Glasses







Secular Starting Points

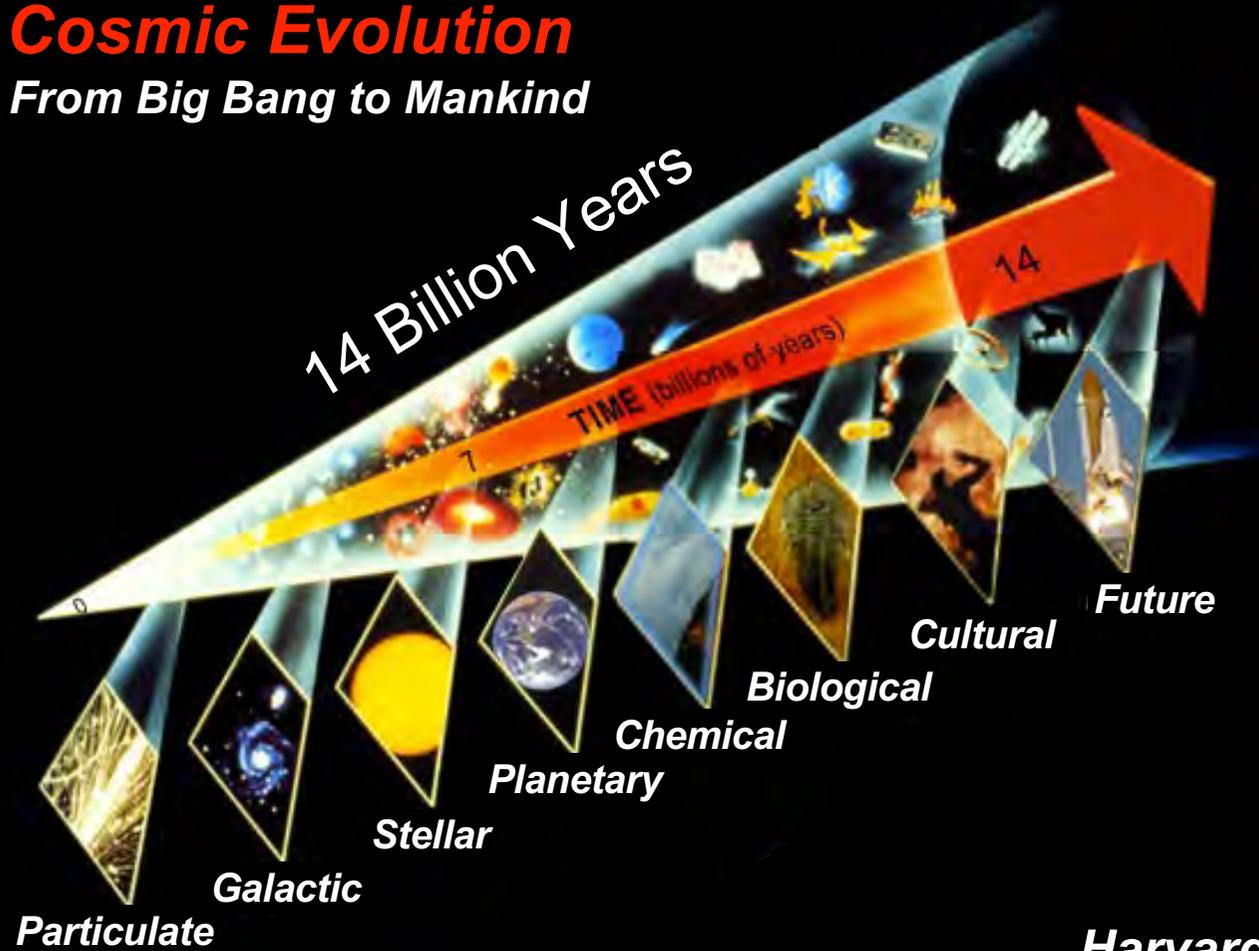
1. Nature is all that exists.
2. Everything can, and indeed must, be explained by **time** plus **chance** plus the **laws of nature** working on matter.

