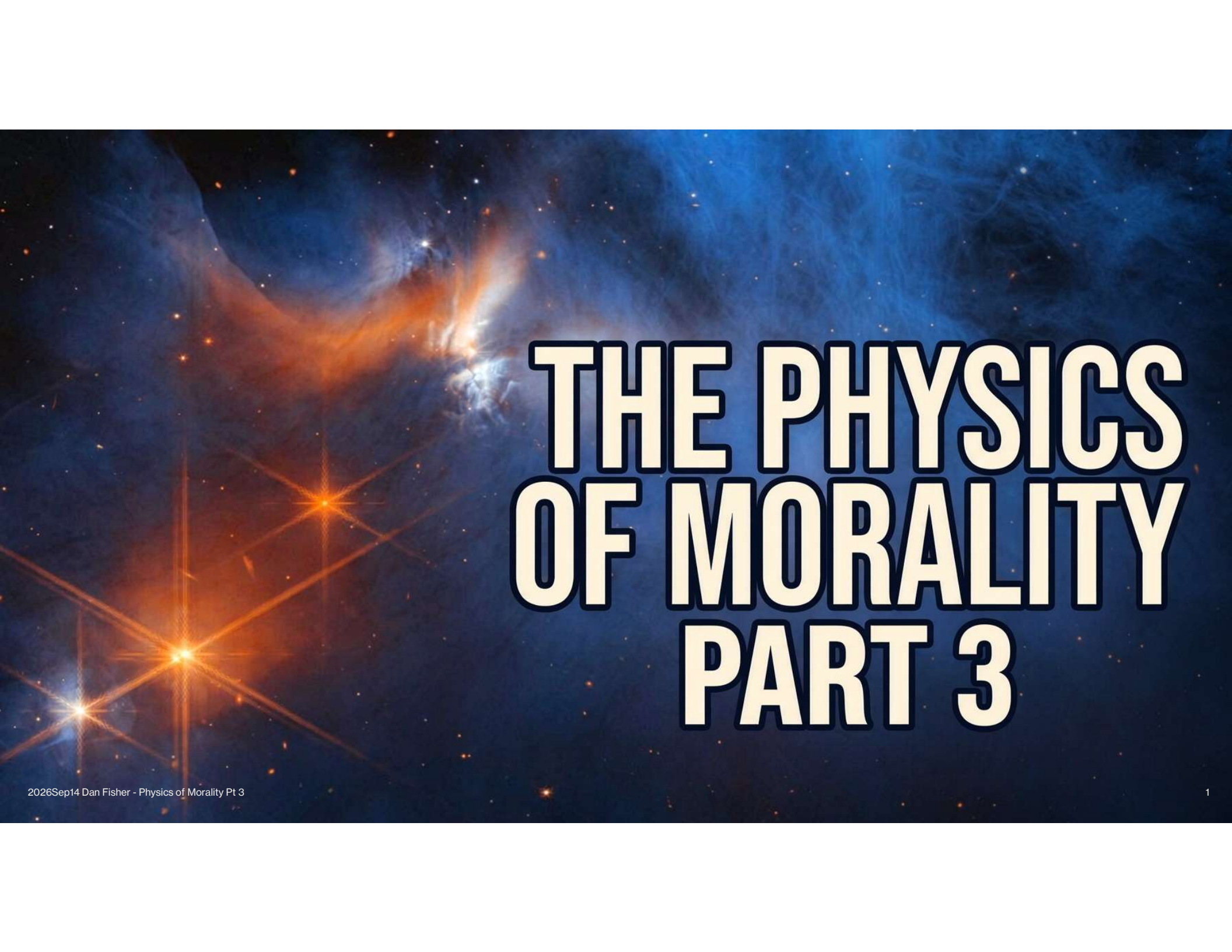


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THE PHYSICS OF MORALITY PART 3



Jan 24, 2023, Lindsay Clancy, Duxbury, MA murdered her three children – Cora, 5 yrs, Dawson, 3 yrs, & Callan, 8 mos



Sept 1, 2026, Cori Walsh, Frankfort, IL
murdered her son, Barrett, 2 yrs, because
she believed he was the “devil” & the
“Antichrist”



Apr 22, 2026, Jannette MacAusland,
Wellesley, MA, murdered her two children –
Kai, 7 yrs, & Ella, 6 yrs



