

MANNACHURCH SERMON NOTES

The God Question

October 22, 2023

“Creation and Evolution” Part 2

The Bible: “In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth...”

Naturalism/evolution: “You are star stuff”

Carl Sagan

Biblical World View: Creation. God chose to open the Scripture with His acts of creation, the fall of man, the global flood, and the Tower of Babel (Genesis 1-11). These events lead to the time of Abraham (Genesis 12). The Word is inspired and written for us to understand how things began and what happened. It is key part of the framework for God's purposes for us and why we need Jesus.

CREATION. Colossians 1:16 _____

CORRUPTION. Genesis 6:5 _____

CATASTROPHE. 2 Peter 3:6 _____

CONFUSION. Genesis 11:7 _____

CHRIST/CROSS. Acts 17:26-27 _____

CONSUMMATION. Acts 17:30-31 _____

Naturalism/evolution. In contrast, this world view is a man-derived belief system that has no known beginning, no conceivable ending, no purpose, and no morality. Everything develops by itself, and all living things on earth have a common ancestor. Life can start anywhere. No deity or oversight is permitted.

Still The Bottom Line

... what may be known about God is plain to (us) because God has made it plain to (us). For since the creation of the world, God's invisible qualities—his eternal power and divine nature—have been clearly seen, being understood from what has been made, so that people are without excuse. **Romans 1:19-20**



October

- **God Questions Series**

November

- **4th Grief Share Workshop**
- **19th Water Baptism**
- **Thanksgiving Outreach**

Reflect and Respond

1. What is your sense of history? How is it affected by a biblical world view as it includes creation through the end time when Christ returns, in contrast to billions of years in a naturalistic world view?
2. What is your sense of God's purposes for us in view of Genesis 1 and 2?
3. Note and discuss the first paragraphs of Hebrews 11, where men and women in the times of Genesis walked by faith. The exhortation is that we walk by faith, too. Discuss our forefathers' walks: What does it mean about the authority of Genesis?

At Manna Church,

We believe the books that form the canon of the Old and New Testaments as originally given are plenary inspired and free from all error in the whole and in the part. These books constitute the written word of God, the only infallible rule of faith and practice.

We believe God sovereignly created the world out of nothing so that His creation, while wholly dependent upon Him, neither comprises part of God nor conditions His essential perfection.

A Prayer based on the subject of this presentation:

Lord Jesus, the Creator and Sustainer of all things (Hebrews 1:1-3), lead and teach me to appreciate the message of the Bible – how you want a relationship us so much that you would be patient and merciful through the ages since creation, even waiting for me. Cause me to understand and walk as Hebrews 2:1-2 exhorts us to pay closer attention to what we have heard and read of you.



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