Philosophy of Naturalism

Religion of Atheism

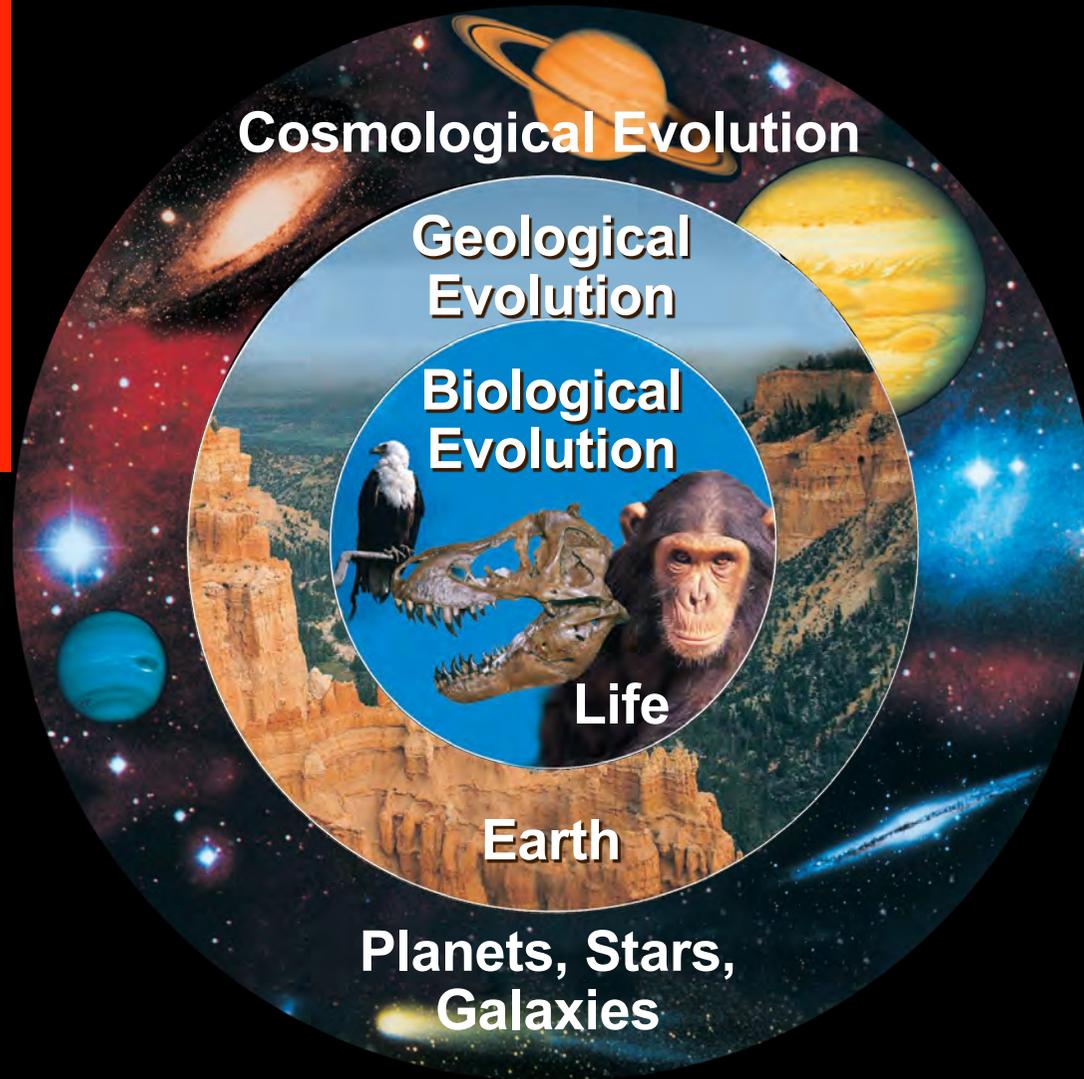
Cosmic Evolution

From Big Bang to Mankind

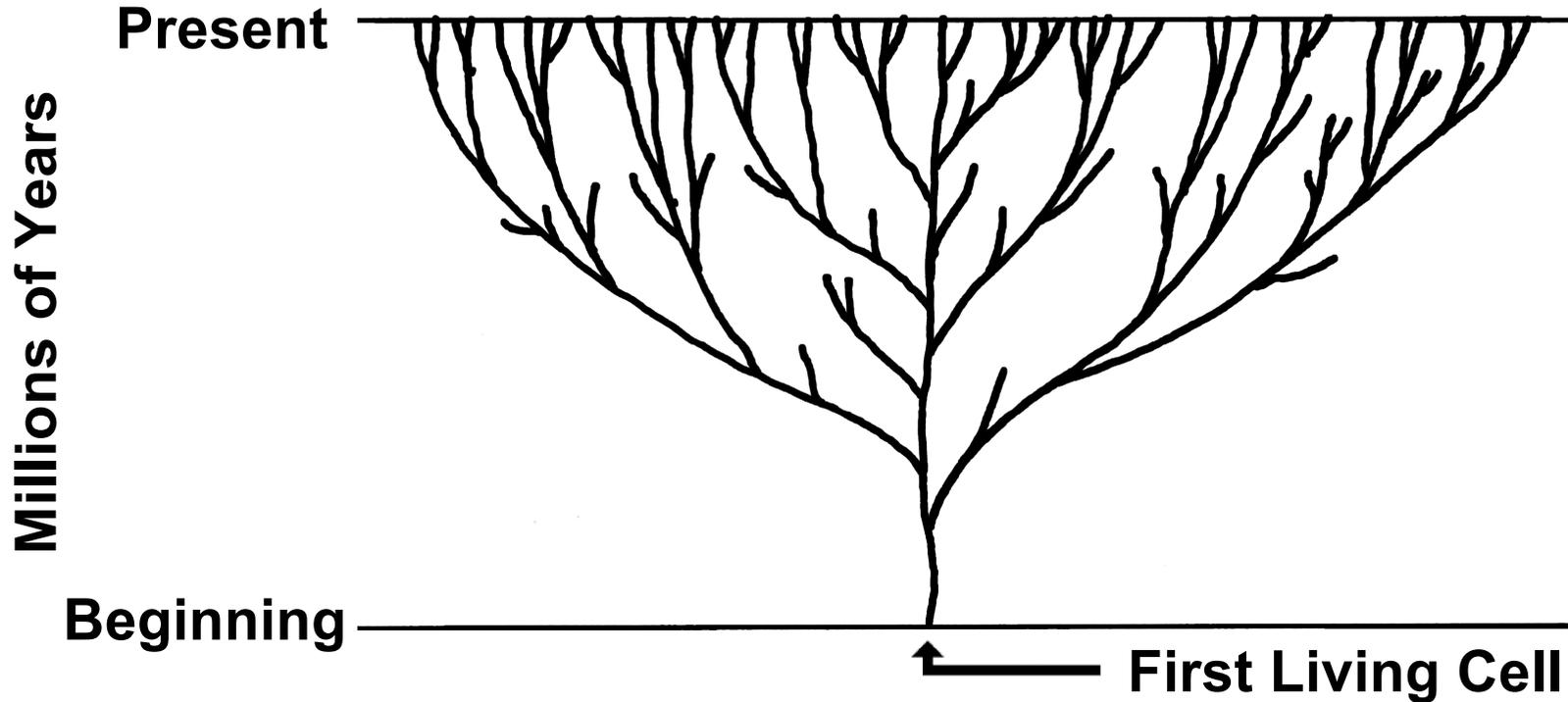


Harvard University

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EVOLUTION TREE OF LIFE



Microbe-to-Microbiologist

GEOLOGIC TIMESCALE

ERA

PERIOD

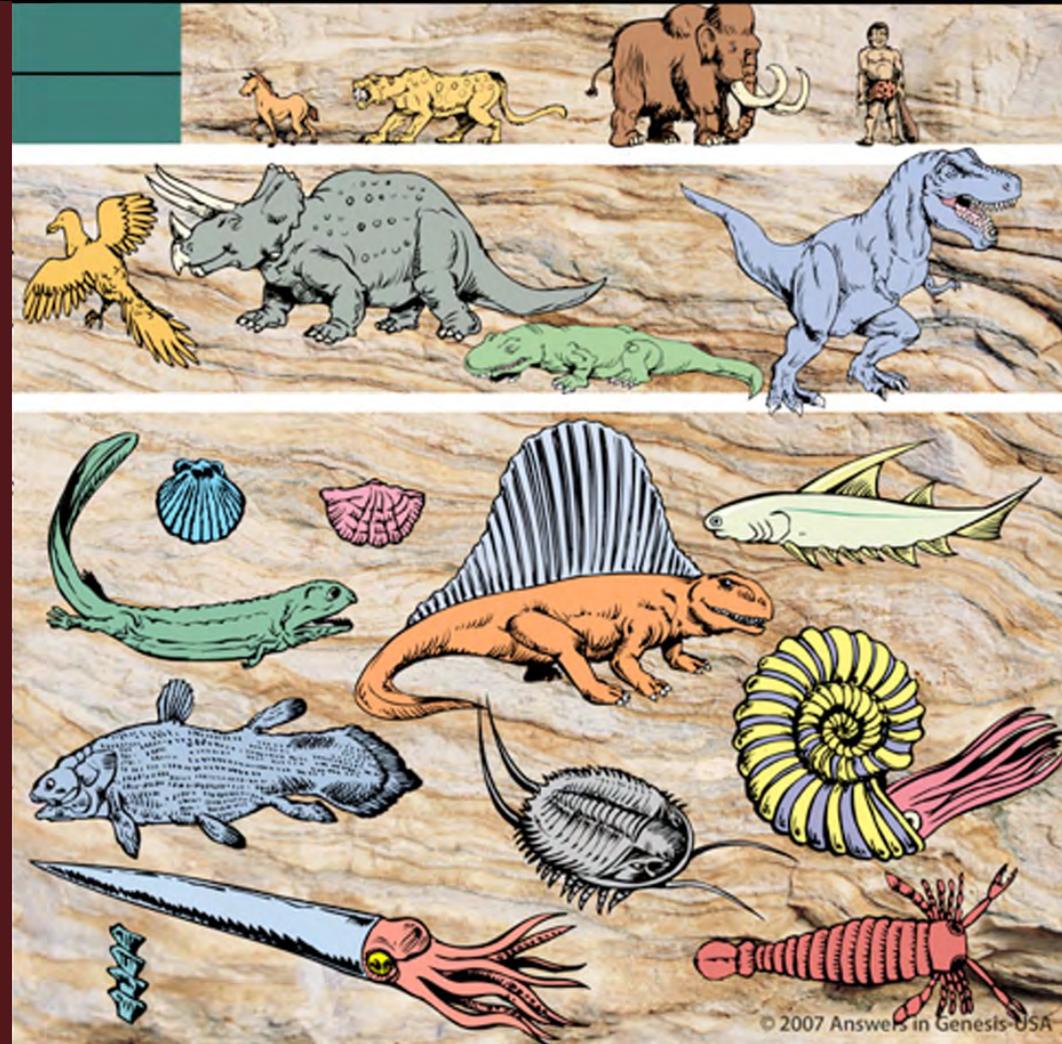
EPOCH

SUCCESSION OF LIFE

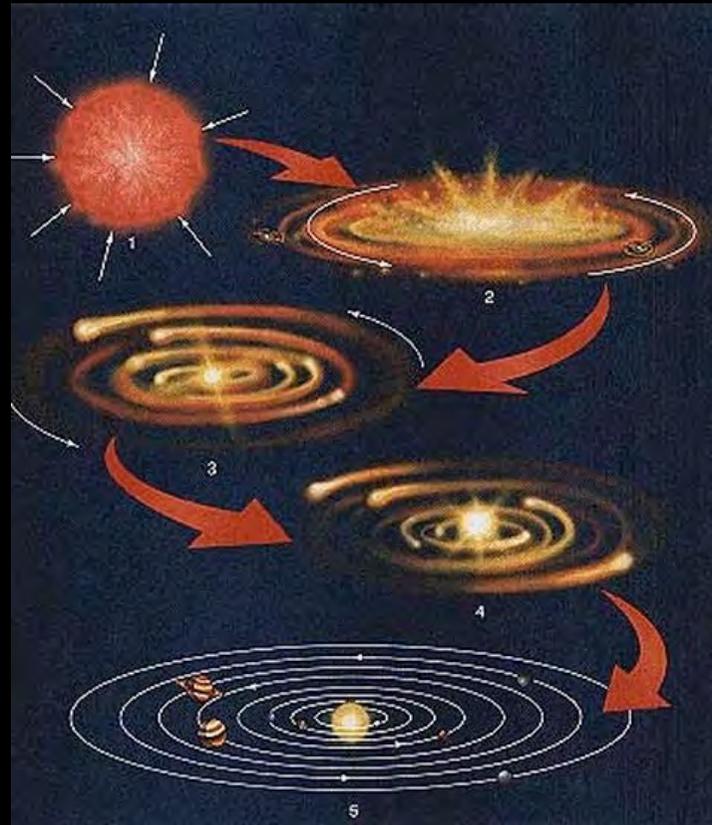
3.5 Billion Years



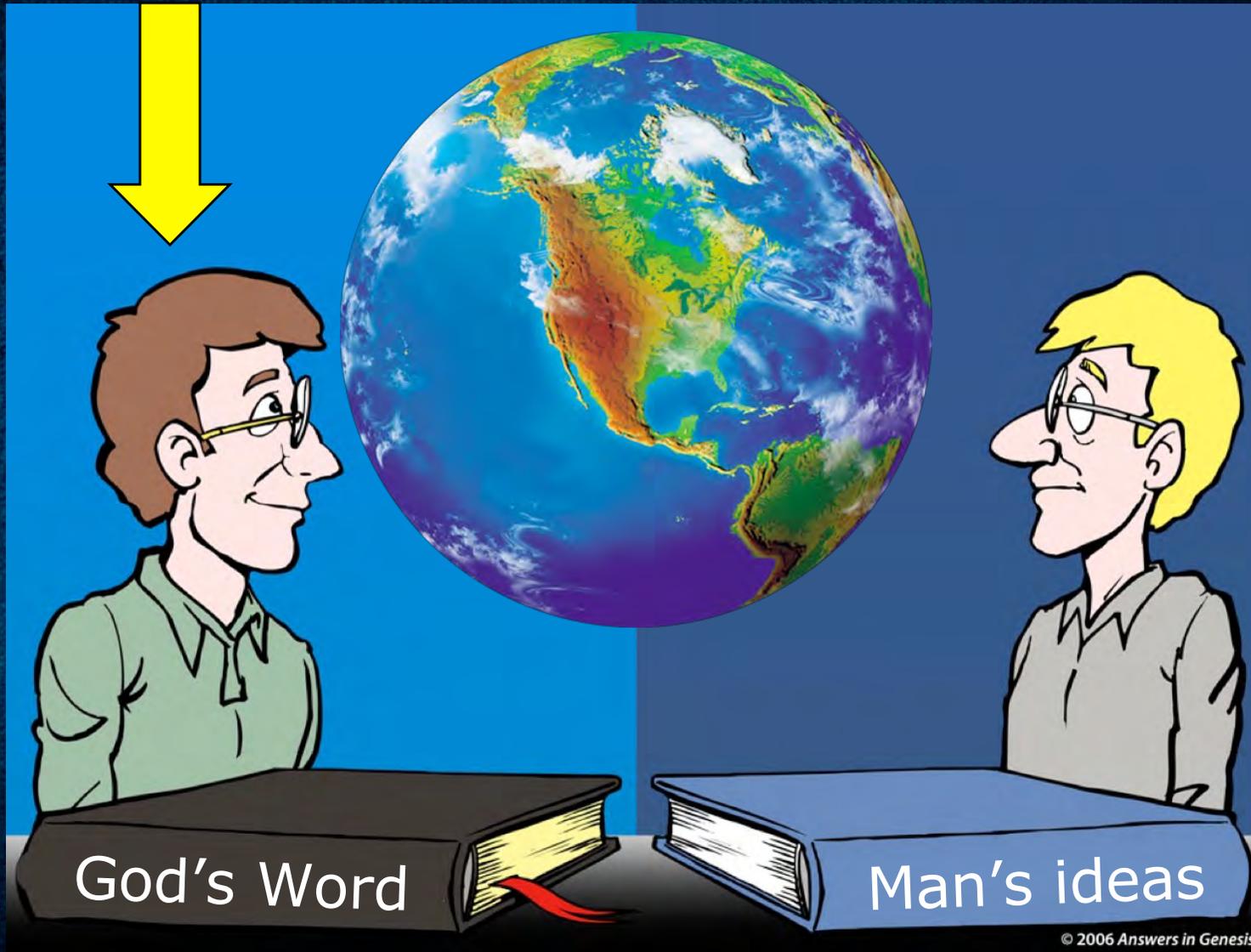
According to
Evolution



Birth of the Solar System



www.aerospaceweb.org



Biblical Starting Points

1. The eternal, good, all-knowing, all-powerful, holy God exists and He created everything else.
2. The Bible is God's completely truthful eyewitness testimony, which explains the key events in history so that we can correctly interpret the evidence from the origin and history of the creation.

replace

“Norway” with
the translation
of the word
above.

CORRUPTION
(Norway)

PHENOMENON
(Norway)



CREATION
(Norway)

THE 7 C's OF HISTORY

CONFUSION
(Norway)



CHRIST
(Norway)



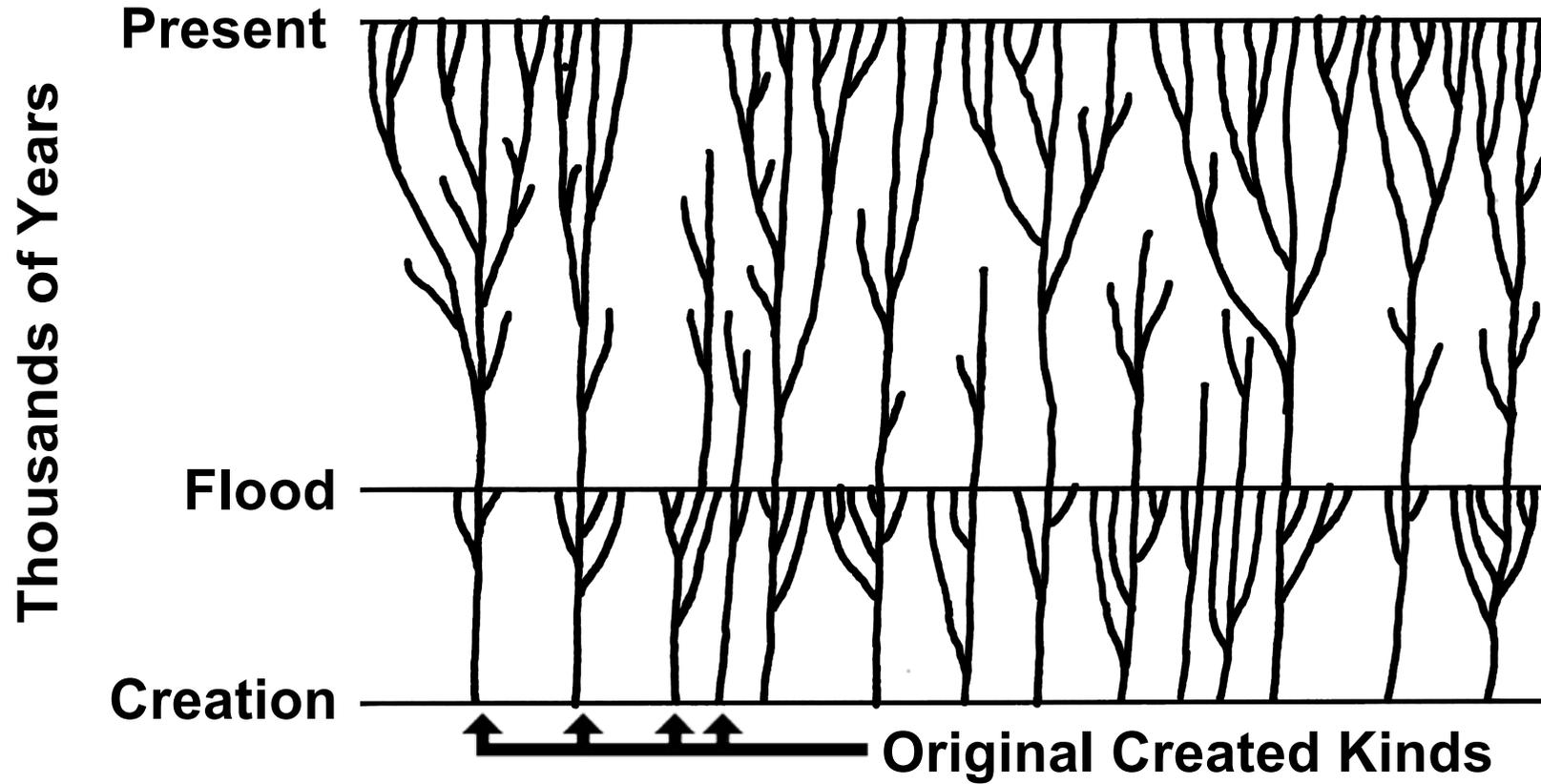
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CONSUMMATION
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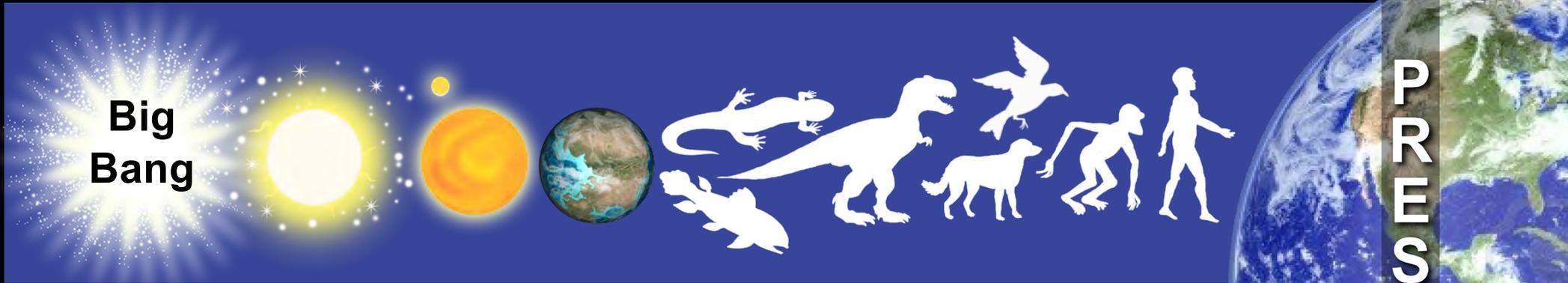