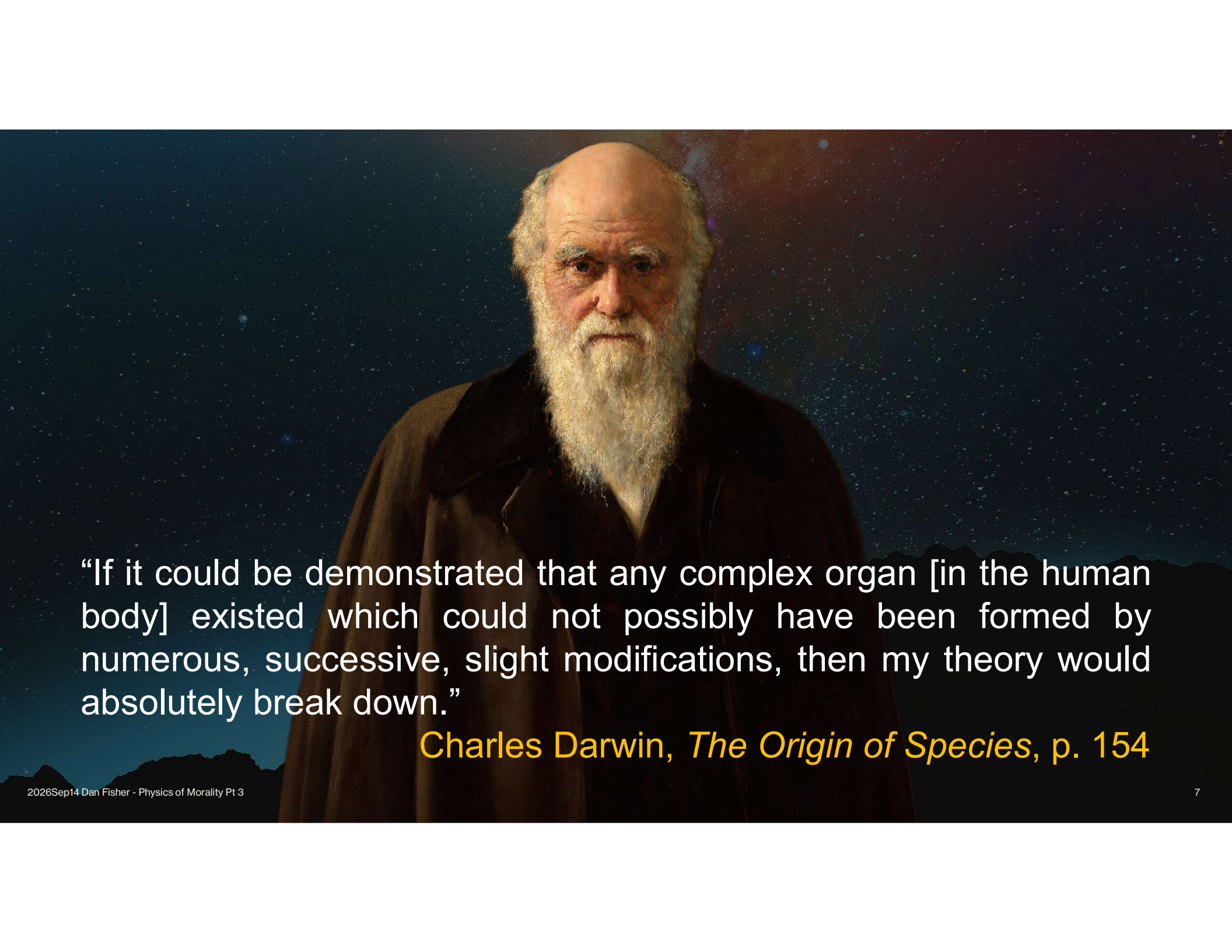




Aleksandr Solzhenitsyn:

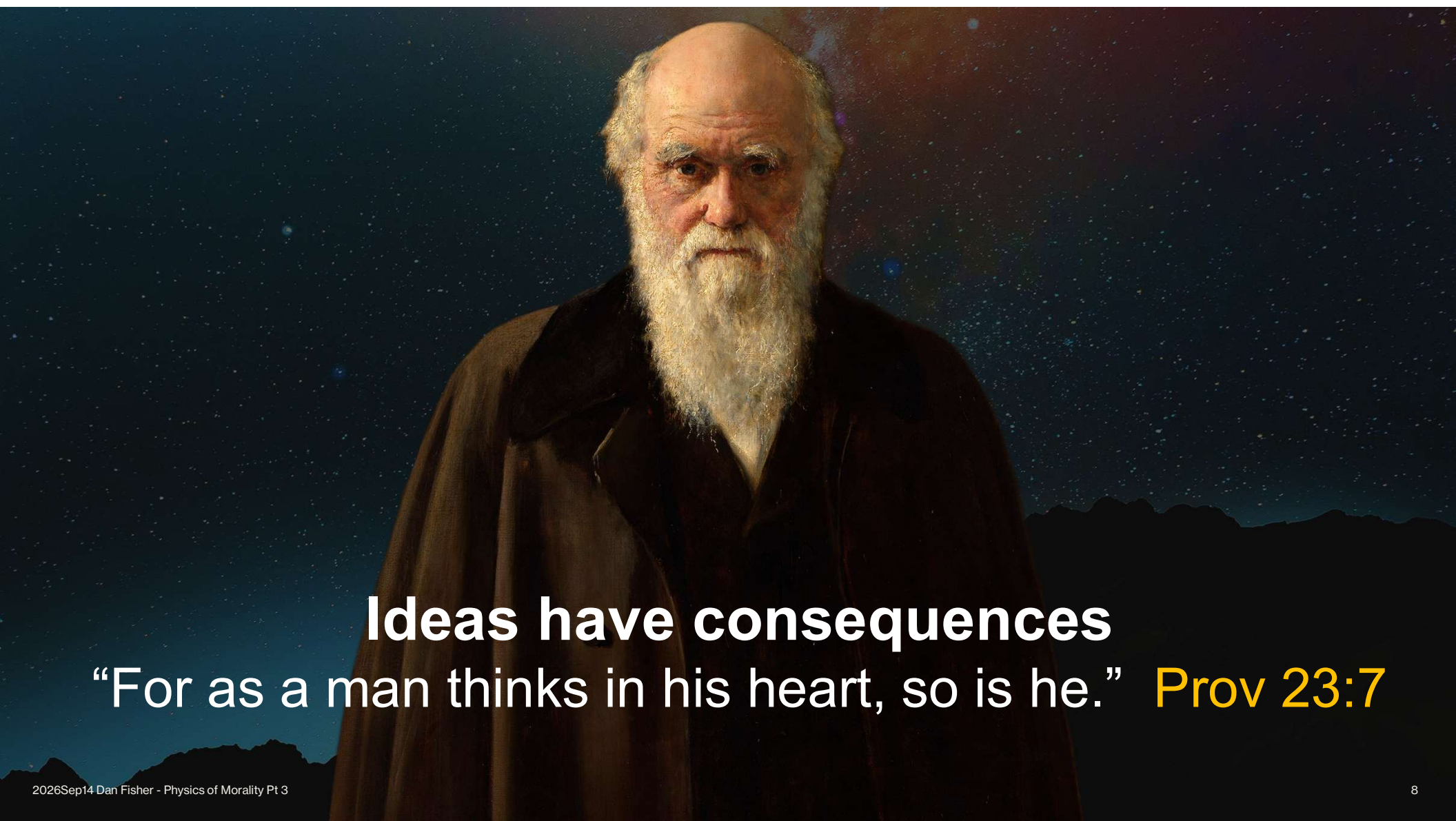
**“Men have forgotten God;
that’s why all this has
happened [in Russia].”**

Templeton Prize acceptance speech, May 10, 1983

A composite image featuring a portrait of Charles Darwin, an elderly man with a long white beard and balding head, wearing a dark brown coat. He is positioned in the center of the frame. The background is a deep blue and black night sky filled with numerous small, bright stars. At the bottom of the image, there is a dark silhouette of a mountain range.

