

Evolution and the Bible



Sermon Questions

1. Do you believe the Plug Theory? (Yes/No/I need to hear more)
2. Do you believe that the earth is just thousands of years old? (Yes/No)
3. What is more "reasonable" to believe?
 - a. God, the all-powerful, eternity and infinite being, created the world in six days.
 - b. The universe came to being from an explosion of nothing and now there is something.
 - c. Adding time, billions of years, makes what we would consider impossible now possible.
4. Give two reasons why Genesis 1 to 11 should be considered history:
 - a. _____
 - b. _____
5. Circle the ways that Christians have tried to find millions or billions of years in Genesis 1?
 - a. Gap Theory—billions of years between Genesis 1:1 and 1:2.
 - b. Fast Time Theory—The light created by God was faster than light today. Time moved much quicker so millions of our years could happen in a single day back then.
 - c. Day-Age Theory—each day is a really really really long time (not a normal day)
 - d. Framework/Poetry Theory—Genesis 1 is poetry and should not be read literally
 - e. Redactor Theory—Genesis 1 was added by a later editor who had no clue what he was doing and it should be removed from the Bible.

6. Can science be wrong? (Yes/No) *Bonus:* Give one example: _____
7. Can the Bible be wrong? (Yes/No)
8. Is it possible to "scientifically" see millions of years *and* a global flood in the geological evidence? (Yes/No)
9. Circle all the issues that are at stake when we consider the correct interpretation of Genesis 1:
 - a. The Bible is at stake.
 - b. God's honor is at stake.
 - c. Cultural issues are at stake.
 - d. The Gospel is at stake.
 - e. The future promises of God are at stake.
10. Did your answer to question #2 change after seeing what Genesis 1 really says? (Yes/No)
If not, was your confidence in God's word strengthened? (Yes/No)

"If it could be demonstrated that any complex organ existed, which could not possibly have been formed by numerous, successive, slight modifications, my theory would absolutely break down."

The Origin of Species—Charles Darwin

The following is a single cell. There are many machine like structures in a single cell that require all of its parts to work. Darwin had no idea of the complexity of a single cell.