CREATION FOREST OF LIFE



Past

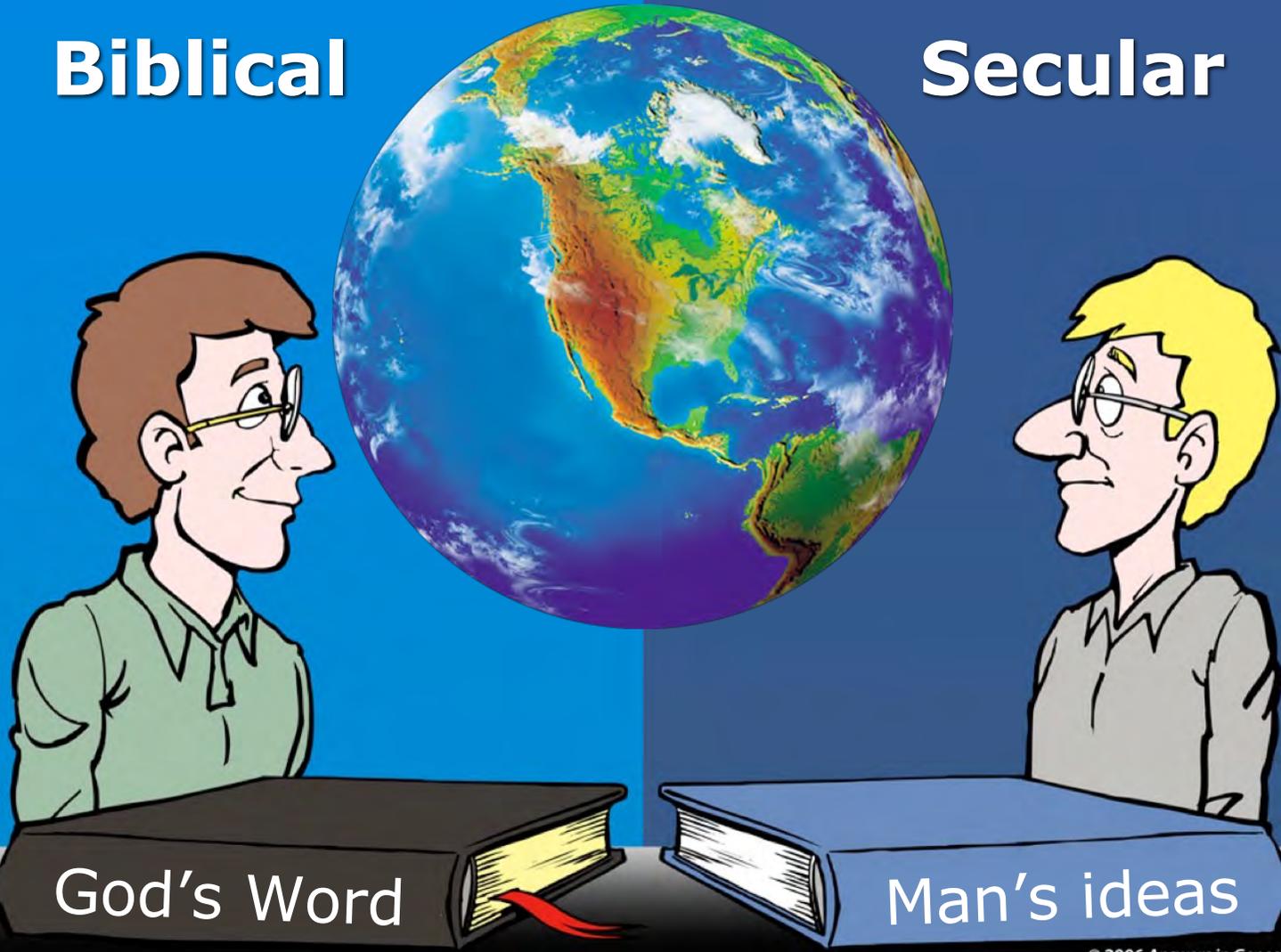
13.7 Billion Years



~ 6000 Years

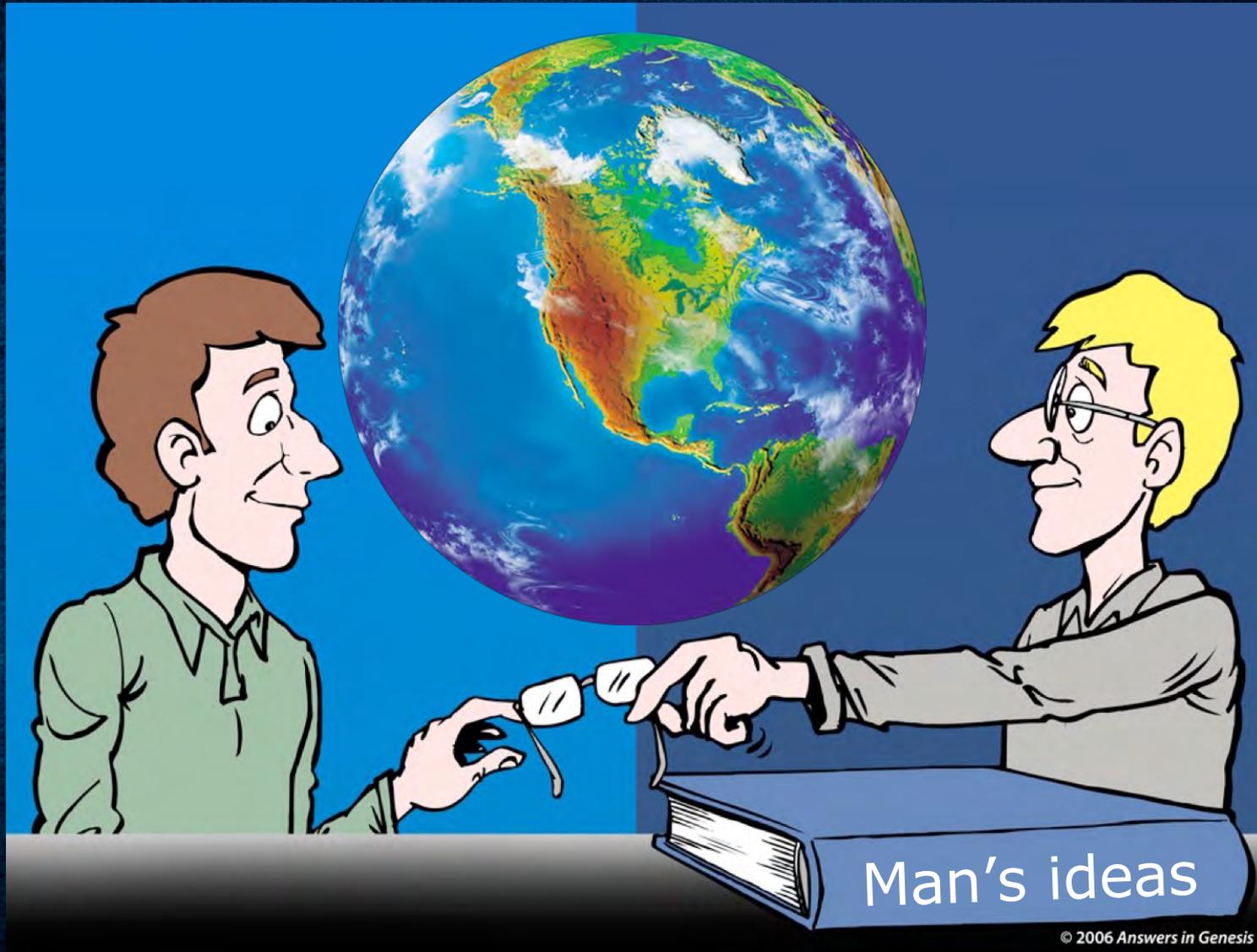
Biblical

Secular



God's Word

Man's ideas

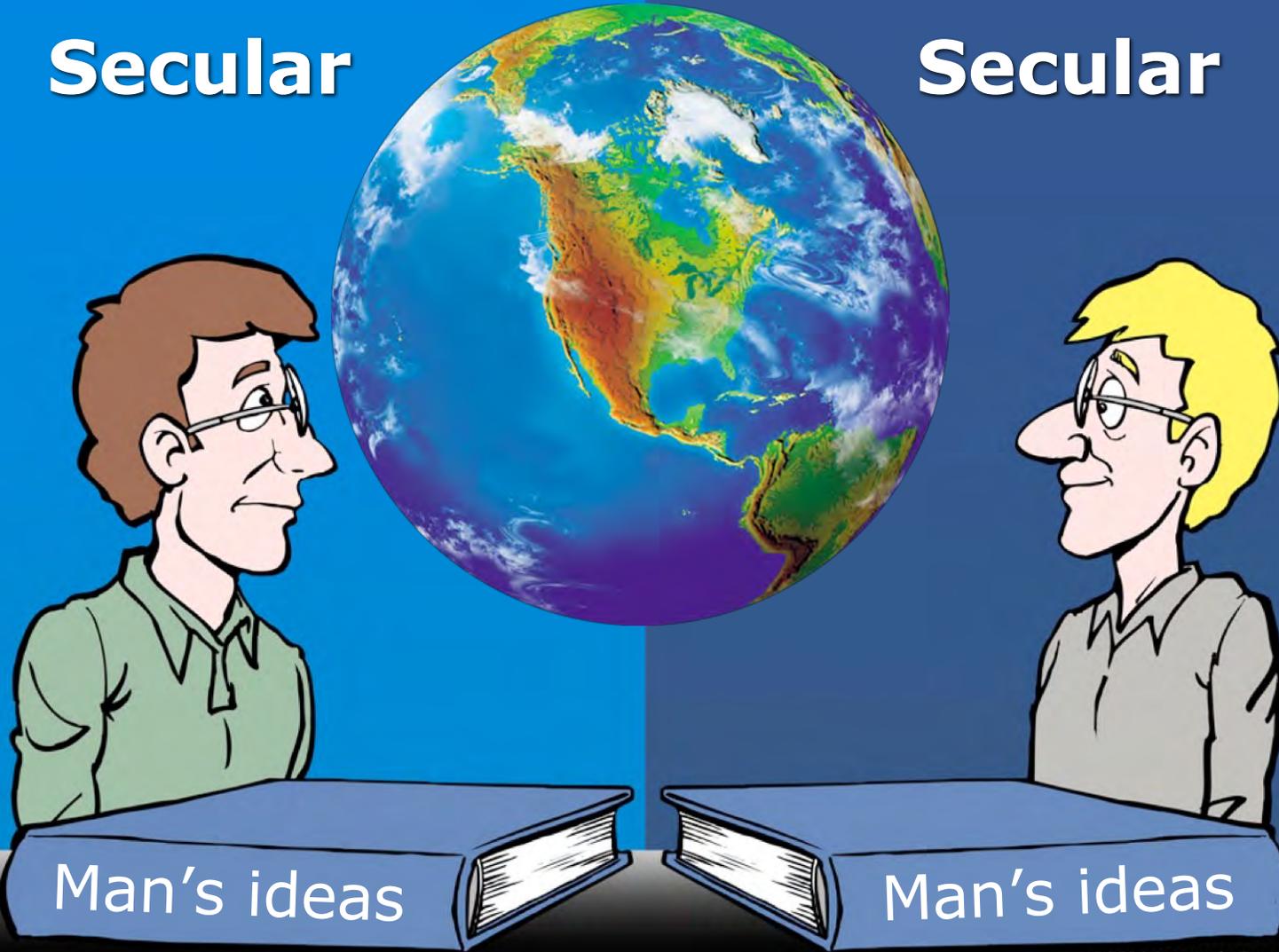


Man's ideas

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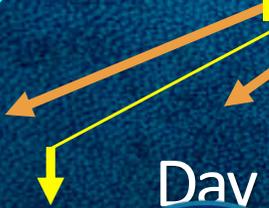
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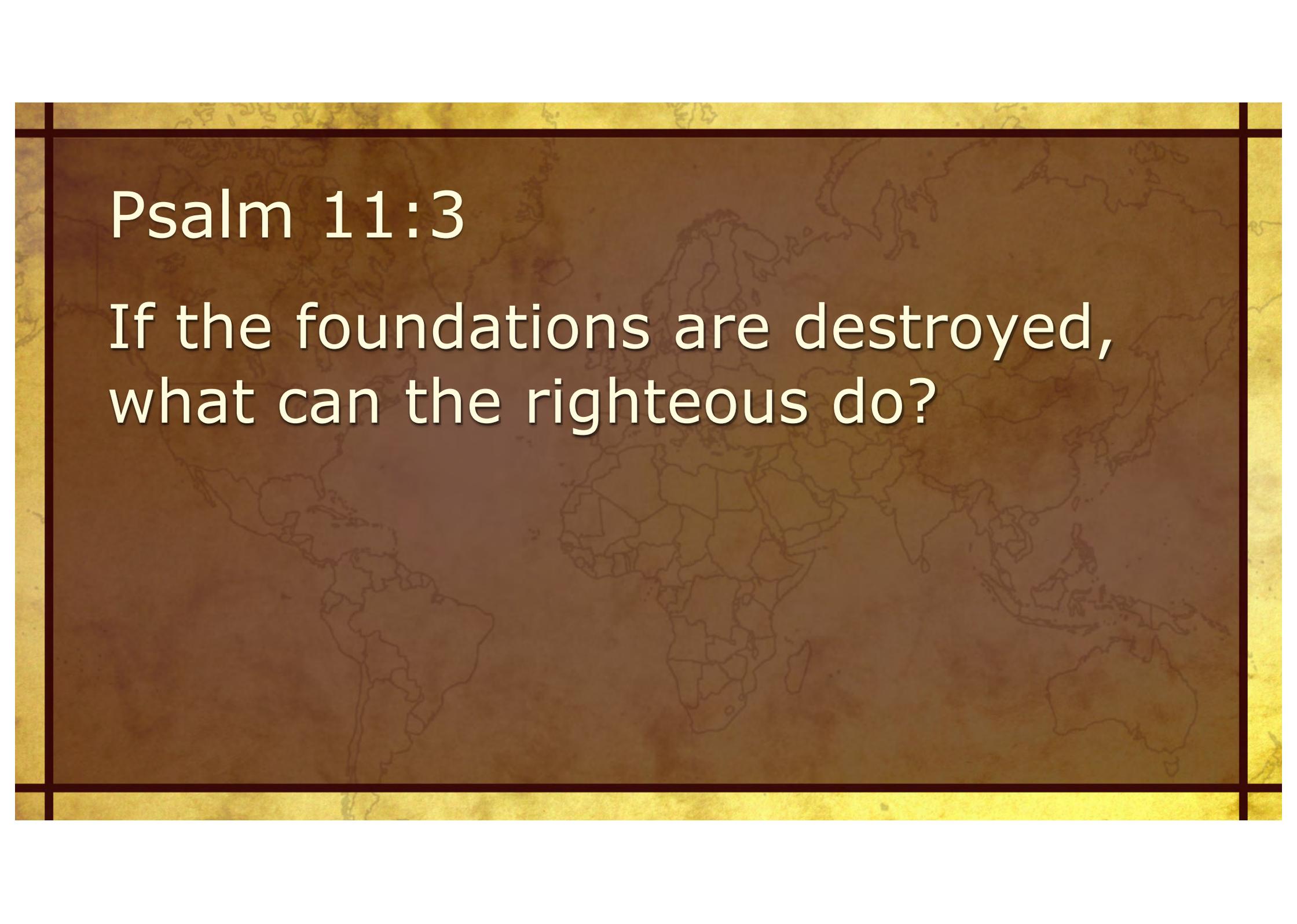
do you fit millions of years?

1:1?

Between Genesis 1:1 and 1:2?
(gap theory)

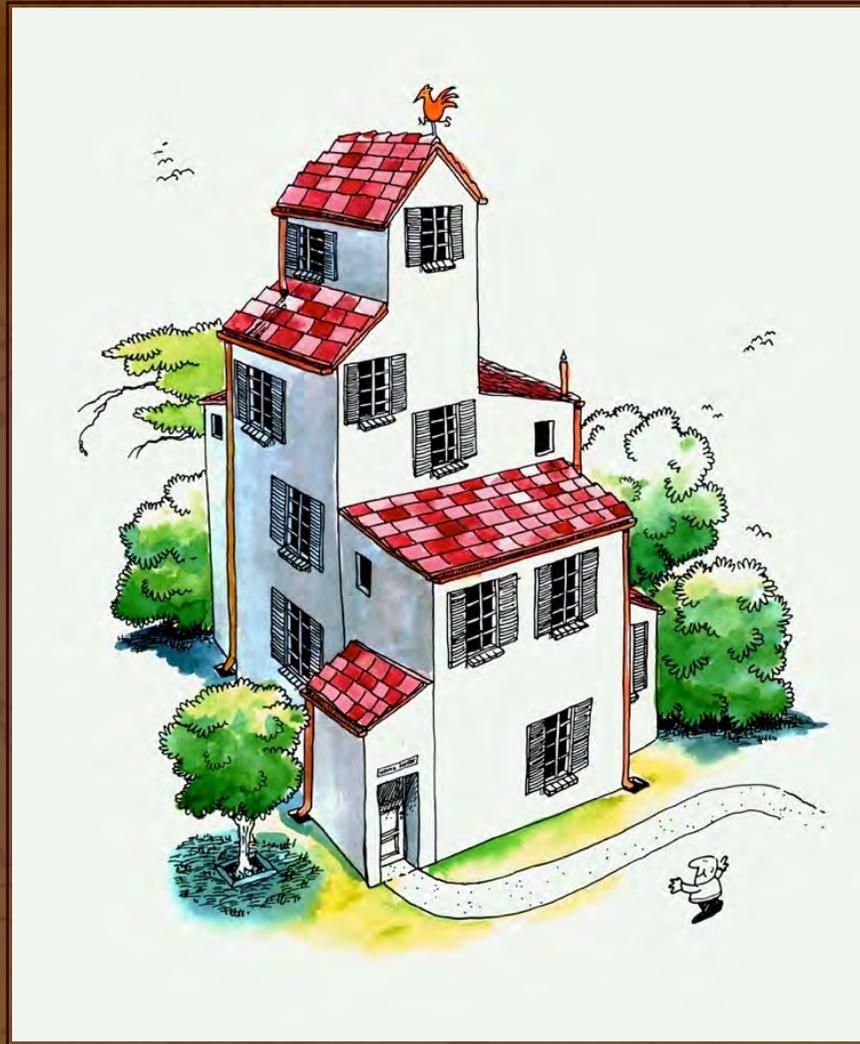
Between the literal days?
(day-gap-day view)

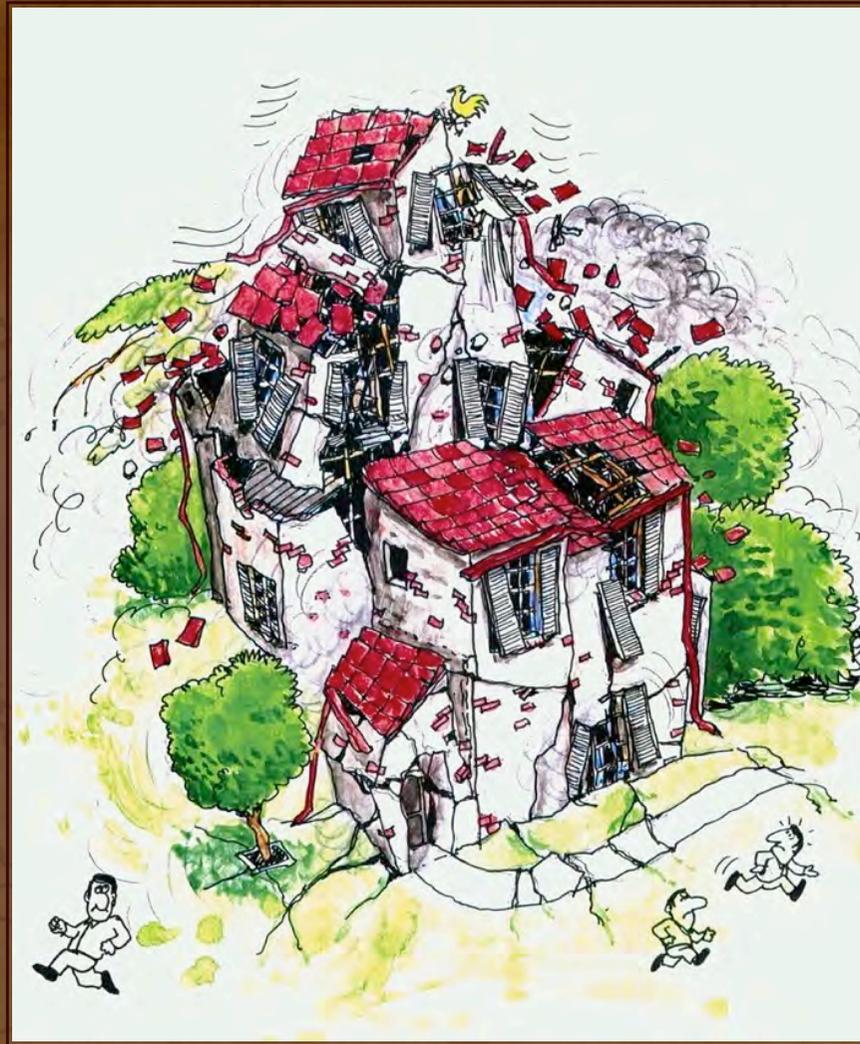




Psalm 11:3

If the foundations are destroyed,
what can the righteous do?











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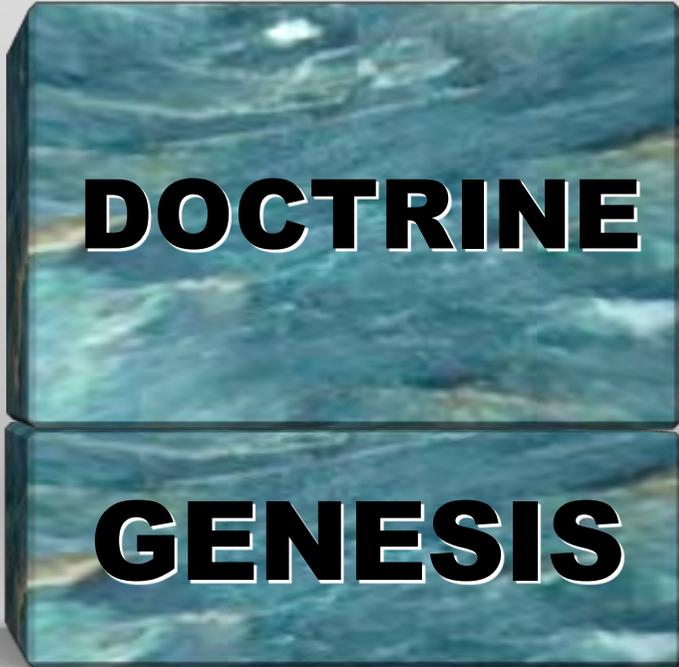
CLOTHING



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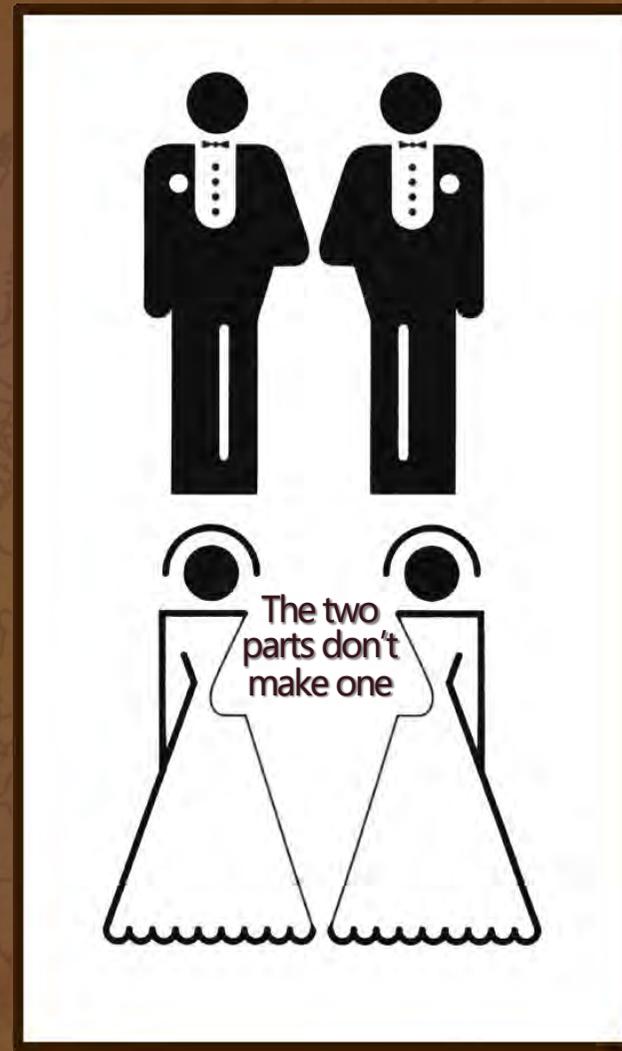
GENESIS





MARRIAGE

GENESIS



Matthew 19:4-6

4. And He answered and said, "Have you not read that He who created them from the beginning made them male and female,
5. and said, 'For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh'?"
6. So they are no longer two, but one flesh. What therefore God has joined together, let no man separate."