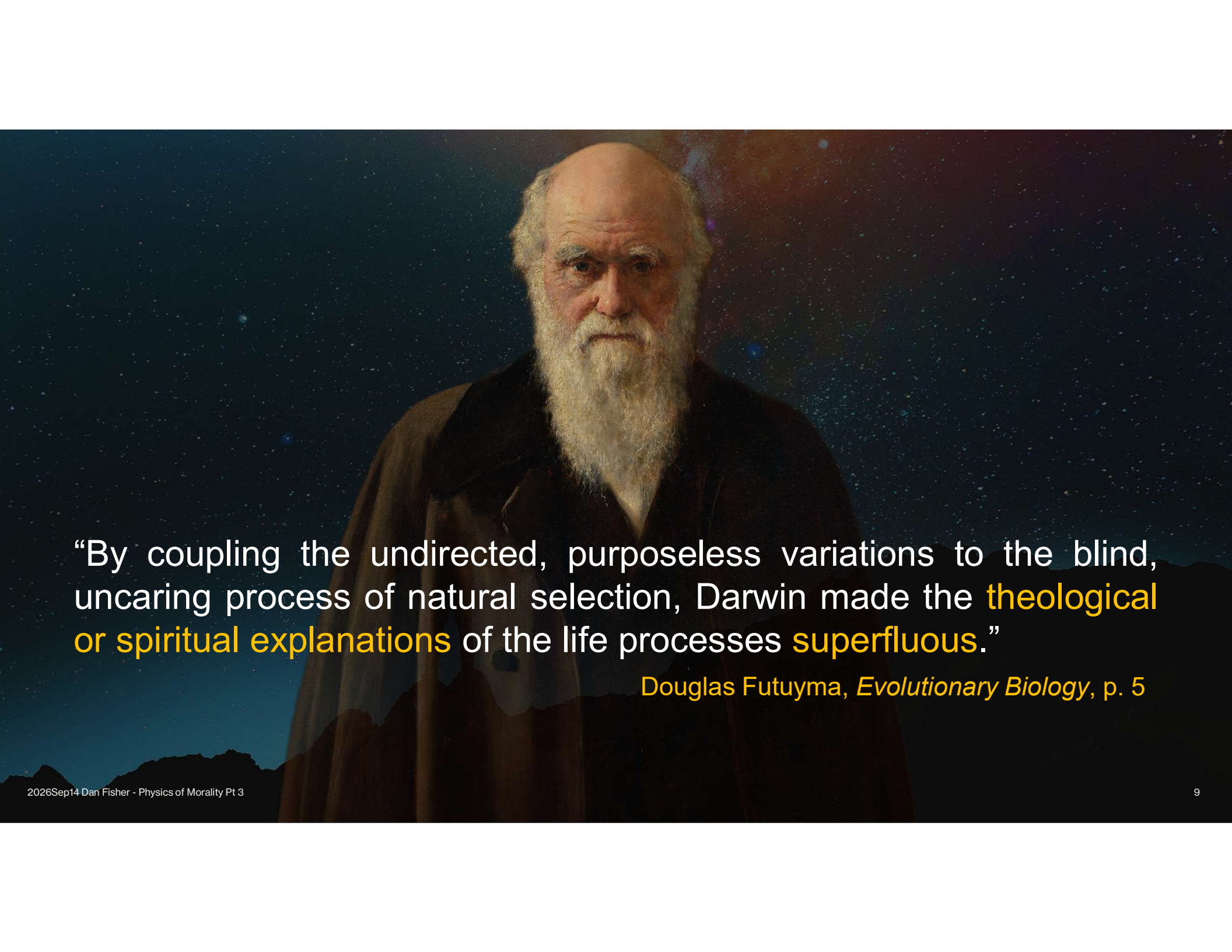
“If it could be demonstrated that any complex organ [in the human body] existed which could not possibly have been formed by numerous, successive, slight modifications, then my theory would absolutely break down.”

