

HANDOUT #1

Genesis 1:1-2:4 - This is the History!

Exodus 20:11, Psalm 90:1-2 (Moses)

2 Kings 19:15 (Unknown)

Job 9:5-10, 38:1-40:2 (Job)

Psalm 8, 19:1-6, 33:6-9 (David)

Psalm 95:5, 104 (Unknown)

Prov. 3:19, 8:22-31, Ecclesiastes 12:1 (Solomon)

Isaiah 6:3, 40:21-28, 45:5-13, vs.18 (Isaiah)

Jeremiah 51:15 (Jeremiah)

Jonah 1:9 (Jonah)

John 1:1-5, Revelation 4:11 (John)

Ro. 1:20-25, Eph. 3:8-10, Col. 1:13-17 (Paul)

Hebrews 1:1-2, vs.10, 11:3 (Unknown)

Luke 11:45-52, Acts 14:15-16, 17:24-28 (Luke)

1 Peter 4:19, 2 Peter 3:5-7 (Peter)

Matt.19:4-6, Mk. 10:6, 13:19 (Jesus)

2 Peter 1:20-21 (All scripture of the Holy Spirit)

All Talk About God, our Great Creator. There is no hint of evolution, or long days, or gaps of millions of years between the days of creation. None contradict the Biblical account of Genesis 1 and 2!

Are These Teachers of Truth or False Teachers?

HANDOUT #2. SCIENTIFIC ACCURACY OF THE BIBLE

Scientific Fact or Principle	Date of Discovery	Bible Reference
1. Both man and woman possess seed of life	17th Century	Gen. 3:15; 22:18
2. There is a place void of stars in the North	19th Century	Job 26:7
3. Earth is held in place by invisible forces	1650	Job 26:7
4. Taxonomical classifications of matter	1735	Gen. 1
5. The earth is round	15th Century	Isa. 40:22
6. Certain animals carry diseases harmful to man	16th Century	Lev. 2
7. Early diagnosis of leprosy	17th Century	Lev. 13
8. Quarantine of Disease Control	17th Century	Lev. 13
9. Blood necessary for survival of life	19th Century	Lev. 17:11
10. Oceans have natural paths in them	1854	Psalm 8:8
11. Earth was in nebular form initially	1911	Gen. 1:2
12. A seaworthy ship design is 30:5:3 ratio	1860	Gen. 6
13. Oceans contain fresh water springs	1920	Job 38:16
14. Millions and millions of stars	1940	Gen. 15:5, 26:4
15. Air has weight	16th Century	Job 28:25
16. Matter is made up of invisible particles	20th Century	Rom. 1:20
17. Plants use sunlight to manufacture food	1920	Heb. 11:3; Job 8:16
18. Arcturus and other stars move through space	19th Century	Job 38:32
19. Water cycle	17th Century	Eccl. 1:7
20. Lightning and thunder related	19th Century	Job 38:25
21. The Hittite Nation	20th Century	Gen. 15, 2 Kings 7:6
22. Proconsuls on Cyprus	20th Century	Acts 13
23. Elevation changes correct	Unknown	John 2:12, Acts 15:1-2

HANDOUT #3. DEFINITIONS.

EVOLUTION: (1) A theory that the various types of animals and plants have their origin in their preexisting types and that the distinguishable differences are due to modifications in successive generations. (2) Any process of formation or growth: gradual development. (3) Theory that all existing species, genera, orders, families, etc., of animals and plants developed from a few simple forms of life, if not by one, by modifications of characteristics in successive generations, by (chance or accidental) mutation, hybridization, selection, etc.

GAP AND MODIFIED GAP THEORIES: Beliefs that the Biblical record of creation is not a literal, factual, or defensible record of God's creation and that creation took place over eons or long epochs of time. These false theories attempt to put together evolutionary time scales with God's creation accounts.

GOOD SCIENCE: Observable and Reproducible. We can use good science to see God.

HYBRID: Combination of two varieties to get a unique variety or maximize a unique characteristic (e.g., donkey + horse = mule, red + white petunias = pink petunias). A hybrid is usually less fit, many times sterile, and a change in variety, not kind.

IMPRINTING: A rapid learning process that takes place early (sometimes very early) in the life of a social animal and establishes a behavior pattern.

INSTINCT: (1) A natural or inherent aptitude, impulse, or capacity. (2) A largely inheritable and unalterable tendency of an organism to make a complex and specific response to environmental stimuli without involving reason.

ISOLATION: as with Darwin's finches, the theory that animals have evolved due to being isolated from others of the same kind (e.g., other types of finches because they are in different habitats). This theory cannot apply to large birds, such as eagles or hawks, because they cannot be isolated.

MICRO-EVOLUTION: Adaptation by species of plants and animals to their surrounding environment (e.g., raccoon, coyote, bats, squirrels, kudzu).