DEATH

GENESIS



WHY?

Earthquake in Haiti, 2010



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Tsunami in Japan, March 2011



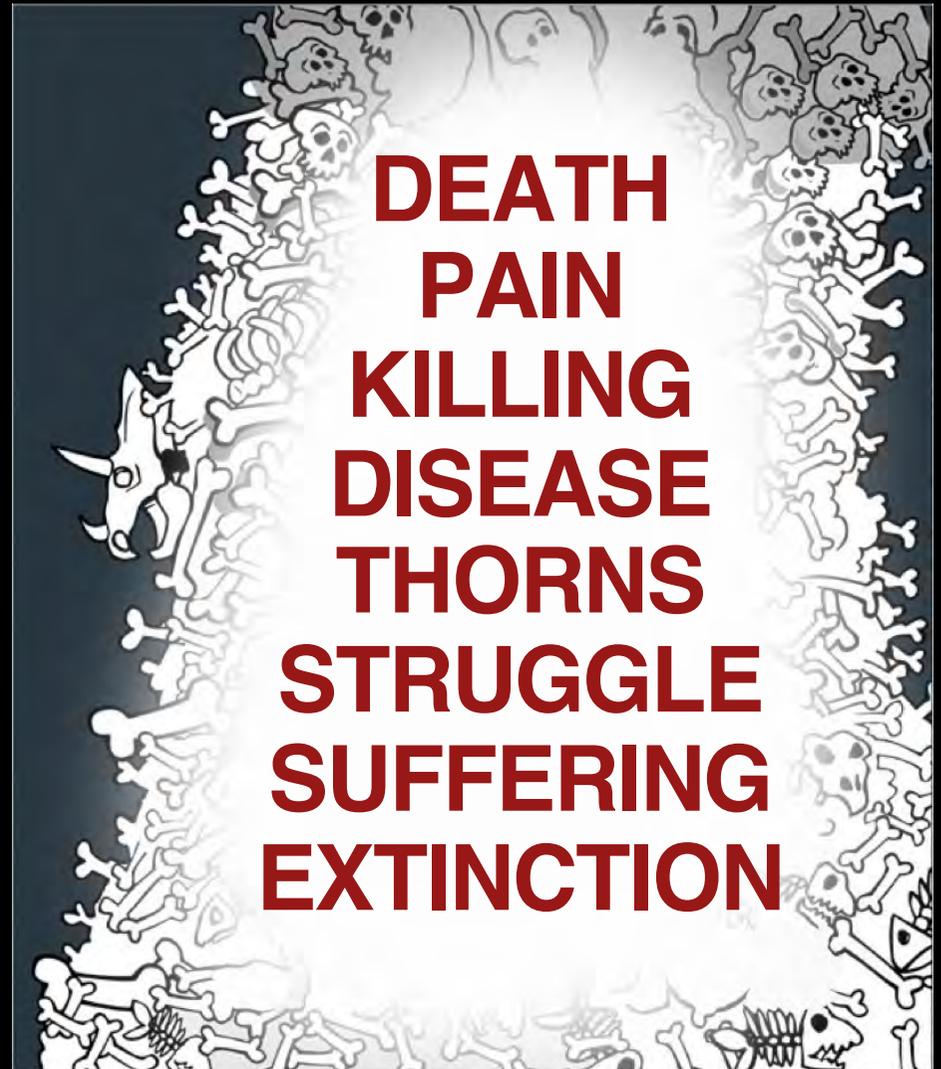
Hurricane Irma, Sept. 2017





FOSSIL
RECORD

~~Millions =~~



DEATH
Suffering Disease Bloodshed



Genesis 1:29–30

²⁹ Then God said, “Behold, **I have given you** every plant yielding seed that is on the surface of all the earth, and every tree which has fruit yielding seed; it shall be food for **you**, and to **every beast** of the earth and to **every bird** of the sky and to **every thing that moves** on the earth which has life, I have given **every green plant** for food”; and it was so.

Life in a Perfect World

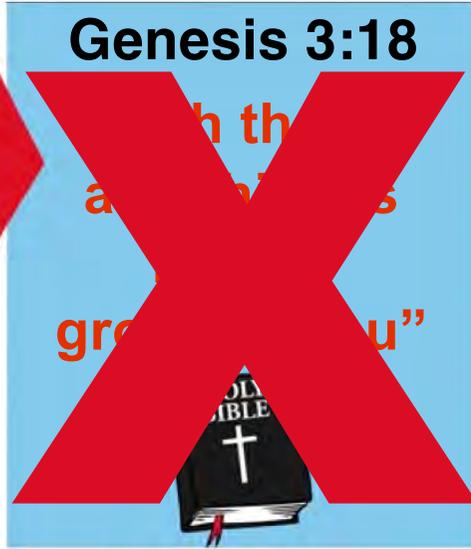


And God saw everything that he had
made,
and behold, it was very good. (Genesis
1:31)

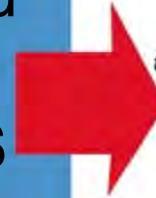
Consequences of the Fall

- Serpent judged physically (Gen. 3:14)
- Animals cursed (3:14)
- Eve judged physically with increased pain in child-birth (3:16)
- Adam and Eve judged physically with the death process beginning (3:19)
- Ground cursed (3:17)
- Implied: God killed first animal(s) to cover Adam and Eve's nakedness because of sin (3:21)

If God
cursed
the earth
with thorns
AFTER
Adam
sinned...



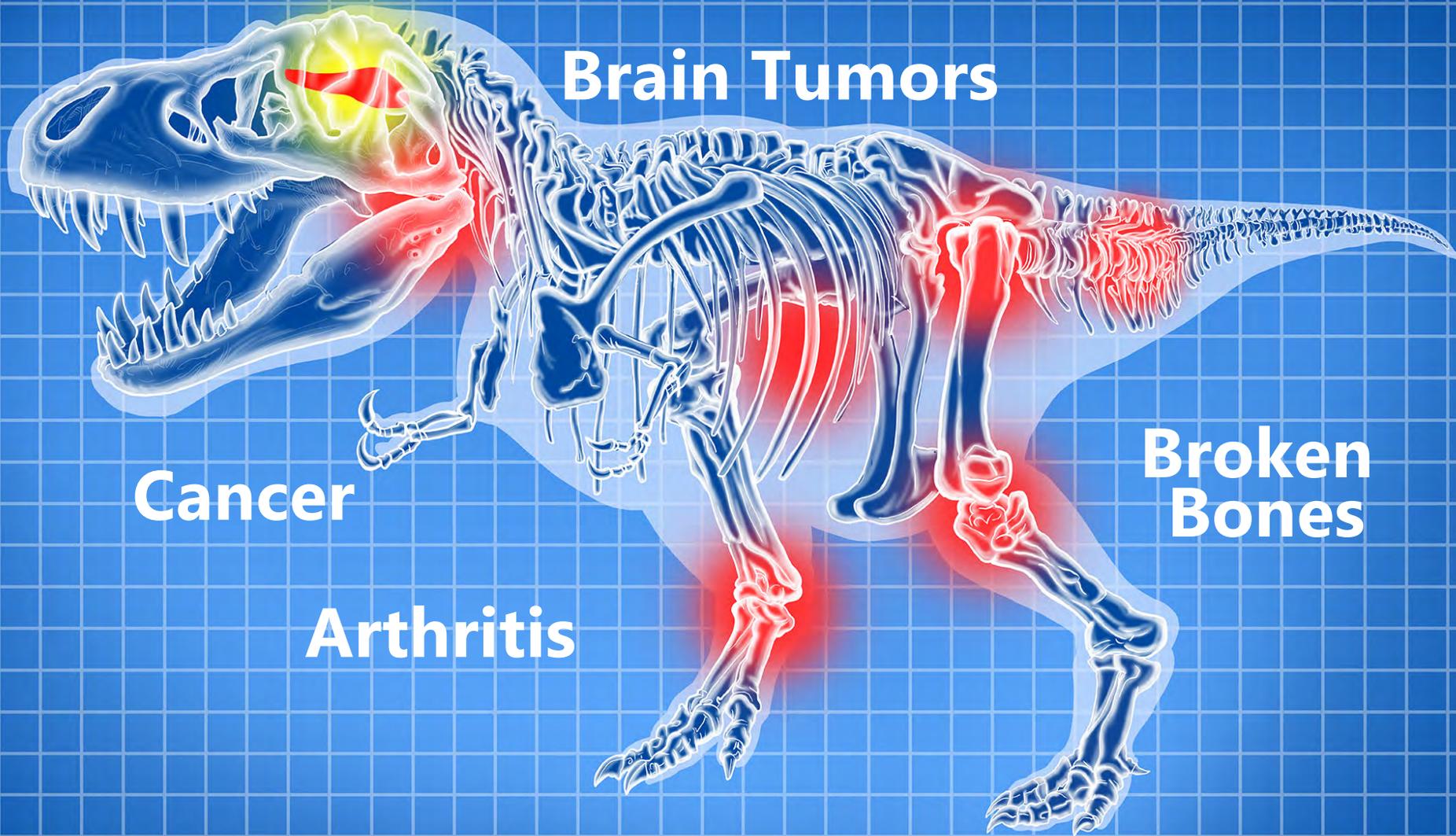
WHY
do we find
**FOSSIL
THORNS**
from
“millions of
years ago”



Psilophyton crenulatum



we
Date in
36-38
million years



Brain Tumors

Cancer

Arthritis

**Broken
Bones**

For we
know that
the whole
creation
groans and
suffers



the pains of
childbirth
together
until now.
Romans 8:22

Romans 8:20–22

²⁰ For **the creation** was **subjected to futility**, not willingly, but because of Him who subjected it, in hope

²¹ that **the creation itself** also will be set free from its **slavery to corruption** into the freedom of the glory of the children of God.

²² For we know that **the whole creation** **groans and suffers** the pains of childbirth together until now.

If Romans 8:19–22 describes the pre-Fall creation, then God is saying that His “very good” creation was “subject to futility” and in “slavery to corruption.”

What kind of God would call this “very good”?!

Two Histories of Death

Beginning

Future

Man's sin brought Death

Death is an enemy

Death will be done away with

Only thousands of years

God's Word

No Death



No Death

Death is a temporary part of history



Progressive
Creation

Theistic
Evolution

Common Factor

Framework
Hypothesis

Other
Old-Earth
Views

Gap
Theory

MILLIONS OF YEARS

Progressive Creation

Traditional Evolution

Framework Hypothesis

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EATH
KILLING
HORN
DISEASE
UGGLE
ERING
ATION

Other
Old Earth
New

They

MILLIONS OF
YEARS

Progressive
Creation

Trinitarian
Evolution

RAIN
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SUFFERING
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CASE

Framework
Hypothesis

the
Old Earth
New

Today





D X H

G X S



Evolution & Atheism

“Let me summarize my views on what modern evolutionary biology tells us loud and clear. . .



. . . There are no gods, no purposes, no goal-directed forces of any kind. There is no life after

death.” William B. Provine (Prof. of History of Biology, Cornell Univ.), “Darwinism: Science or Natural Philosophy?” *Origins Research*, 16:1/2 (1994), p. 9.

Evolution & Atheism

“When I die, I am absolutely certain that I am going to be dead. That’s the end for me. There is no ultimate foundation for ethics, no ultimate meaning to life and no free will for humans, either.”

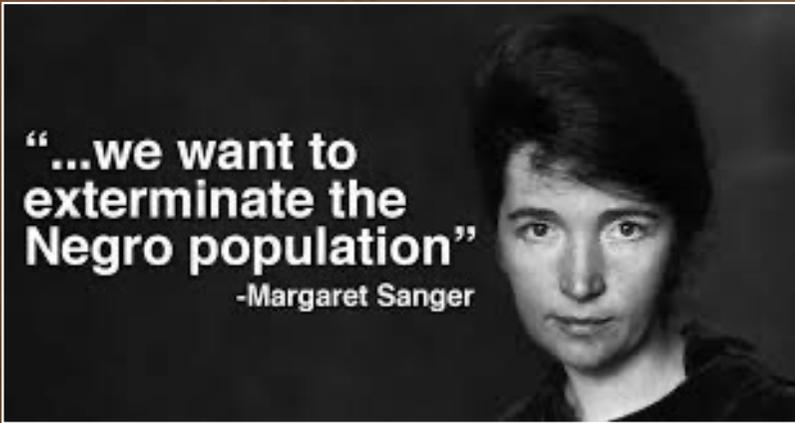
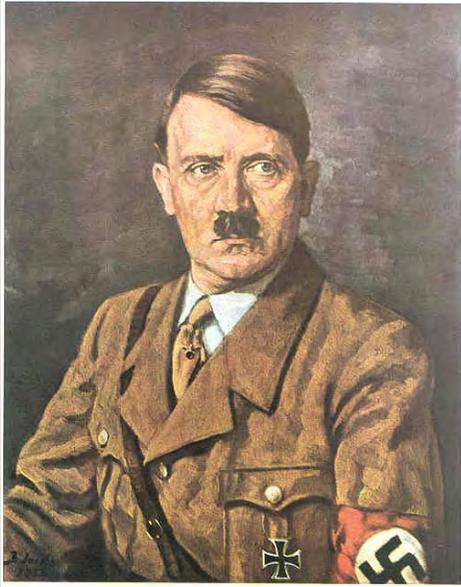


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“The universe we observe has precisely the properties we should expect if there is at bottom no design, no purpose, no evil and no good. Nothing but blind, pitiless indifference. DNA neither knows nor cares. DNA just is, and we dance to its music.”



Richard Dawkins, *River out of Eden* (New York, NY: Basic Books, 1995), p. 133.



ABORTION

EUTHANASIA

MARRIAGE

???