Charles Darwin, *The Origin of Species*, p. 154



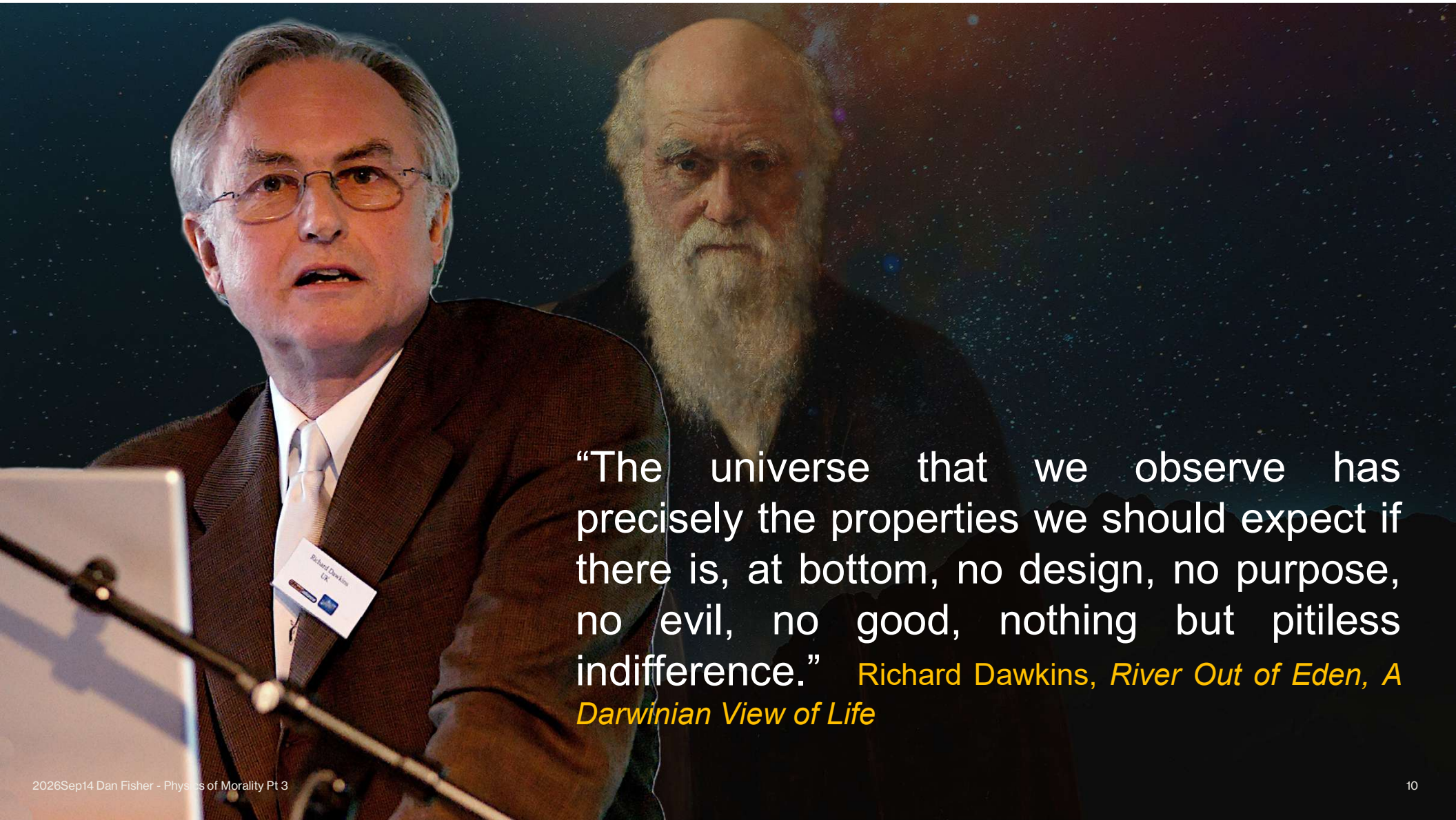
Ideas have consequences

“For as a man thinks in his heart, so is he.” Prov 23:7

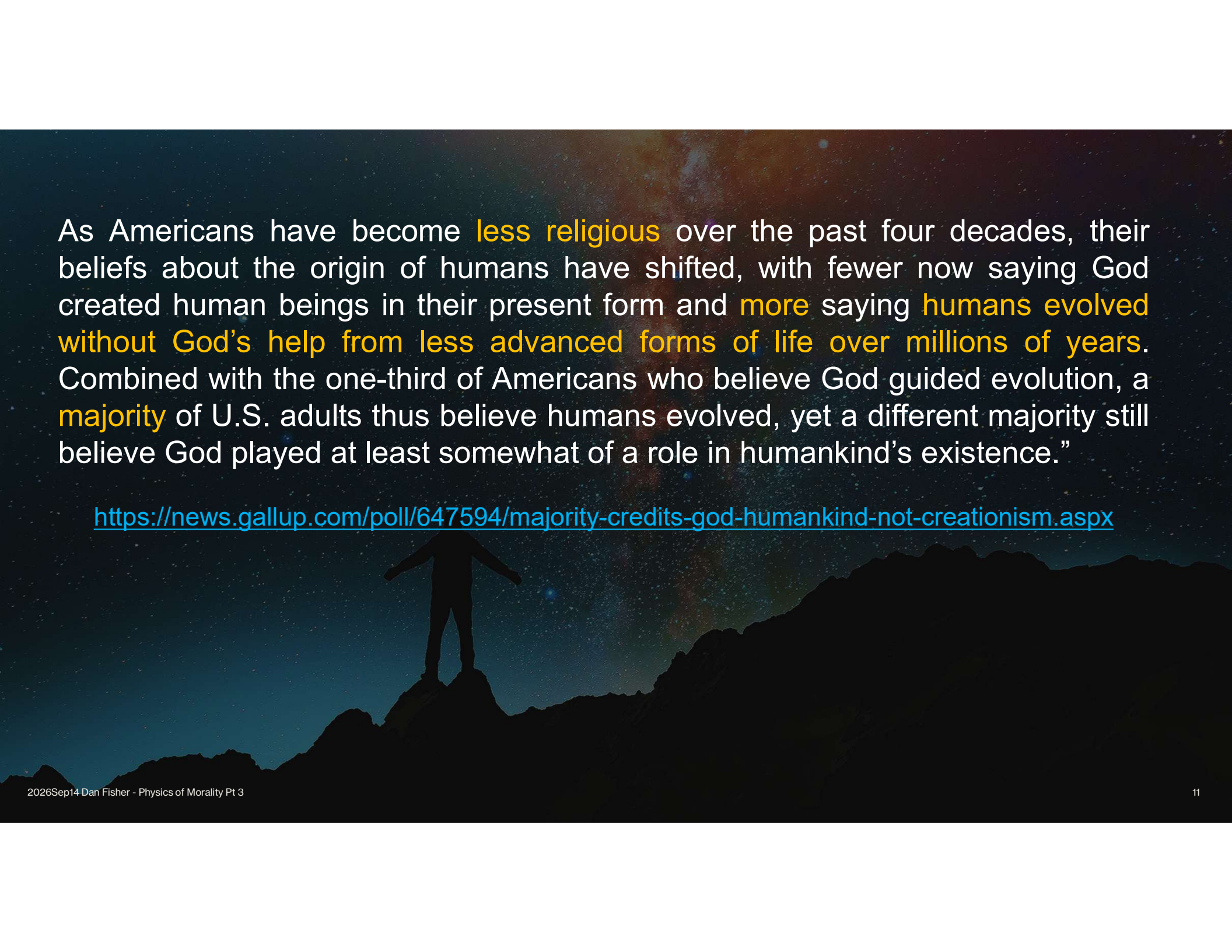


“By coupling the undirected, purposeless variations to the blind, uncaring process of natural selection, Darwin made the **theological or spiritual explanations** of the life processes **superfluous**.”

Douglas Futuyma, *Evolutionary Biology*, p. 5



“The universe that we observe has precisely the properties we should expect if there is, at bottom, no design, no purpose, no evil, no good, nothing but pitiless indifference.” *Richard Dawkins, River Out of Eden, A Darwinian View of Life*



As Americans have become **less religious** over the past four decades, their beliefs about the origin of humans have shifted, with fewer now saying God created human beings in their present form and **more** saying **humans evolved without God's help from less advanced forms of life over millions of years**. Combined with the one-third of Americans who believe God guided evolution, a **majority** of U.S. adults thus believe humans evolved, yet a different majority still believe God played at least somewhat of a role in humankind's existence."

<https://news.gallup.com/poll/647594/majority-credits-god-humankind-not-creationism.aspx>

- **The God of the Bible is “the” moral lawgiver**
- **Western civilization is founded on God’s moral law**
- **No God, no moral law**

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**Materialism has become the religion of our
time with no place for biblical morality**

Nothing is more foundational to establishing biblical morality than what we believe about creation.

Genesis 1-3 sets the essential foundation for biblical morality and the rest of what Scripture teaches.

**MEANING
OF LIFE**

STANDARDS

MARRIAGE

LAWS

CREATION

**GOD'S
WORD**

ABORTION

PORNOGRAPHY

**HOMOSEXUAL
BEHAVIOR**

**LAWLESSNESS
SCHOOL VIOLENCE**

EVOLUTION

**MAN'S
OPINION**

Jesus clearly believed the Genesis account:

“Haven’t you read, that at the beginning the Creator ‘made them male and female,’ ⁵ and said, ‘For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and the two will become one flesh’? ⁶ So they are no longer two, but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate.” **Mt 19:4-6**

“For in those days there will be tribulation, such as has not been since the beginning of the creation which God created until this time, nor ever shall be.” **Mk 13:19**

The background of the slide is a photograph of a person standing on a rocky mountain peak at night. The person is silhouetted against a dark sky filled with stars and the Milky Way galaxy. The person's arms are outstretched, and they are looking towards the horizon. The overall mood is contemplative and majestic.

