

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!
Different animal fossils found in different
No transitional forms found
Fossil records reveal that life appeared in great diversity, complexity and abundance.
Catastrophic, not change (i.e. Mount St. Helens, 1980)
The evolutionists' math formula for the universe: time + = everything
Second of thermodynamics
4. DNA – 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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- He has _____ for us.
- He has _____ for us.