**MORAL
RELATIVISM**

**NATURALISTIC
WORLDVIEW**

**LIFE BEGINS
AT FERTILIZATION**

**SANCTITY OF
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**GAY
"MARRIAGE"**

**SCHOOL
VIOLENCE**

PORNOGRAPHY

**NO CHRIST
IN
CHRISTMAS**

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**TRANS-
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**DRUG
ABUSE**

**SEX
OUTSIDE
MARRIAGE**

**TEEN
SUICIDE**

**BIBLE
OUT OF
SCHOOLS**

**CREATION
OUT OF
SCHOOLS**

RACISM

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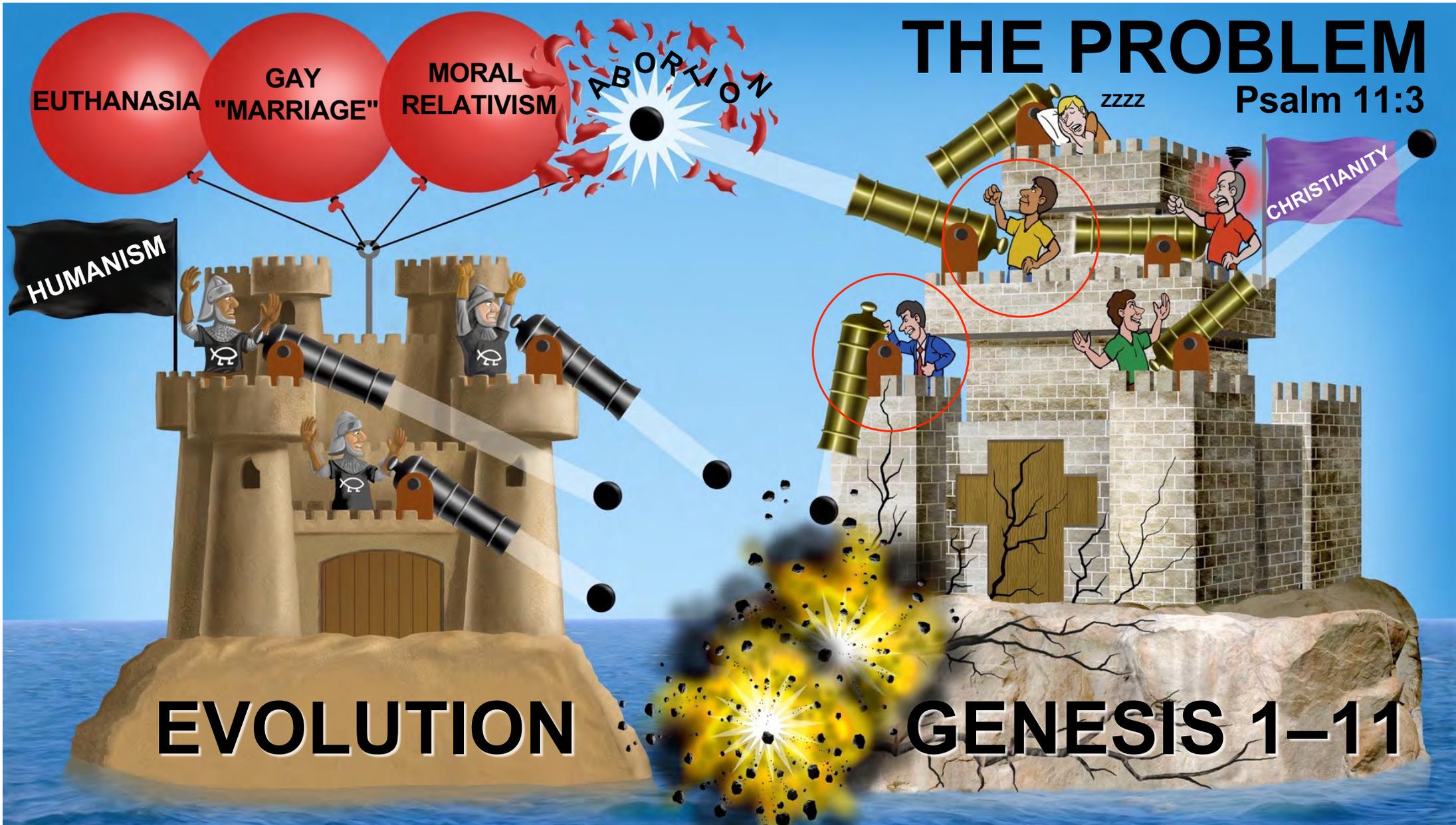
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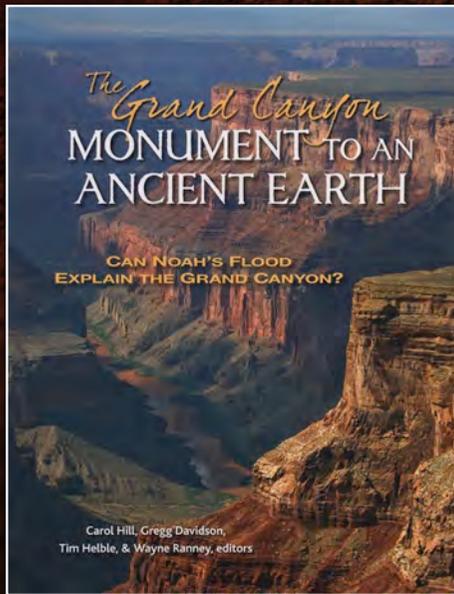
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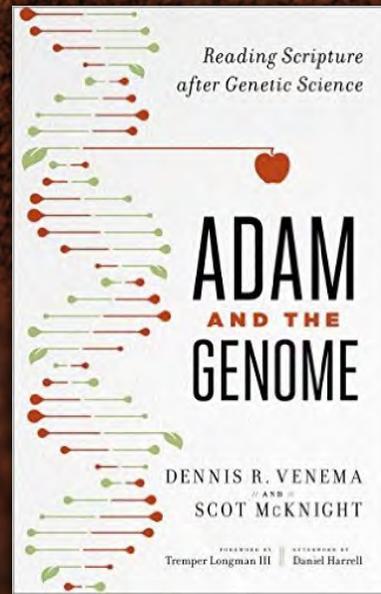
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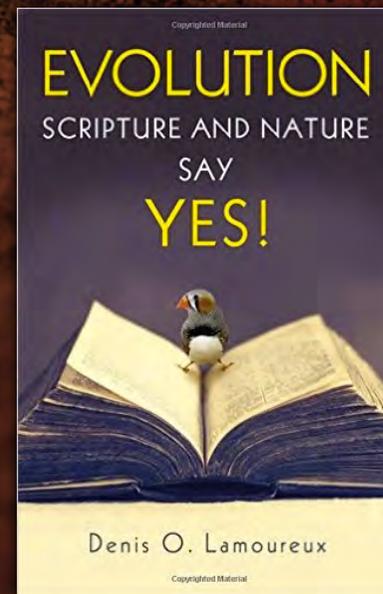
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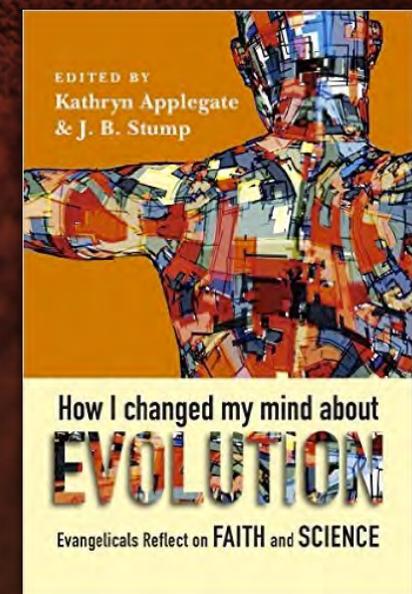
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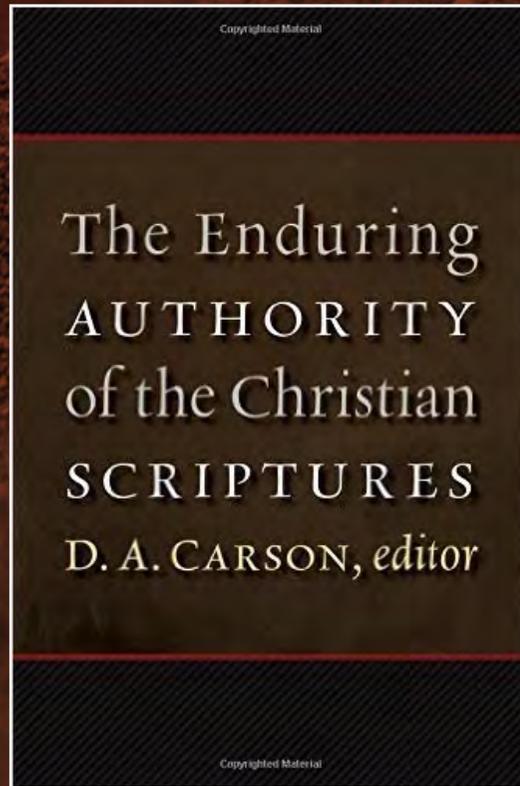
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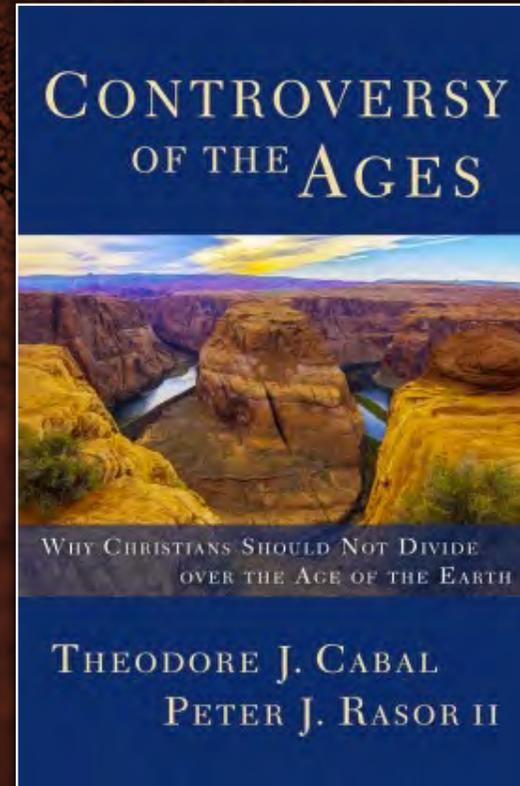


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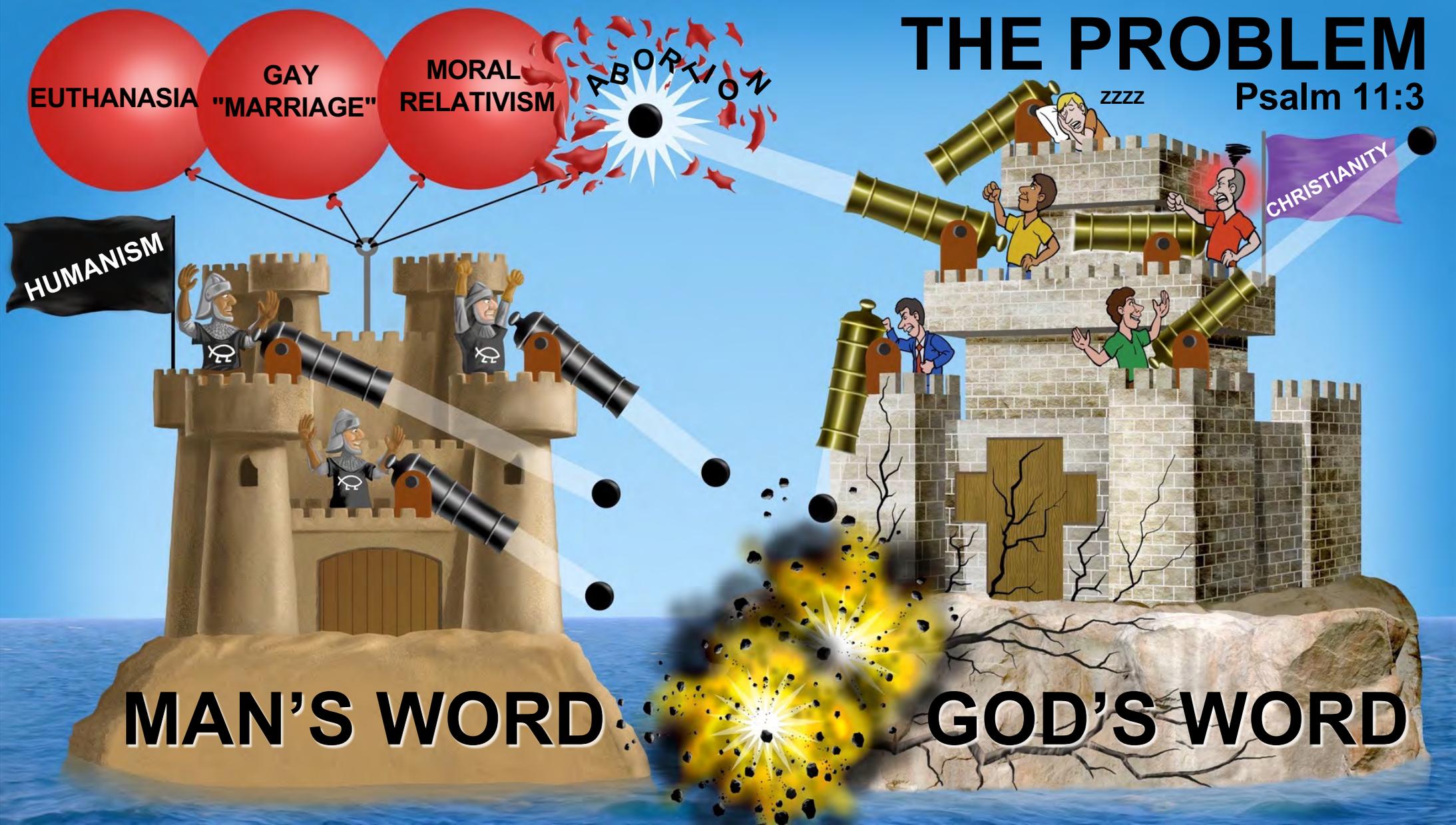
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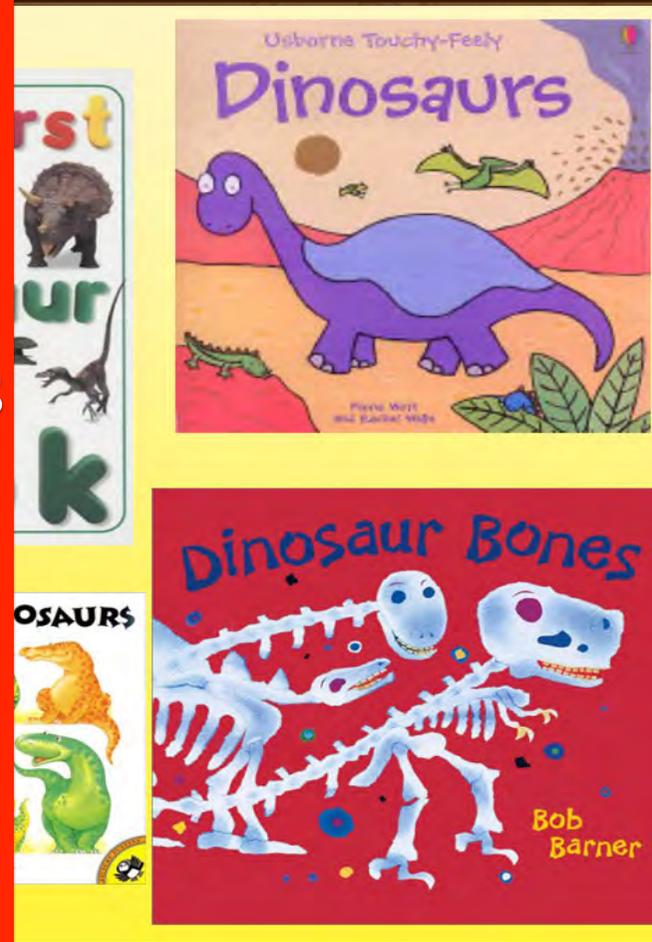
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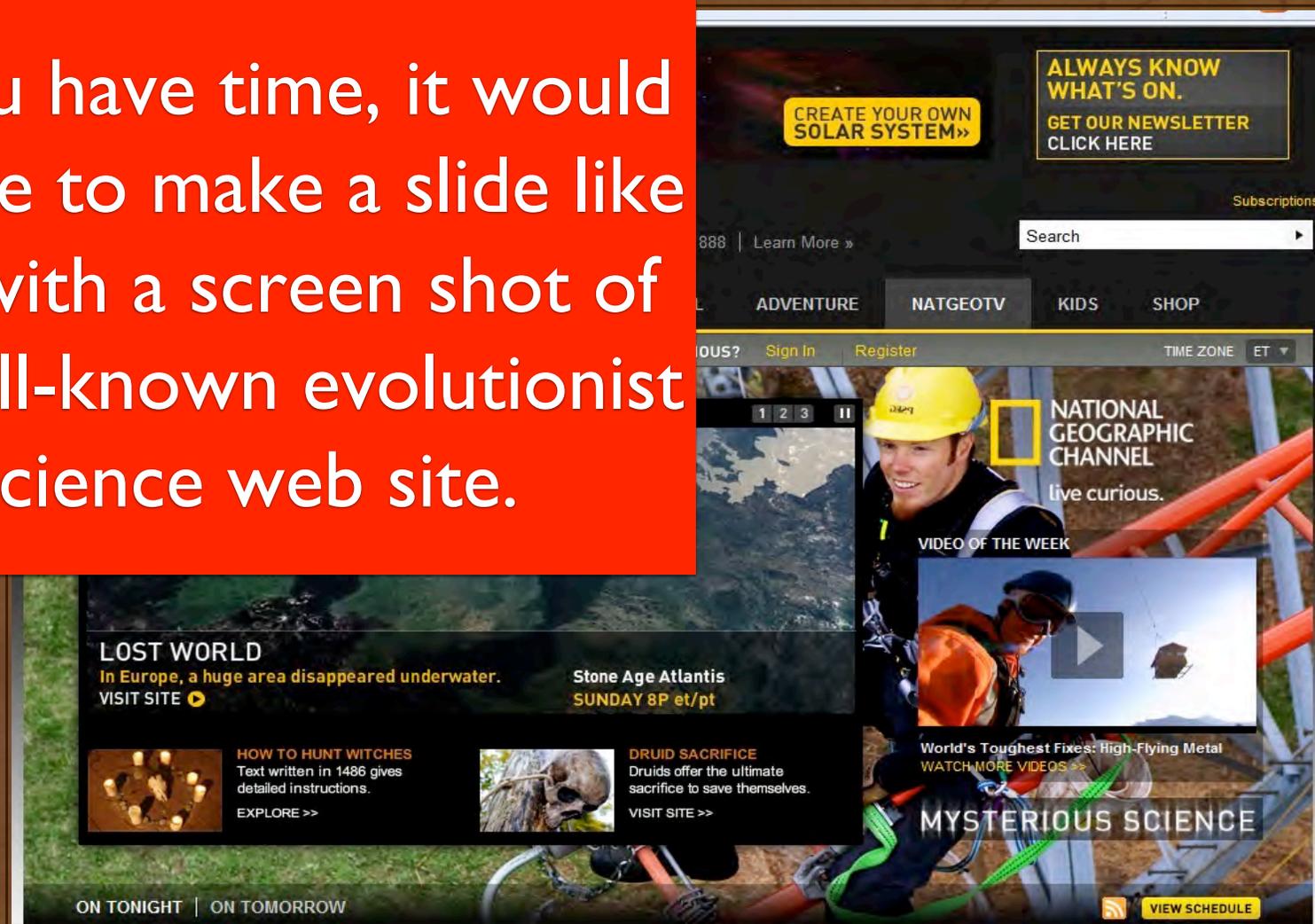
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Grand Canyon National Park, America