However

“if the foundations are destroyed, what can the righteous do?” Ps 11:3



REINTERPRETATIONS

LOCAL FLOOD

**THEISTIC
EVOLUTION**

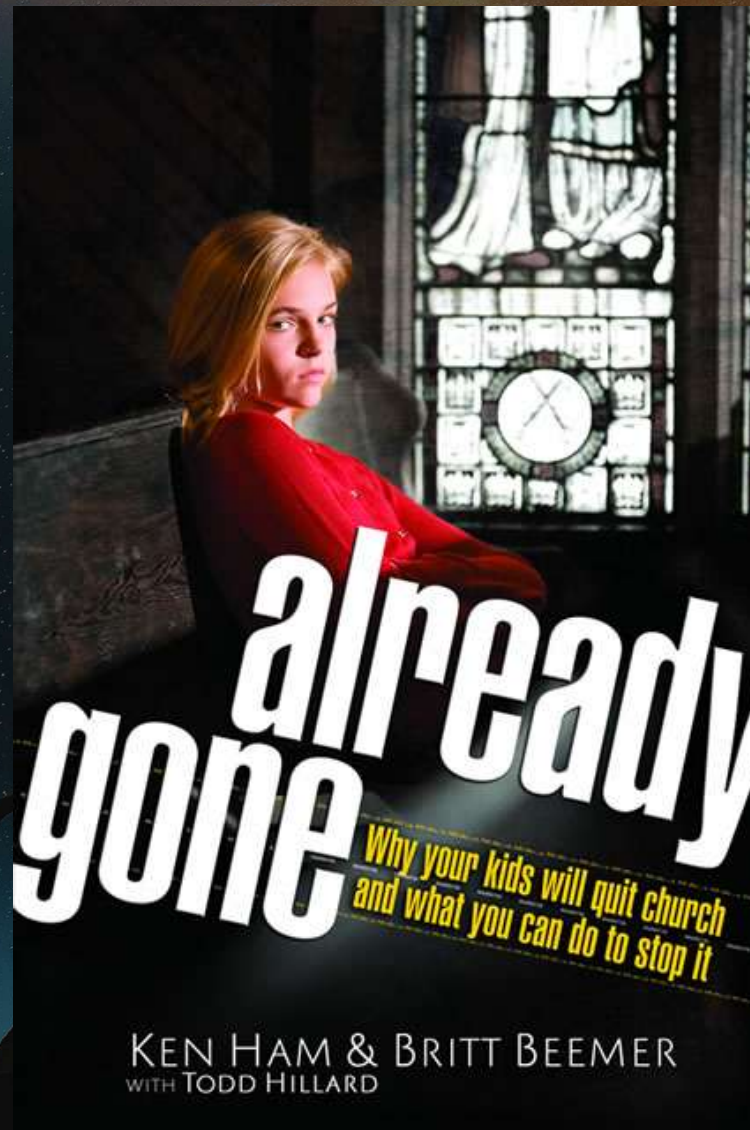
DAY AGE

GENESIS

**PROGRESSIVE
CREATION**

**GAP
THEORY**

**FRAMEWORK
HYPOTHESIS**



Of all the 20 to 29-year-old evangelicals who attended church regularly but no longer do so:



95% of them
attended church
regularly during
their elementary and
middle school years

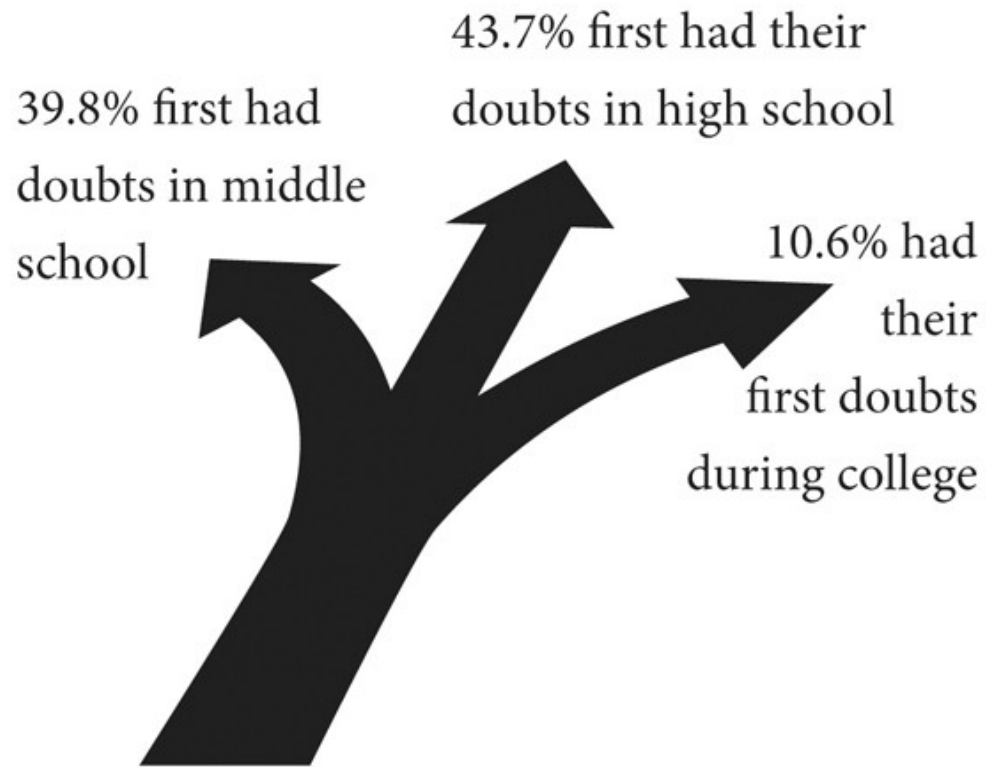


55% attended church
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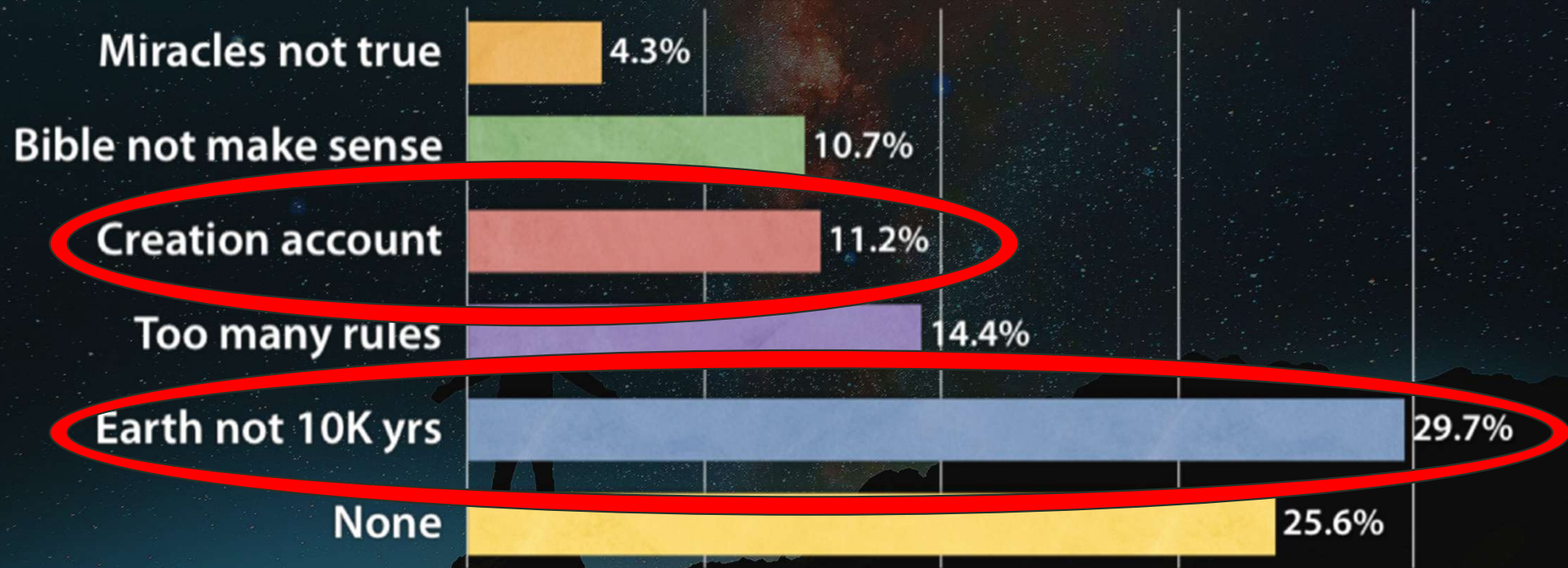


11% were still going to
church during college

Those who no longer believe that all of the accounts and stories in the Bible are true:



Which of these makes you question the Bible the most?

