

## Session 3

**Mission Impossible - The Fallen: Spontaneous Life and the Fall**

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Synopsis

Can science address the origin of life? Is it possible for life to come from outer space as panspermia? Current science offers theories to the beginning of life that contradicts the Genesis account and is unscientific. If God did not create man, and man did not fall, for what purpose did Jesus die on the cross? Under the illumination of God's Word, psychology shows that the complexities of biomolecules clearly declare the creation by the all-powerful and wise God. Furthermore, psychology offers an investigation into the intrusion of evil at the Fall. With all our hearts set in darkness to be away from God, it is God Who reminds us of our need of His grace and offers us the only way out - the Cross.

Summary

The Bible teaches that we are without excuse for the creation of the world reveal God's power (Romans 1:20) and that everything was made in 6 days (Genesis 1 and Exodus 20:11). At the same time, believers are called to cast down imaginations and every high thing that is against the knowledge of God (2 Corinthians 10:5) and to love the Lord our God with our entire mind amongst our entire being (Matthew 22:37).

Attempts to fit evolution into the Bible are clearly acts of eisegesis, and are compromises that many have done to their own spiritual death. As we struggle, let us know that we have to first believe and ask God to help in our unbelief (Mark 9:24).

In the problem of our origins, atheists believe that life formed itself out of random collision of molecules in the process of abiogenesis. The commonly used evidence and theories are:

- 1) Miller-Urey experiment to show molecules of life can be formed
- 2) Primordial soup
- 3) RNA World hypothesis

As scientific as these may sound, they are actually unscientific and defy established laws of operational science. For example, the Miller-Urey "proof" experiment yields stereochemically unsuitable molecules for life; the primordial soup defies the laws of diffusion; the RNA World hypothesis requires the absence of the sun, just the right heat, etc. Without an existing repair mechanism, all the things we know today necessary for life: sun, water, oxygen, etc actually prevent life!

The first cell is a miracle. It is a proof of creation and of God's power and wisdom. Because the biomolecules of life are so complicated, atheists now propose that life came from outer space as panspermia. However, how did the aliens come about then? It is simply moving the problem of abiogenesis to another location.

Nonetheless, interstellar is fiction. It has serious impossibilities just as abiogenesis has. Thereby when people leave the authority of the Bible, they become fools (Romans 1:22). With other factors such as natural selection sorting only existing information and genetic entropy as stated in Romans 8:21, evolution cannot create the life we know.

Since psychological methods e.g. the Tower of Hanoi game, are used to test for intelligence, they actually affirm the impossibility of abiogenesis and theistic evolution. Haldane's dilemma clearly states the impossibility of evolution All these things point to the teleological argument for a Creator God.

However, the distinction of Biblical creation from other creation accounts, is that it is followed shortly by the Fall. Here, the psychological studies into Evil overturns atheistic denial of evil and support Biblical commandments and statements of our fallen state.

Examples include Philip Zimbardo's book "The Lucifer Effect", the famous Stanford Prison Experiment, Milgram's obedience experiments, the Kinsey reports, and research into lying, all affirm Biblical statements on sin.

In our depraved state, we are not even aware of how sinful we are. It is only, the Word of God that gives us hope. It is only the sacrifice of Christ that we can be redeemed, and our eyes opened. And so, let us hold the Word of God as our ultimate authority, avoiding Eisegesis acts, but rather using the Word to guide us in our everyday lives (Exegesis) as we acknowledge our Creator, Redeemer, Restorer God of the Most High. Amen.

### References

**The Holy Scriptures** with special attention to the following (in order of usage):

Romans 1:20, 2 Corinthians 10:5; Luke 10:27 (Matthew 22:37); Exodus 20:11-16; Genesis 1:31; Luke 16:8; Mark 9:24; Romans 1:22; Romans 8:21; Romans 5:12; 1 Corinthians 15:22; Micah 7:2-3; Mark 7:21-23; James 1:12-15; Ezekiel 18:26; Numbers 15:22,24; 2 Timothy 3:16; Proverbs 30:5.

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Creation do change but it's not evolution DVD  
Genetic Entropy & The Mystery of the Genome Book  
The Mystery of Our Declining Genes DVD  
Evolution's Achilles' Heels DVD/Book  
Programming of Life DVD  
Creation Answers Book

### **Others**

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