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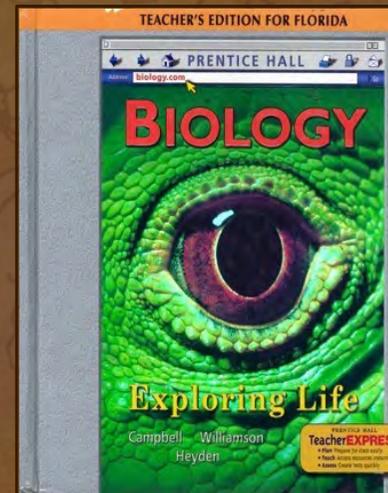
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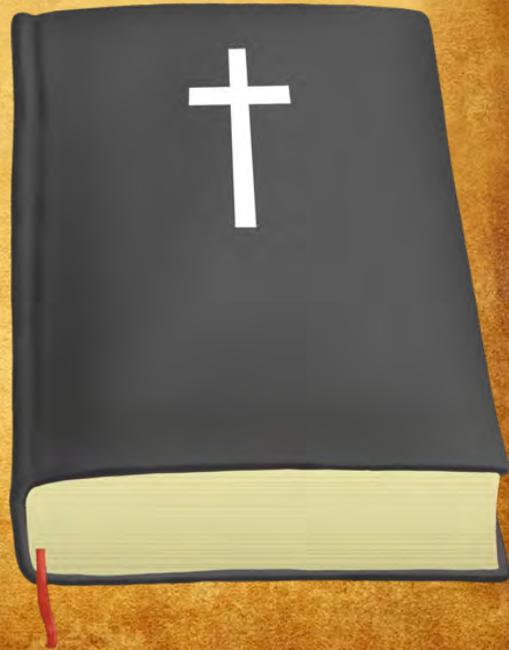
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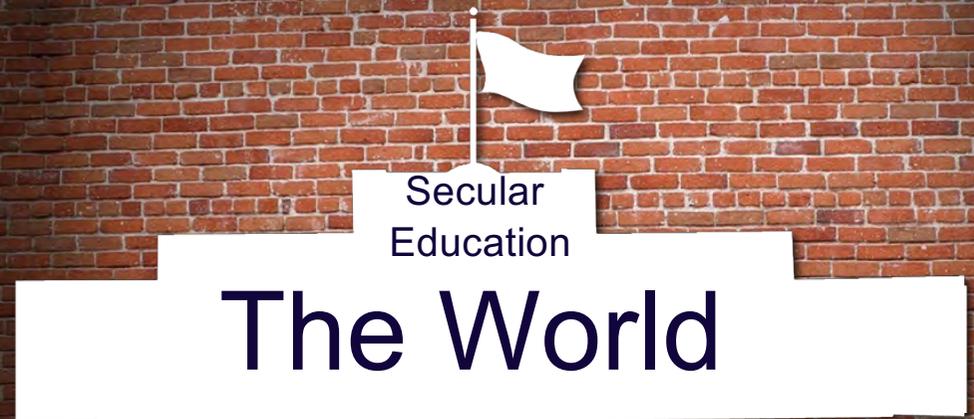


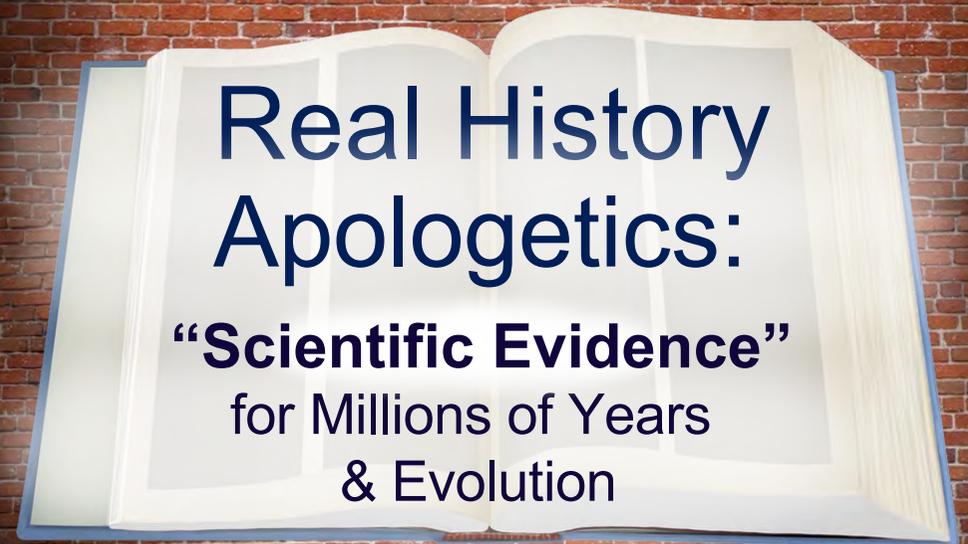
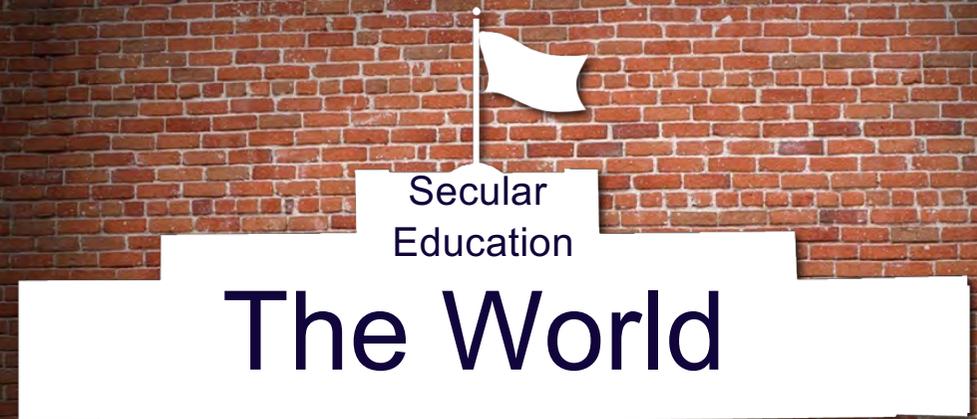


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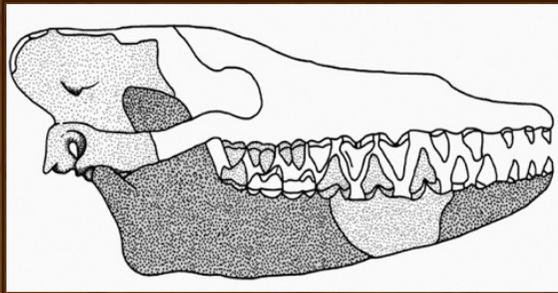


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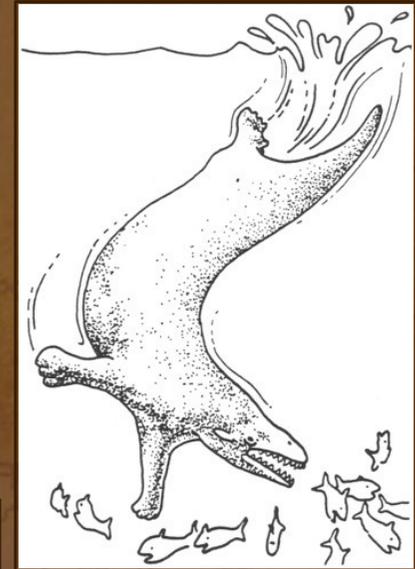




Evidence for Whale Evolution?



LIE



"[Pakicetus] **is** the oldest and most primitive whale yet discovered . . . it



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Mt. Ngauruhoe, New Zealand
(5 eruptions: 1949–1975)



**Rocks really: <250 years old when
dated!!!**

**Rocks of
Known**

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**Dating
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Has God said?



You will not die.



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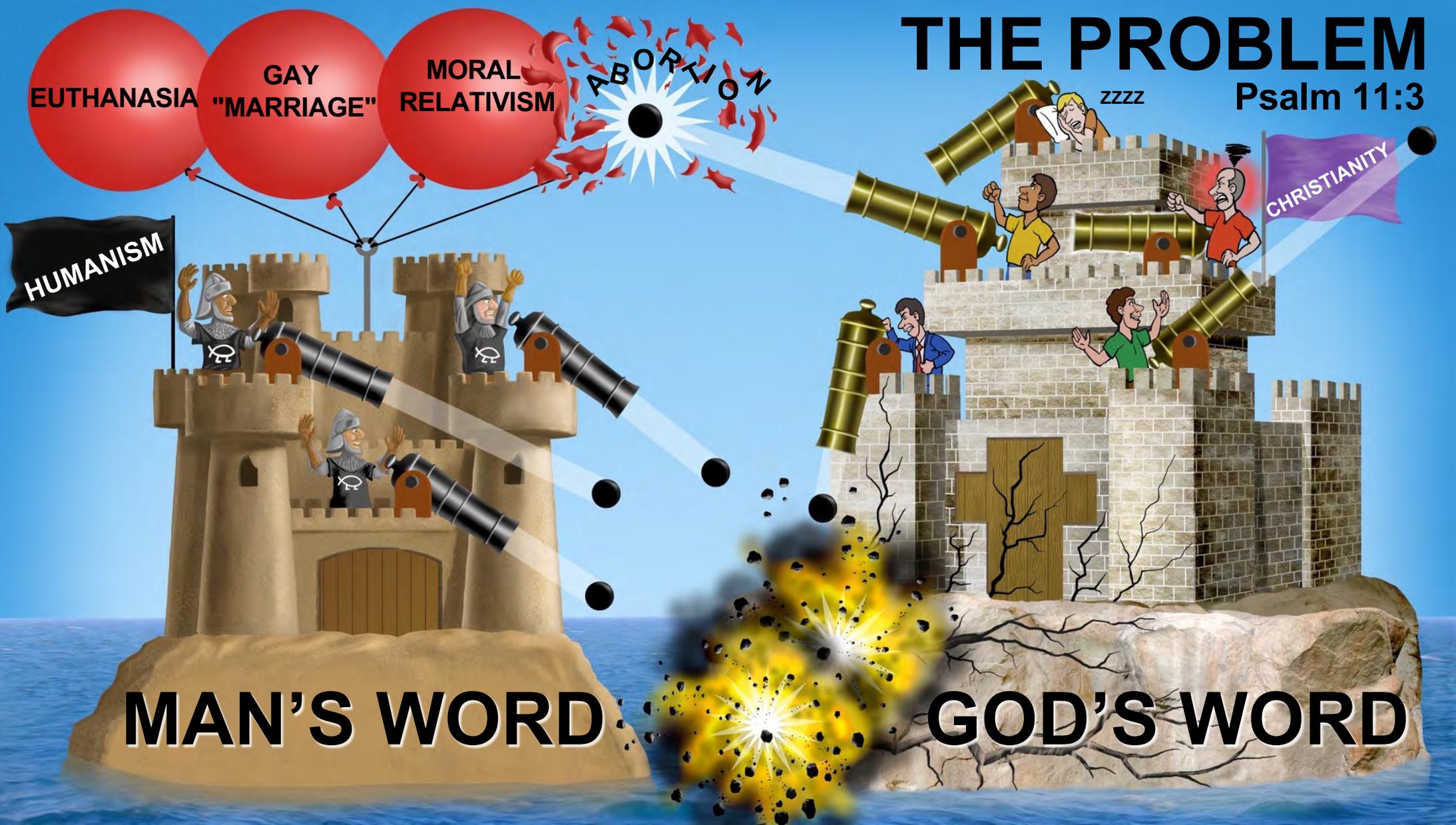
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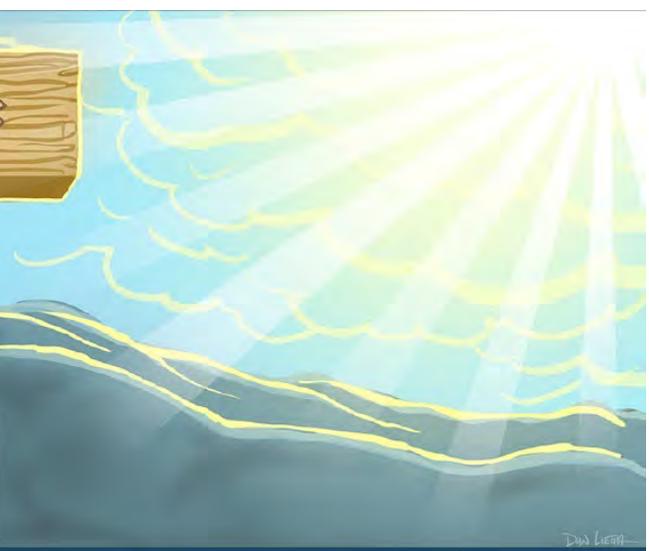
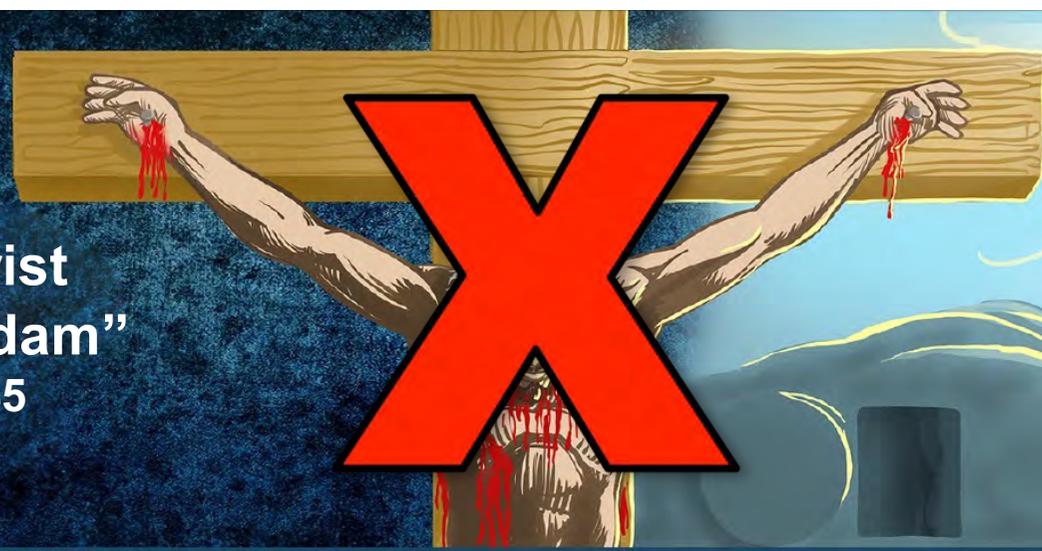
GENESIS

Genesis 3:15

And I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your seed and her seed; he shall bruise you on the head, and you shall bruise him on the heel.



Jesus Christ
“The Last Adam”
 1 Cor. 15:45



For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ all shall be made alive.
 (1 Corinthians 15:22)



“The First Adam”
 1 Cor. 15:45



“The most devastating thing though that biology did to Christianity was the discovery of biological evolution. Now that we know that Adam and Eve never were real people the central myth of Christianity is destroyed. If there never was an Adam and Eve, there never was an original sin ...”



Frank Zindler

“If there was never an original s
there is no need of salvation. If
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that puts Jesus, historical or
otherwise, into the ranks of the
unemployed. I think that evolution
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Christianity.”