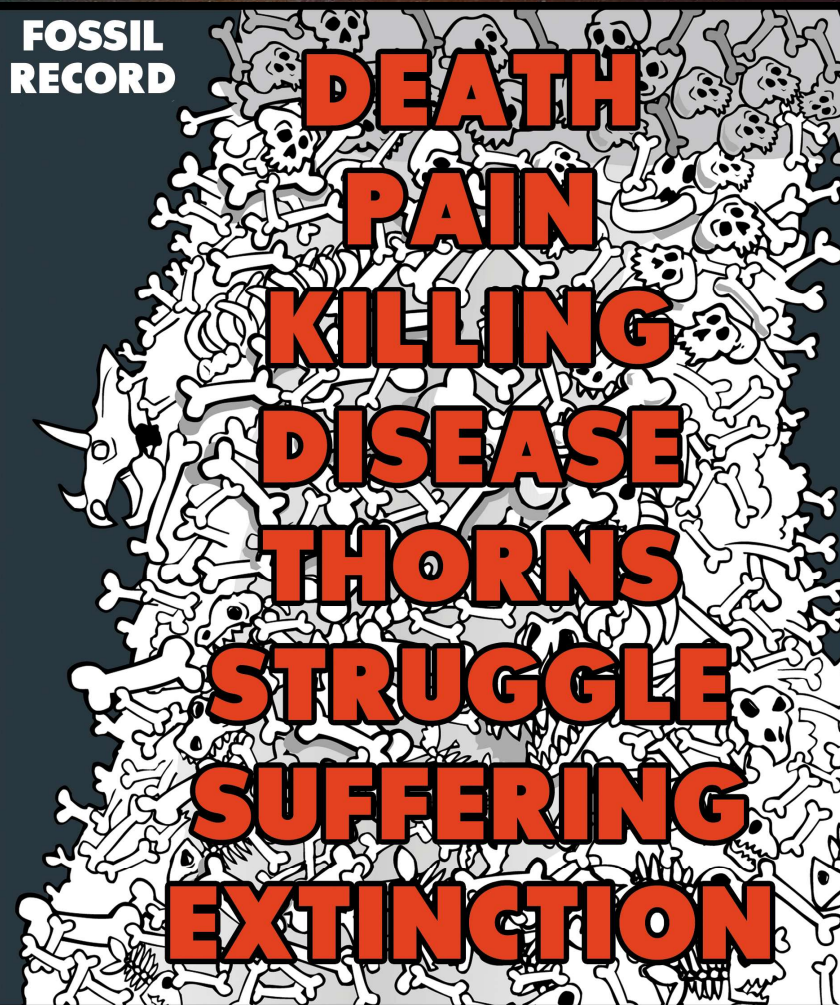




**MILLIONS
OF YEARS =**

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**FOSSIL
RECORD**



**BRAIN
TUMORS**

CANCER

ARTHRITIS



EVOLUTION

MILLIONS OF YEARS



DEATH
Suffering Disease Bloodshed



**MAN'S
EXISTENCE**

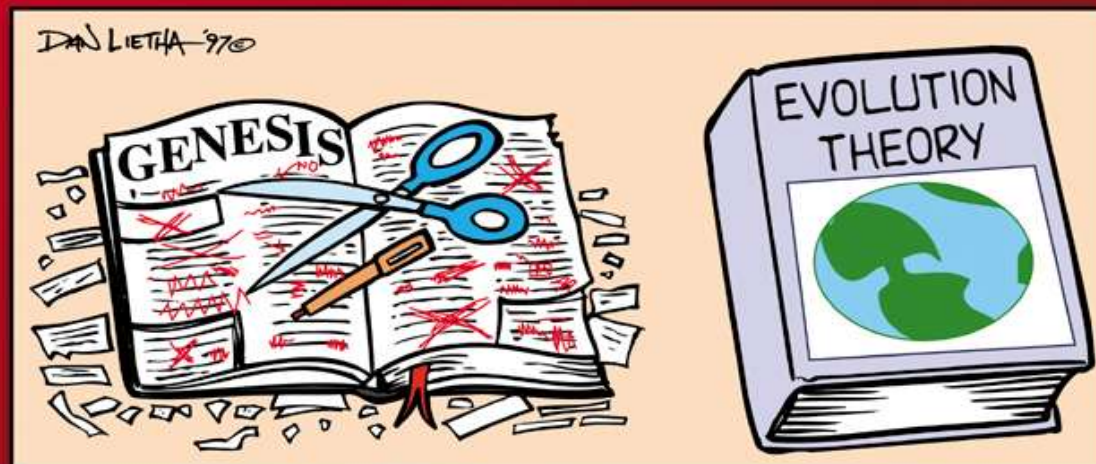
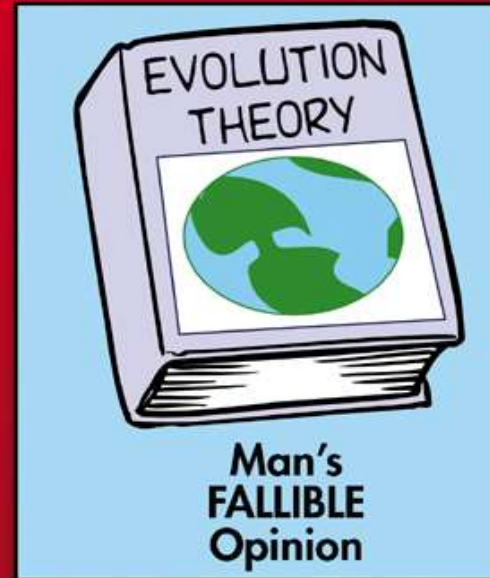
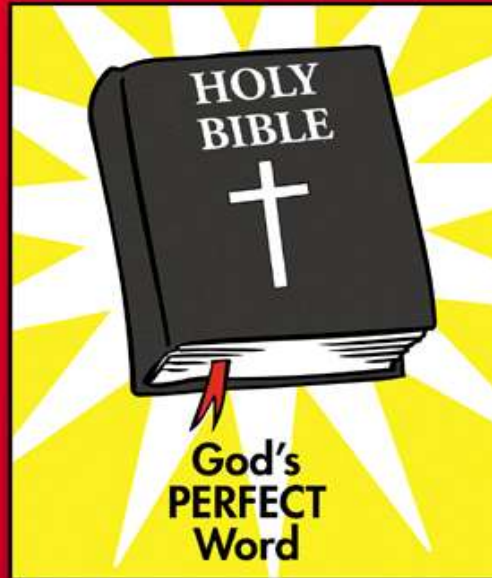
CREATION



