Did God Create The World?

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INTRODUCTION

- One of the reasons I'm convinced people are increasingly uncertain has resulted from the widespread teaching and the broad acceptance of the theory of evolution.
- Evolution is taught as fact, not as theory.
- How can the Bible be true? People are asking, if it gets the creation story wrong.

1 Genesis Can Account for the Beginning

Genesis 1:1

- It's easier to believe Genesis because Genesis can account for the beginning. And evolution cannot adequately account for the beginning.
- Where did all of the material and the energy come from that they say has evolved over billions of years into what we presently see?
- The universe could not have existed forever. It had to have a beginning. And evolution, in no way, can account for that beginning.
- Genesis chapter 1 and verse 1 says, in the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth.
- Genesis teaches that an eternal, all powerful God created this universe by exerting his infinite power and strength.
- Genesis gives us a beginning. And we can proceed from there. Evolution offers none.

2 Evolution Cannot Account for Life Itself, and Genesis Can

Genesis 1:11; Genesis 1:20–21

- Evolution cannot adequately account for life itself. And Genesis can.
- You don't get life from non-life, do you? It is only living things that can beget other living things.
- What all men have come to learn and to recognize, including evolutionists, is that life only comes from life.
- What troubles me about that is the depths to which men will go to avoid believing in God.
- And God said, Let the waters teem with swarms of living creatures, and let the birds fly above the earth and the open expanse of the heavens.
- Easier to believe that an all-powerful creator called this world into existence by the expression of his power than it is to accept the fantasies of evolution.

3 Evolution Cannot Account for the Survival Systems

- Evolution is unable to adequately account for the survival systems that we find in plants and animals.
- Many of these wonderful design features that we see in plants and animals are also features that are necessary for their survival.

- How do you evolve a feature that you need at the beginning to survive?
- There is one orchid that has a bloom that looks just like a particular male insect.
- While this flower up here is evolving the right appearance, how did it survive? How did it pollinate?

MY NOTES