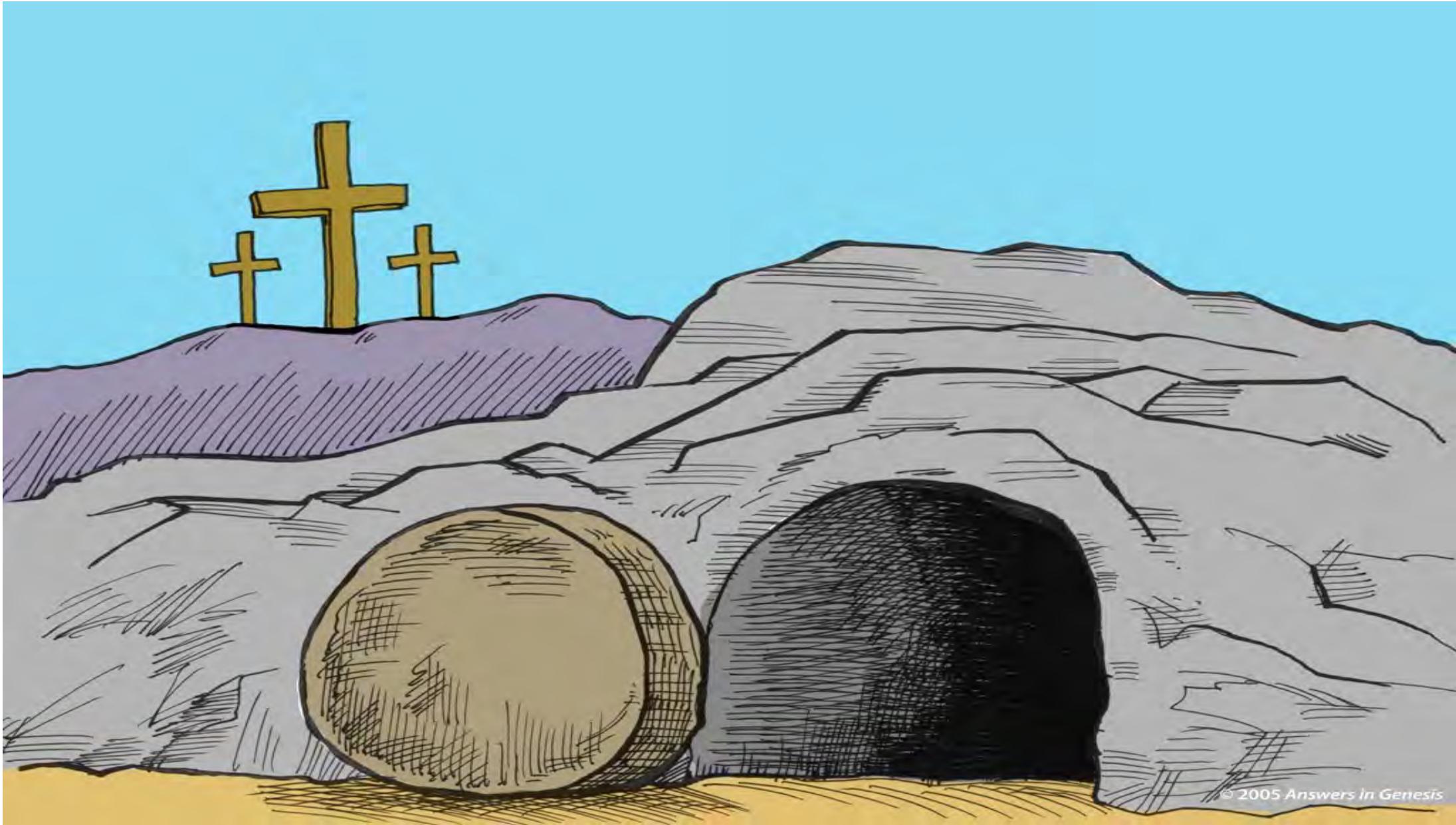
Frank Zindler

Frank Zindler (American atheist, in a debate with Dr. William Lane Craig), *Atheism vs Christianity* (video), Zondervan, 1996.

**“Christ died for our sins
according to the Scriptures”**

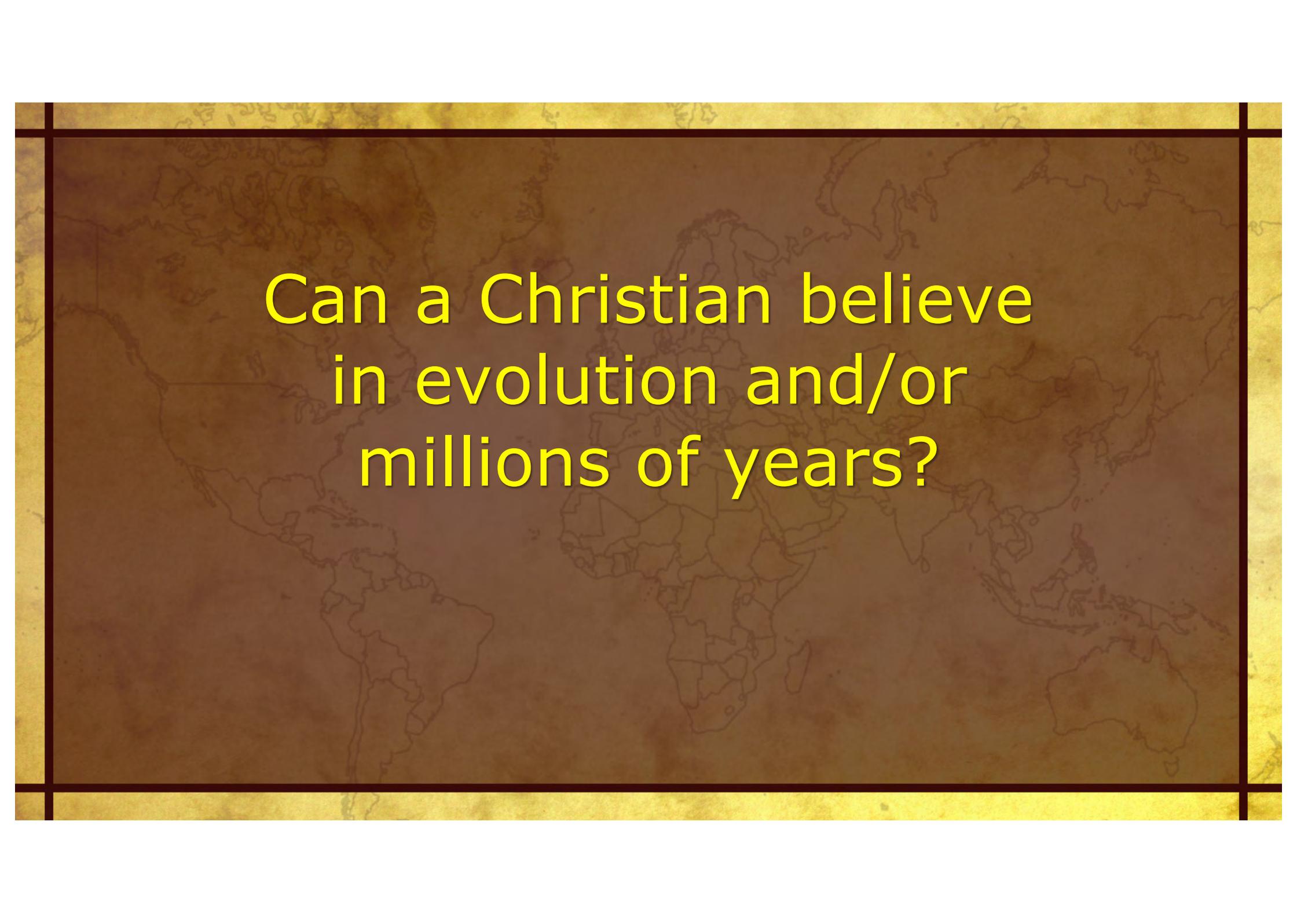
(1 Corinthians 15:3)





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Can a Christian believe
in evolution and/or
millions of years?

- We are not saved by believing in 6 literal days of creation a few thousand years ago and a global Flood at the time of Noah.
- And someone can deny those things, believe in evolution and/or millions of years and still be saved.
- So, does that mean it doesn't matter what we believe about Genesis?

- Genesis is foundational to that gospel message.
- If we don't believe Genesis, we are undermining the precious gospel that we believe, AND we are undermining the authority and reliability of the Word of God, which teaches us that gospel.

**It's a matter of
consistency!**

Evolution & Millions of Years: Does it really matter?

- Destroy any basis for morality.
- Contradict the Bible's teaching on death.
- Make the gospel unbelievable.
- Undermine the reliability & authority of the Bible.

**Evolution & millions of years
are destructive LIES!**

1 Peter 3:15

But sanctify Christ as Lord in your hearts, always being **ready to make a defense** to everyone who asks you to give an account for the hope that is in you, yet with gentleness and reverence.



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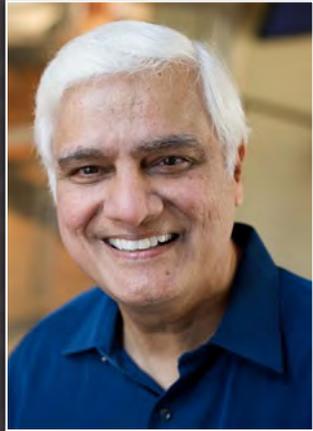


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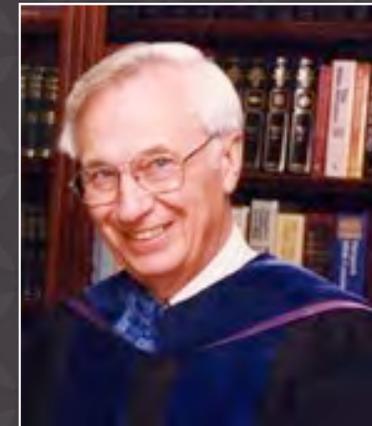
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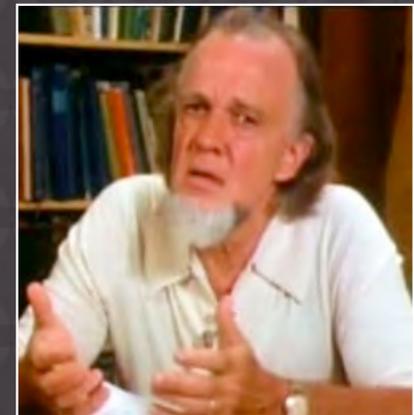
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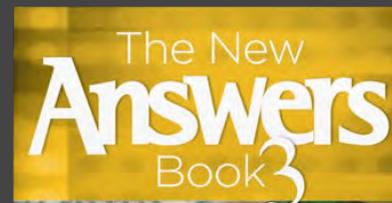
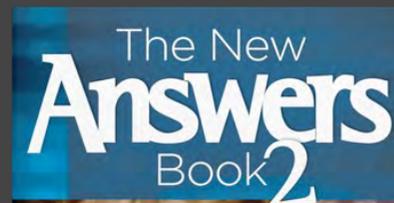
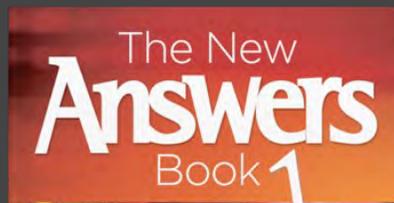
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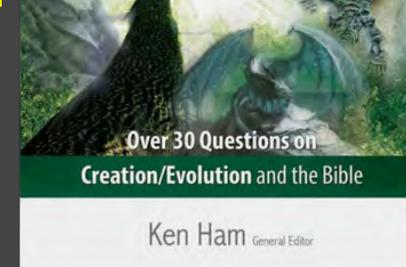
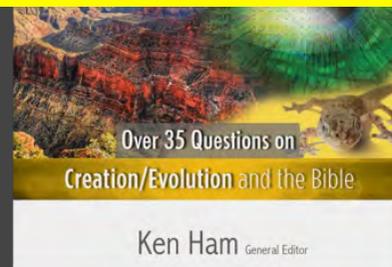
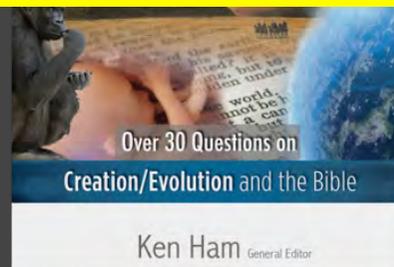
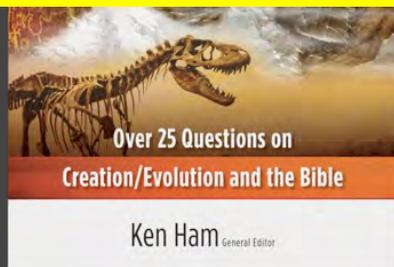


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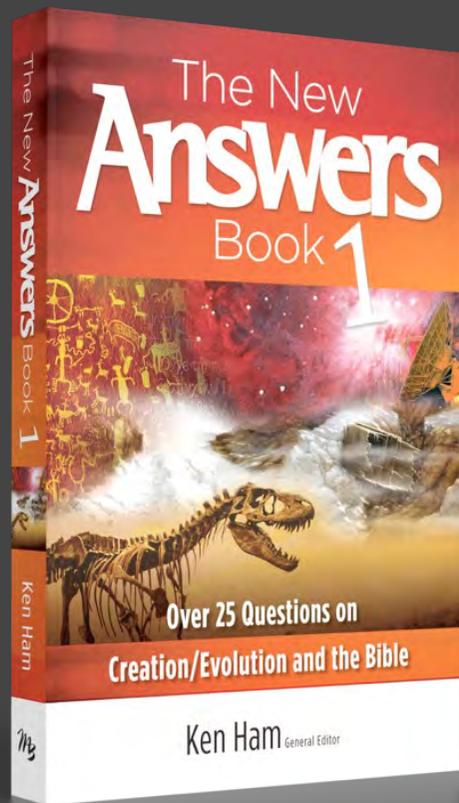


