DIVINELY DESIGNED AND DESTINED FOR ETERNITY

"In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth." Genesis 1:1

The death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus points us back to the beginning and to the ending

"In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. The earth was without form and void, and darkness was over the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters." Genesis 1:1-2

Evolution **ASSUMES** a beginning...Biblical Creation **DESCRIBES** the beginning

6 Days of Creation

Day 1- Light	Day 4- Fills the Light
Day 2-the Waters	Day 5- Fills "the Waters"
Day 3- Land	Day 6- Fills the Land

Options when considering how life began

- Life
  - Creator
    - Loving Creator
    - Apathetic Creator
  - Cosmic Accident

God's love for us climaxes at the **CROSS**

"God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us." Romans 5:8

Both creation and evolution require FAITH.

"The heavens declare the glory of God, and the sky above proclaims his handiwork." Psalm 19:1

"Claiming to be wise, they became fools, and exchanged the glory of the immortal God for images resembling mortal man and birds and animals and creeping things."
Romans 1:22-23

"And God saw everything that he had made, and behold, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day." Genesis 1:31

"The Lord is not slow to fulfill his promise as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing that any should perish, but that all should reach repentance." 2 Peter 3:9

Which eternity will you choose?

"Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, 'Behold, the dwelling place Or tabernacle of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, Some manuscripts peoples and God himself will be with them as their God. Some manuscripts omit as their God He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away.'"
Revelation 21:1-4

OR

"Then he will say to those on his left, 'Depart from me, you cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels.'" Matthew 25:41