MACRO-EVOLUTION: (1) The evolution of animals and plants, on the level of subspecies, due to a succession of small genetic variations. (2) Adaptation that lead to a change in species or kind [**e.g., reptile (dinosaur) to bird or bird to reptile (dinosaur)**].

MUTATION: a relatively permanent change in hereditary material involving a physical change in chromosome relations or a biological change in the codons that make up genes. These are usually detrimental.

NATURAL SELECTION: Process in nature by which animals and plants best adapted to their environment tend to survive. Also known as **survival of the fittest**. (Note: May be more fit but never change kind.)

PROGRESSIVE CREATION: Very similar to theistic evolution, however this belief allows more activity by God.

SPECIES: a class of individuals having common attributes and designated by a common name; kind, sort; a category of biological classification ranking immediately below the genus or subgenus, comprising related organisms or populations potentially capable of interbreeding.

THEISTIC EVOLUTION: Belief that God produced major introductions of new forms and permitted evolution to take place during various eons or epochs of time.

HANDOUT #4 - Problems with Evolution, Theistic Evolution, or Gap Theories

	E	TE	GT
1. Light first from the sun - God says there was light, then the sun	X	X	
2. Water seeped to make oceans - God says the water was first, then the dry land	X	X	
3. First life was marine organisms - God says the first life was plants	X	X	X
4. First life was in the ocean - God says that the first life was on dry land	X	X	X
5. Fish evolved millions of years before birds - God says that birds and fish were created together on the fifth day of creation	X	X	X
6. Fish long before trees - God says there were fruit trees, then fish	X	X	X
7. Sun burning billions of years before plants - God says plants first, then the sun	X	X	X
8. Birds long after insects and reptiles - God says birds on the fifth day, then creeping things on the sixth day	X	X	X
9. Plants evolved before insects - God says plants created on the third day and insects on the sixth (pollination)	X	X	X
10. All life from one common ancestor - God says to all organisms to reproduce after their own kind	X	X	
11. Life slowly evolved from simple to more complicated forms - God says all types of creatures created immediately	X	X	X
12. Man from ape-like creature - God says man from the dust	X	X	
13. Males and females evolved - God says there were male and female from the beginning	X	X	
14. Man came billions of years after the beginning - God says man was from beginning (Isaiah 40:21, Luke 11:45-52, Ro. 1:20, Mk. 10:6)	X	X	X
15. Millions of creatures gone before man - God says that man had dominion over all creation	X	X	X
16. All things still evolving - God says that creation was finished on the sixth day	X	X	
17. Man is totally mortal - God says man has a soul that lives forever	X		
18. Many animals extinct before man - God says Adam named the animals	X	X	X
19. World far from perfect when man came- God says the creation was "very good"	X	X	
20. Early earth with no free oxygen - God says early earth designed for man and air breathing animals	X	X	X
21. Man without morals - God says man created with a moral nature	X	X	
22. Early man primitive - God says earthly man advanced (e.g., ark, Babel, instruments, cities)	X	X	
23. Language evolved over long periods - God gave Adam language in the beginning	X	X	X
24. Farming came late in man's history - God made Adam and sons farmers in the beginning	X	X	X
25. Things all develop at the same rate "uniformitarianism" - God makes big changes (e.g., floods, earthquakes, eruptions)	X		
26. Says Bible is not true, the earth has taken billions of years to develop - God says it took Him 6, 24 hour days	X	X	X
27. Earth is 4.5 to 16 billion years old - The genealogies of God's word indicate a relatively young earth	X	X	X
28. Earth in some ways looks old - God made the earth in some ways look old (e.g., Adam, fruit trees, star light, animals)	X	X	X

E - Evolution, TE - Theistic Evolution or Progressive Creation, GT - Gap or Modified Gap Theories

HANDOUT #5

QUESTIONS TO CONSIDER CONCERNING EVOLUTION, THE GAP THEORY, & THEISTIC EVOLUTION

1. Where are all the in between steps of evolutionary development from one kind to another (**Genesis 1:12, 1:20-22, 1:26, 2:19-20**)? Even Darwin questioned this.
2. Why does the Bible say we were created in His image if He meant we would eventually be like Him?
3. Why does the Bible describe creation as being 6 days when it really took billions of years? [**Exodus 20:11**]
4. Why was the Sabbath Day so important to Israel if creation was accomplished by evolution or long epics of time? [**Genesis 2:3, Exodus 20:8-11**]
5. If creation is not literal as described in the Bible, what parts of the Bible do we accept or reject? If we can change the word of God to permit millions of years between the 6 days of creation in the book of Genesis, then we can easily get around any commandment in the Bible if we so choose. That is the real danger behind the false teaching of the Gap Theories and Theistic Evolution. If we cannot believe the scriptures on creation - What else is not true?
6. If theistic evolution is true, when did God put a soul into the apeman to make him a man?
7. Are the prophets and writers and the Holy Spirit not telling the truth about creation?
8. If God used long epics or eons of time to create us, wouldn't He have told us?