

# APOLOGETICS 22 – DEFENDING CREATION – PART 14

## DEFENDING THE BIBLICAL MODEL PART 1

### **INTRODUCTION**

Apologetics - ἀπολογία apologia

The definition of Christian Apologetics is “the information that enables a believer to provide a defense for why a doctrine is believed.”

1 Peter 3:15 – But sanctify Christ as Lord in your hearts, always being ready to make a defense to everyone who asks you to give an account for the hope that is in you, yet with gentleness and reverence.

We have attempted to defend the creation account from Genesis 1-2 not only from a Scriptural standpoint but also from a scientific standpoint. We addressed the evolution theory head-on and demonstrated that it is a faulty pseudo-science that is not only impossible but also that the evidence in nature affirms the biblical creation account.

The next batch of lessons will be on the biblical model of our history, and we will observe our natural world and demonstrate that what the Bible has recorded is in alignment with what we know about our history.

### **THE BIBLICAL MODEL – WHAT HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED**

1. The Earth is less than 10,000 years old, created by an omnipotent God.
2. God created all plants, animals, and humans whole and complete in the same form we see today.
  - a. Through variations and adaptations, there are differences between the original design and what we see today.
  - b. All “kinds” today are the same “kinds” as when God created them.
  - c. Some variations have lost their genetic code and, therefore, cannot be rebred to the original design (e.g., a poodle cannot be bred back to a wolf).

### **THE BIBLICAL MODEL – WHAT HAS YET TO BE ESTABLISHED**

1. Before modern historical information (minus the Bible), mankind had great ingenuity and technology before and after the flood (Genesis 4:19-22).
2. There were giants (Genesis 6:4; Numbers 13:31-33; 1 Samuel 17:4) – 9 ¾ feet tall.
  - a. Human giants
  - b. Animal giants
  - c. Insect giants
  - d. Plant giants
  - e. Theories about why this was
3. Worldwide catastrophe explains:
  - a. The current surface of the earth
  - b. The “geological column”
  - c. What we find in the earth
    - i. Coal

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- ii. Oil
  - iii. Chalk
  - iv. Fossils and polystrate fossils
  - v. Dinosaur bone marrow and tissue
  - vi. Inland sea life
- d. The Ice Age
  - e. Global warming
  - f. Canyons
  - g. Earthquakes
  - h. Volcanic activity
4. Tower of Babel – The study of the origin of languages verifies the biblical record.

### **“PREHISTORIC” INGENUITY**

The Bible records the first generations of mankind having significant ingenuity. They created musical instruments and forged bronze and iron. The naturalistic atheist tells us that there were stages in human history: Stone Age, Bronze Age, Iron Age, etc.....

What evidence is in the earth, and which model is supported by what is found? Was man unintelligent prior to the modern era, or is the Bible true and he had amazing ingenuity? If the Bible is true, then the flood would have buried human artifacts in the earth. If the Bible is accurate, human technology should be found in history and archeology.

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