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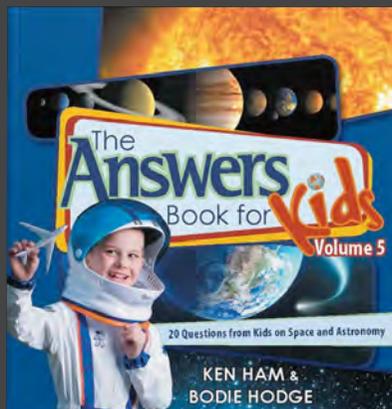
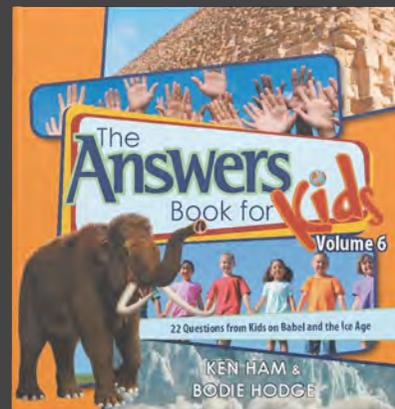
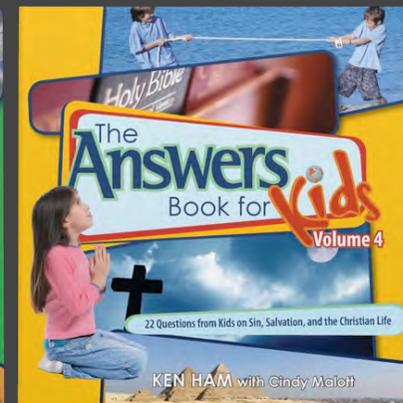
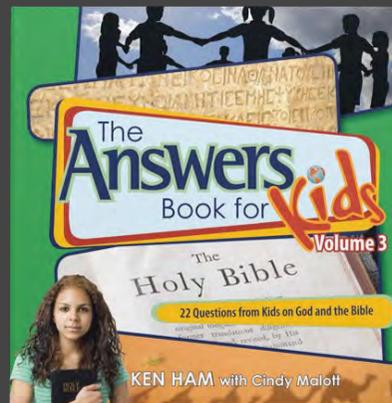
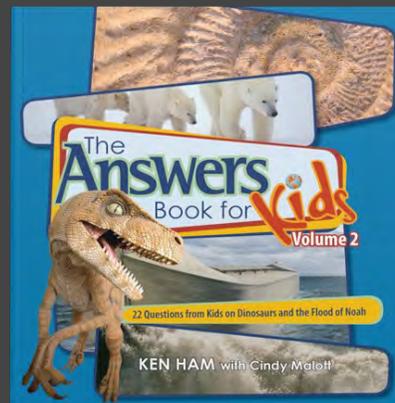
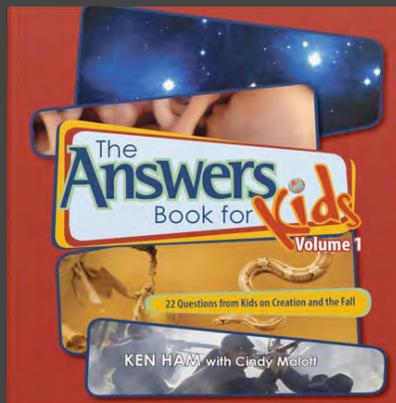
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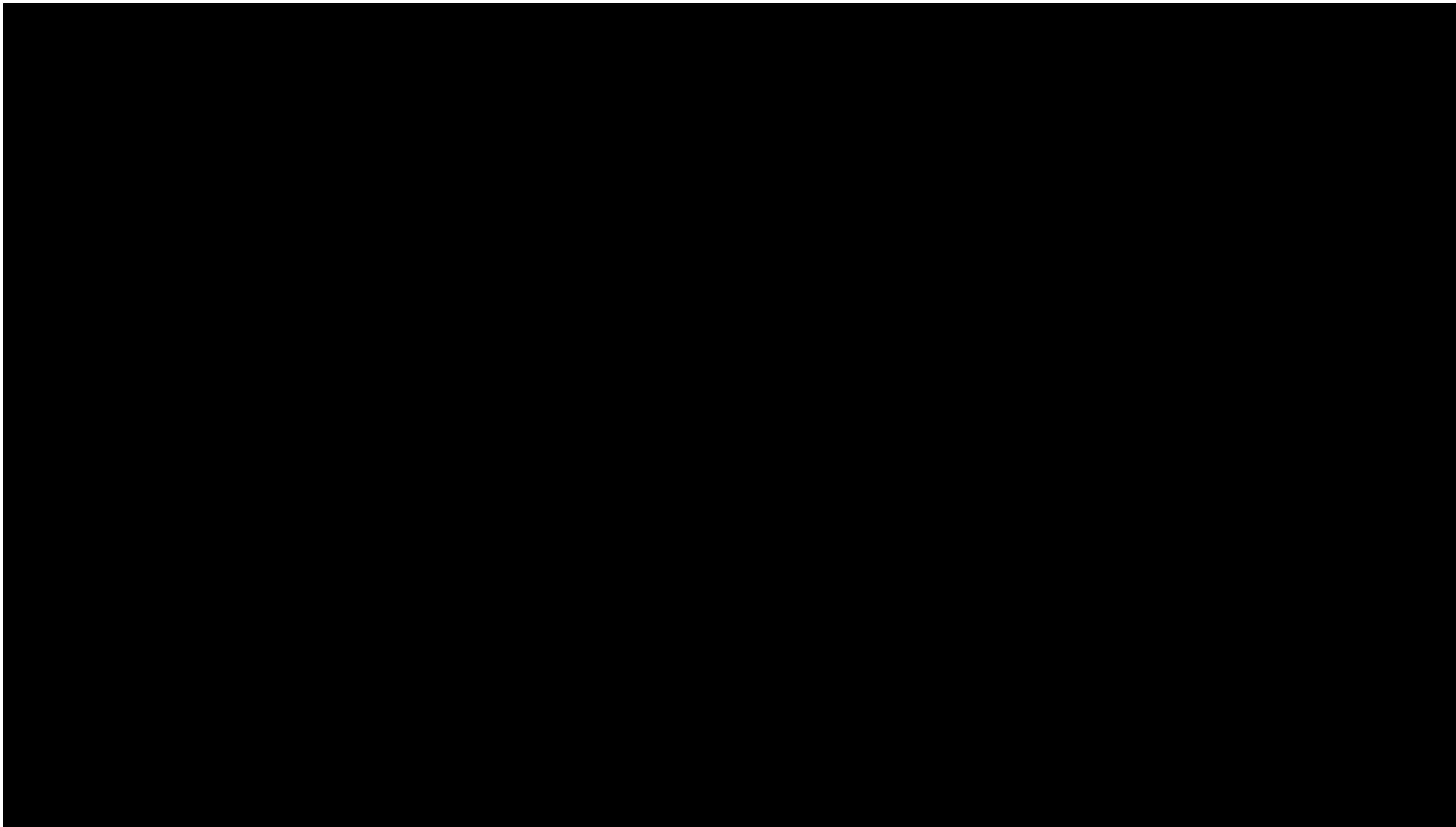
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Big Bang

Sun

Molten

First Oceans



13.8 Billion
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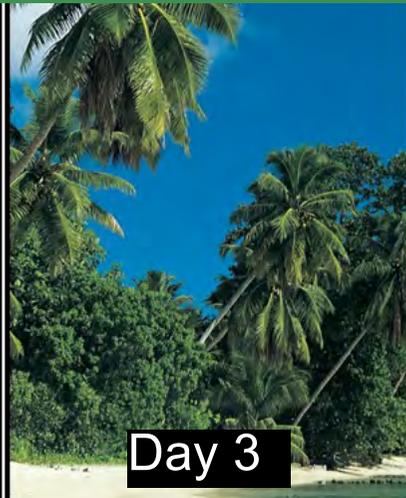
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Sun, Moon
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Days 1-2



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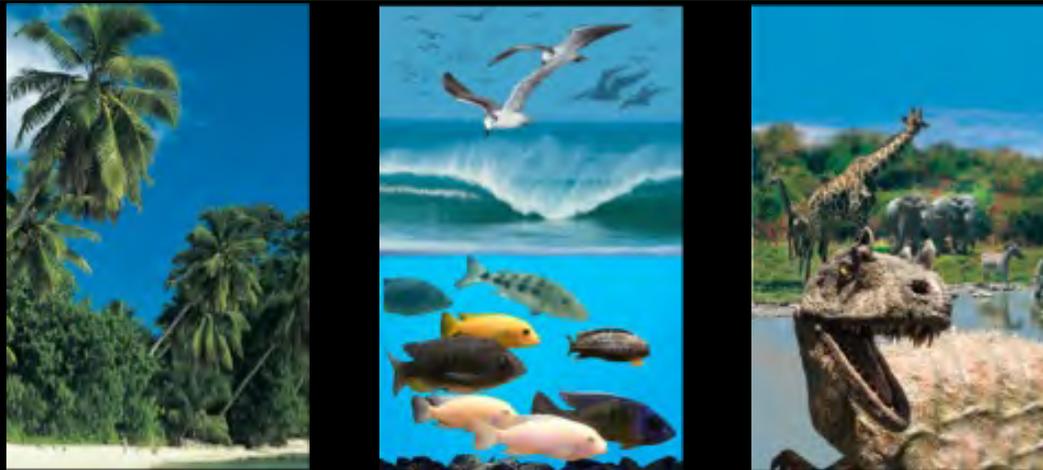


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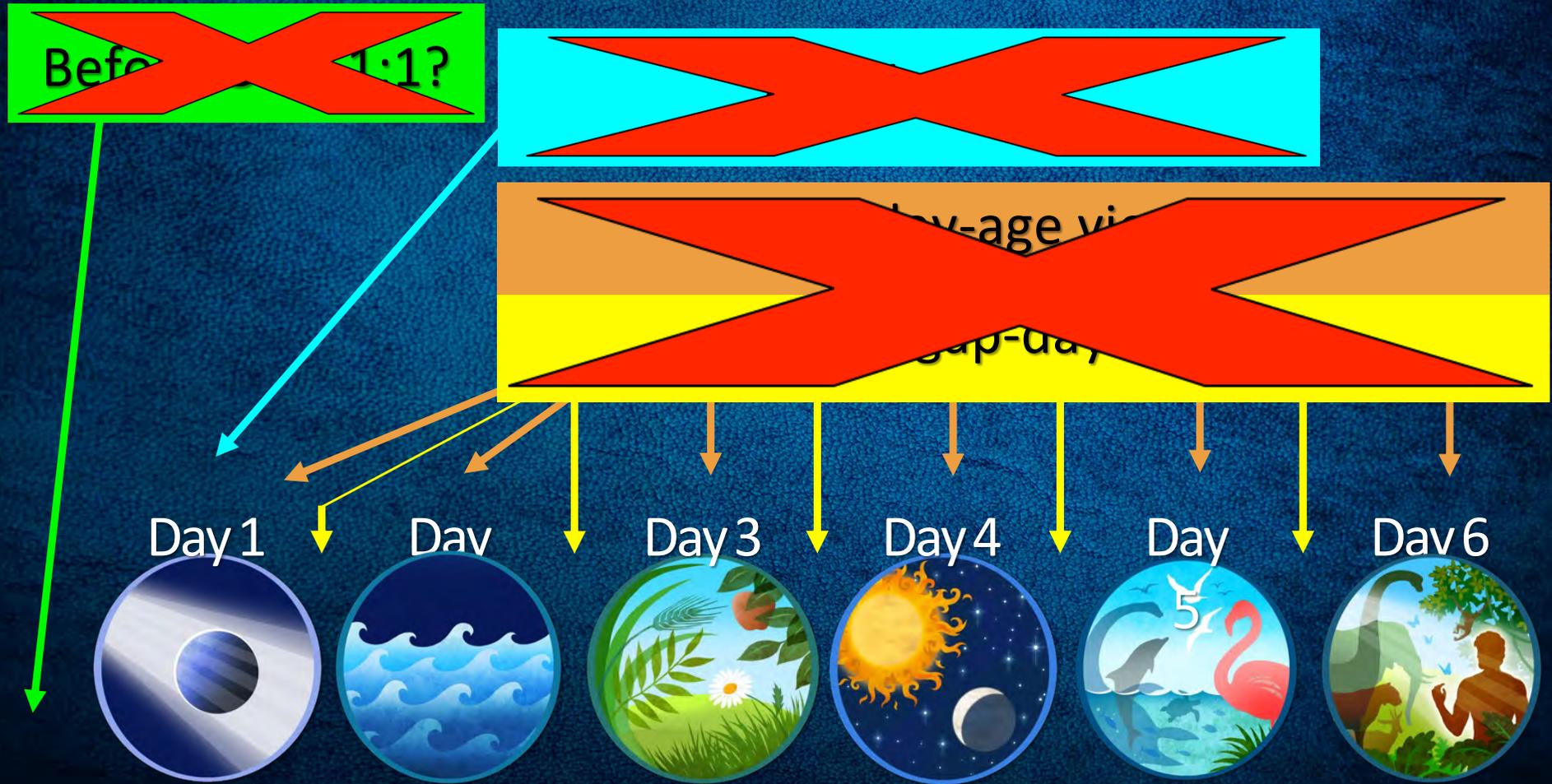




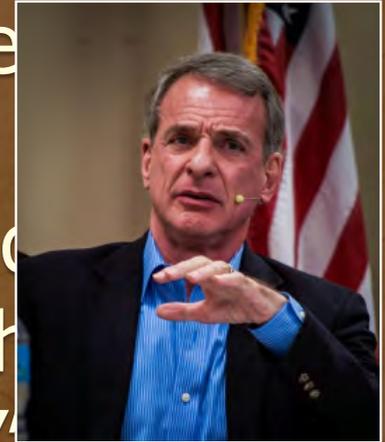
Millions of years



Where do you fit millions of years?



“When people ask me what unanswered questions I still have, I tell them, ‘I don’t know what to do with these Old Testament stories about Noah and the ark, the Tower of Babel, and so on.’”



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“Your claim is that since Jesus evidently believed in the historicity of these stories, then if we allow that these narratives are not historical, we allow that Christ has erred. But what are the Christological implications of that? Now that’s a really good question which theologians need to explore!”



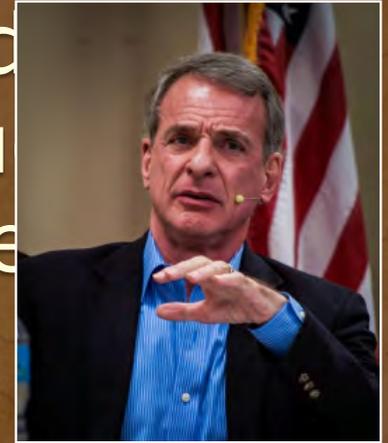
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“Did Jesus hold false beliefs in his human consciousness? Did he think the sun goes around the Earth? Did he think the Earth was at the center of the universe? Did he think there were any stars beyond those we can see at night? I’m not going to try to answer those questions, but I think they’re worth asking.”



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“Did God stoop so low in condescension to become a man that he took on such cognitive limitations that Jesus shared false beliefs typically held by other ordinary first century Jews? Since I have good reason to believe in his deity, as explained above, I would sooner admit ”



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“that Jesus could hold false beliefs (that ultimately don’t matter) rather than deny his divinity. Rather than impose on him our a priori conceptions of what divinity implies, we need to be open to learning from the Gospels what the incarnation entailed.”



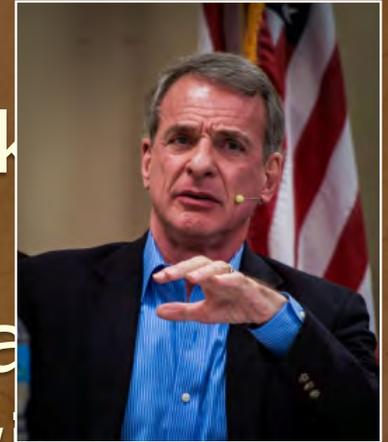
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“So your only example of any force is
Luke 17:26-7 [sic], where Jesus says
‘Just as it was in the days of Noah, so
too it will be in the days of the Son of
Man. They were eating and drinking,
and marrying and being given in marriage,
until the day Noah entered the ark, and the
flood came and destroyed all of them.’ But
this reference,”

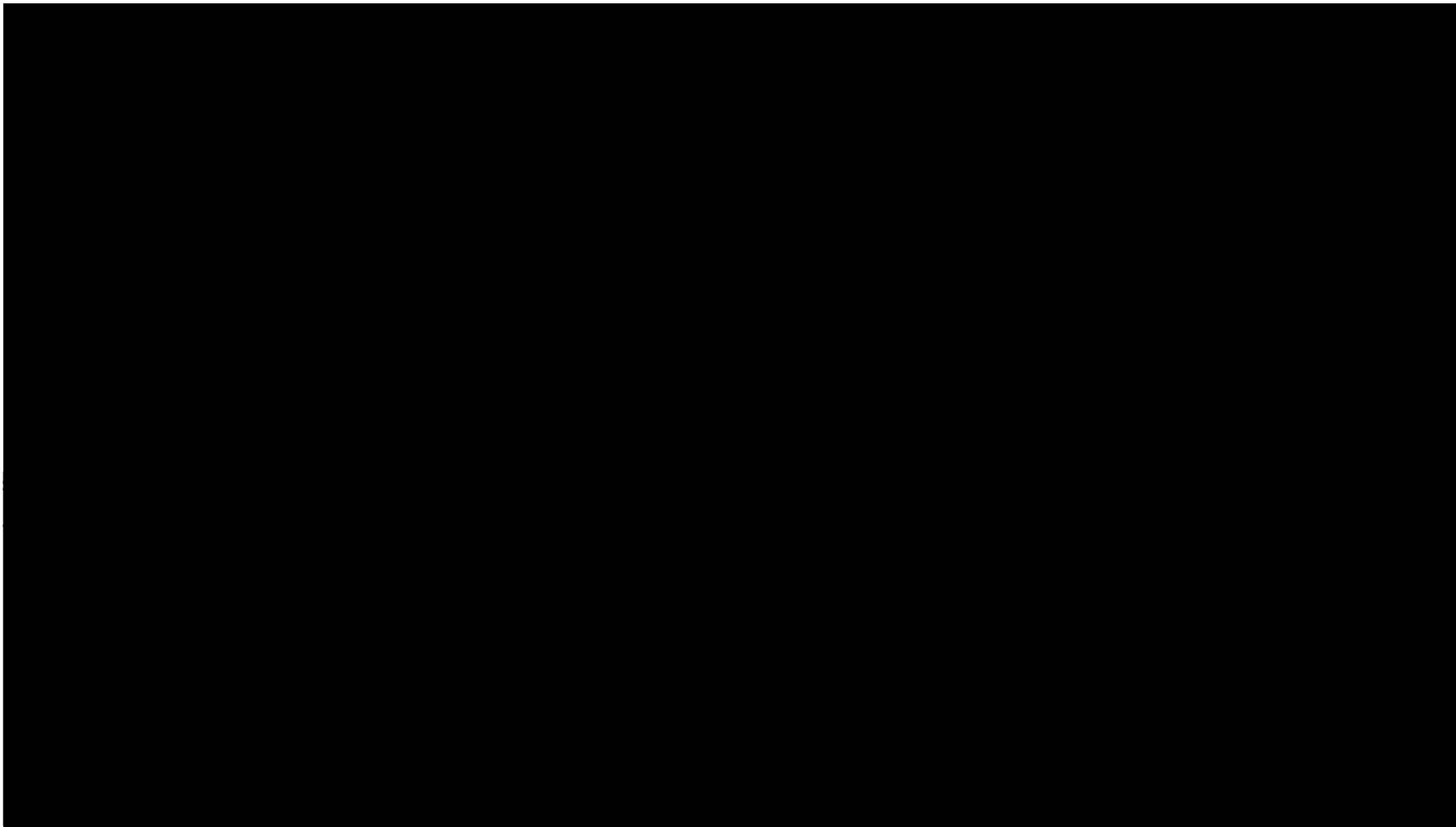
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“like Jesus’ reference to Jonah, is compatible with citing a story to make one’s point. I might say to someone “Just as Robinson Crusoe had his man Friday to assist him, so I have my wife Jan to help me,” without thinking to commit myself to the historicity of Robinson Crusoe!”



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