Evolution vs Creation

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INTRODUCTION

- Where did you come from? What was your origin?
- It is only a question that determines whether or not you have any basis for purpose for your existence.
- How you answer that question greatly determines the answer to the question, why are you here?

1 Genesis 1: A Distinct Creative Act by God

Genesis 1:1–5; Genesis 1:26–27

- In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth.
- So God created man in his own image. In the image of God, he created him. Male and female, he created them.
- Genesis 1 teaches that you came from a distinct creative act by God.
- He created the first human beings distinct from all other creatures in his own image.
- And that he set them to have dominion over the rest of his creation.

2 The Testimony of Things That Are Made

- If you are here tonight and you are convinced that this book is God's word, then what I have just read to you is sufficient for you to answer this question.
- There are many people who do not believe this is God's word.
- Since the creation of the world, his invisible attributes are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even his eternal power in Godhead, so that they are without excuse.
- There is no human being that has the capacity to think that has any excuse for missing that there is a God.
- One can examine things that are made and come to the conclusion there had to be a Maker that was powerful and that was divine.
- It is a way to convince people who are not convinced that God exists, provided by God Himself.

3 Turn to God's Other Testimony

- I want to turn to God's other testimony. This is a powerful testimony.
- It is the most powerful testimony for one who doesn't accept this yet, and certainly doesn't accept that God exists.
- Richard Dawkins is a modern day preacher for the evolutionary view.
- This book changed the world when it came out in 1859.
- Charles Darwin made it possible to be an intellectually fulfilled atheist.
- Associated with the evolutionary view of life is the view that there is no God.

MY NOTES