

# Dr. Jim Schettler Four Pillars of Creationism

Genesis 1:1 "In the beginning God created..."

### 1. Definitions

Science – The very \_\_\_\_\_\_ of the scientific method is based on the origin of the universe. Therefore, evolution cannot be an established fact but a \_\_\_\_\_\_ like creationism. Our faith should be based on the clearest scientific facts.

Microevolution – Microevolution describes the very small \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_changes (mutations and variations) that scientists find over time that occur within a \_\_\_\_\_\_. Genesis 1:24 (ie. dogs, fish, cats, cattle, adaptation within a species)

Macroevolution – Macroevolution is the theory that claims untold random \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ somehow provide survival advantages over long periods, producing an entirely new \_\_\_\_\_\_.

#### 2. Design

I will praise thee; for I am fearfully and wonderfully made: marvellous are thy works; and that my soul knoweth right well. My substance was not hid from thee, when I was made in secret, and curiously wrought in the lowest parts of the earth. (Psalm 139:14-15)

For by him were all things created, that are in heaven, and that are in earth, visible and invisible, whether they be thrones, or dominions, or principalities, or powers: all things were created by him, and for him: And he is before all things, and by him all things consist. (Colossians 1:16-17)

"The chance that all the \_\_\_\_\_\_ of the individual could just happen, is a statistical monstrosity." *– George Gallup* 

The human eye...

Only a supernatural, \_\_\_\_\_\_ designer could have produced an orderly, detailed, diverse, complex

Scientists by the \_\_\_\_\_\_ are coming to believe that \_\_\_\_\_\_ chance could not have developed the universe we live in.

A "big bang" could not have \_\_\_\_\_\_ what we can observe. Only nothing can come from nothing.

#### 3. Dating

And God saw every thing that he had made, and, behold, it was

*very good. And the evening and the morning were the sixth day.* (Genesis 1:31)

| Fossils are our!  |
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| Different animal fossils found in different   |
| No transitional forms found   |
| Fossil records reveal that life appeared<br>in great diversity, complexity and abundance. |
| Catastrophic, not change (i.e. Mount St. Helens, 1980)                                    |
| The evolutionists' math formula for the universe:<br>time + = everything                  |
| Second of thermodynamics  |
| 4. <b>DNA</b> – the of God governing the creation of life.                                |

The double-helix structure of the genetic code (DNA) was discovered in 1953.

A molecule that stores enormous amounts of encoded hereditary information that \_\_\_\_\_\_ the growth, repair, and reproduction of all life. The chance that DNA molecules would develop without a designer is approximately \_\_\_\_\_!

All humans come from the same parents.

The complexity of the "simple" cell \_\_\_\_\_\_ the notion that life started from simple to complex. Hebrews 11:3

## 5. Delight

Happy is he that hath the God of Jacob for his help, whose hope is in the Lord his God: Which made heaven, and earth, the sea, and all that therein is: which keepeth truth for ever: (Psalm 146:5-6)

Thou art worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honour and power: for thou hast created all things, and for thy pleasure they are and were created. (Revelation 4:11)

Psalm 8:3-8

- He has a \_\_\_\_\_ for us.
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