SIN

DEATH





**From a biblical perspective, the age of the earth
is greatly dependent on what the “days” of
creation are**

BIBLE SAYS SIX DAYS



Infallible



Fallible

MILLIONS OF YEARS MEANS NOT SIX DAYS



Infallible



Fallible

verse

Genesis One

- 5 And God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And the evening and the morning were the first day.
- 8b And the evening and the morning were the second day.
- 13 And the evening and the morning were the third day.
- 19 And the evening and the morning were the fourth day.
- 23 And the evening and the morning were the fifth day.
- 31b And the evening and the morning were the sixth day.

1

2

3

• 4 

• 5 

• 6 

A silhouette of a person stands on a rocky peak, arms outstretched, against a vast night sky filled with stars and the Milky Way galaxy. The person is positioned in the lower center of the frame, looking up at the cosmic display. The text "Why did it take God so long?" is overlaid in a bold, yellow font across the middle of the image.

Why did it take God so long?

WHERE DO YOU "FIT" THE MILLIONS OF YEARS?

Somewhere?

Between Genesis 1:1 and 1:2
(gap theorists)

Spread the millions of years out in the six "days"
(progressive creationists and theistic evolutionists)





13.7 billion years

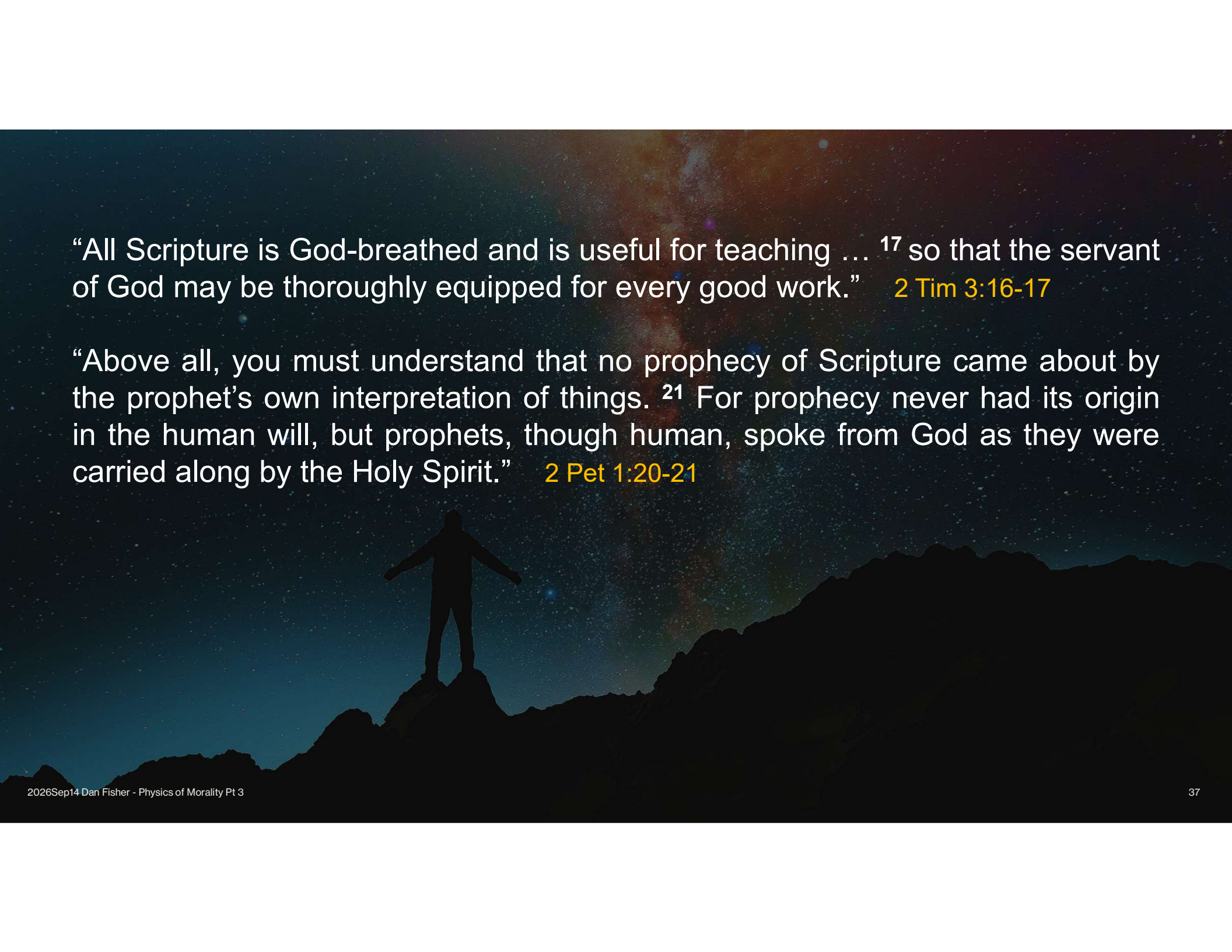
“Haven’t you read, that at the beginning the Creator ‘made them male and female,’” Mt 19:4

Creation

6000 – 10,000 yrs

The real questions are:

1. Which Scriptures are divinely inspired?
2. Which Scriptures are to be understood literally?



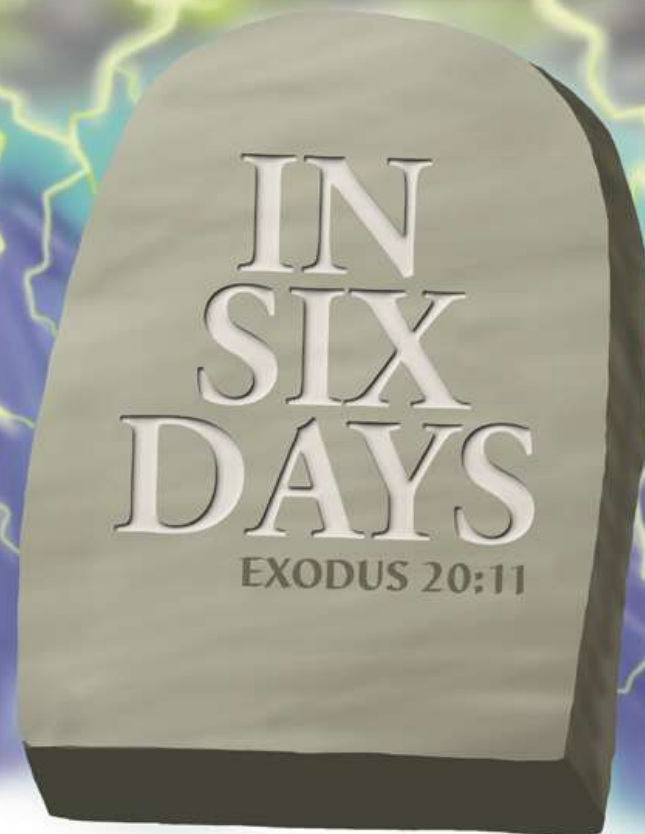
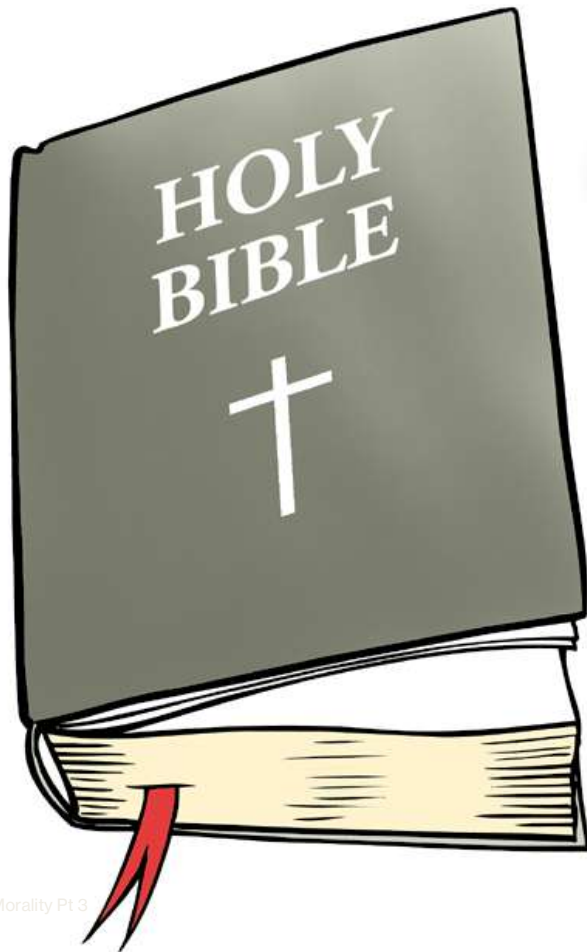
“All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching ... ¹⁷ so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.” 2 Tim 3:16-17

“Above all, you must understand that no prophecy of Scripture came about by the prophet’s own interpretation of things. ²¹ For prophecy never had its origin in the human will, but prophets, though human, spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.” 2 Pet 1:20-21

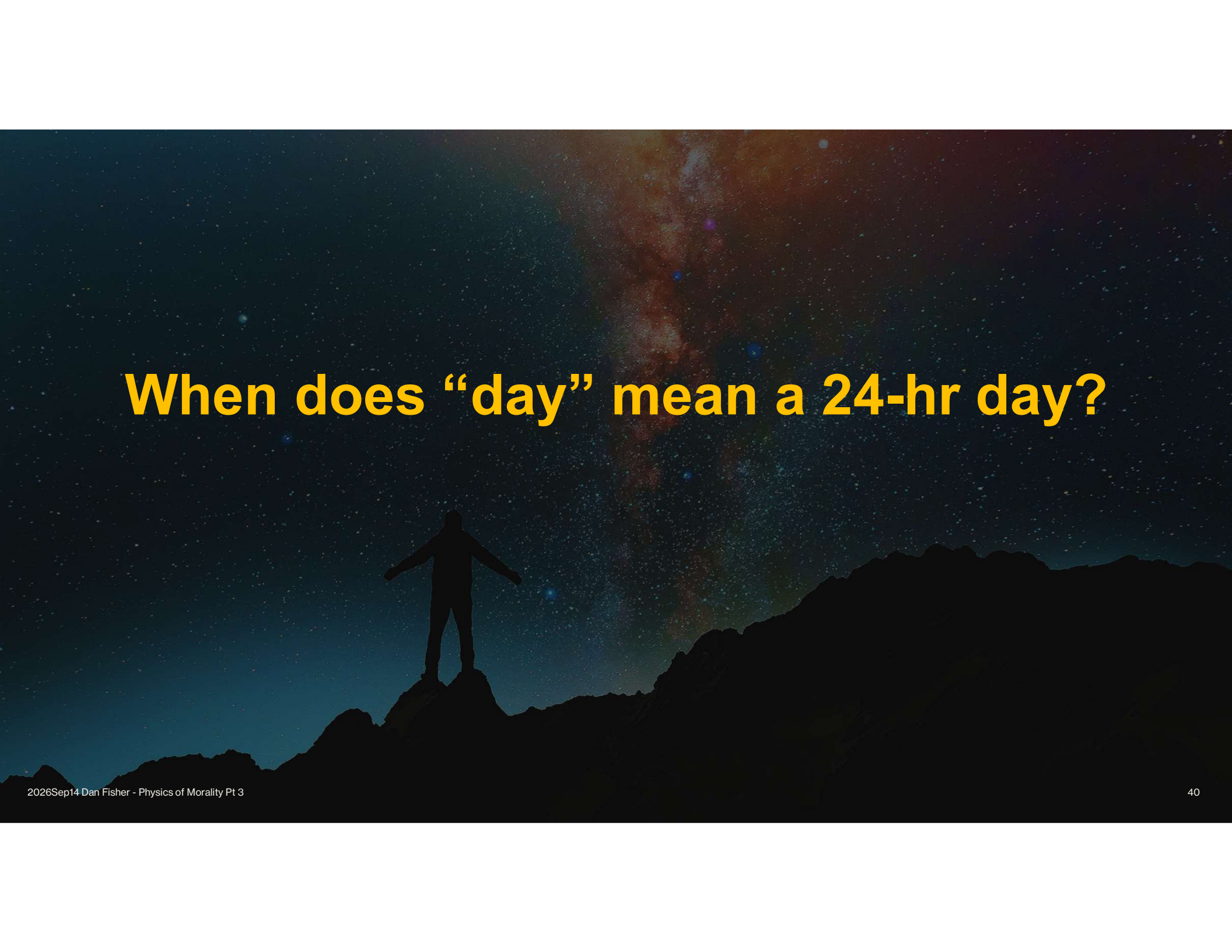
Jesus honored the godliness of the O.T. prophets

“that the blood of all the prophets which was shed from the foundation of the world may be required of this generation, ⁵¹ from the blood of Abel to the blood of Zechariah who perished between the altar and the temple. Yes, I say to you, it shall be required of this generation.” Lk 11:50-51

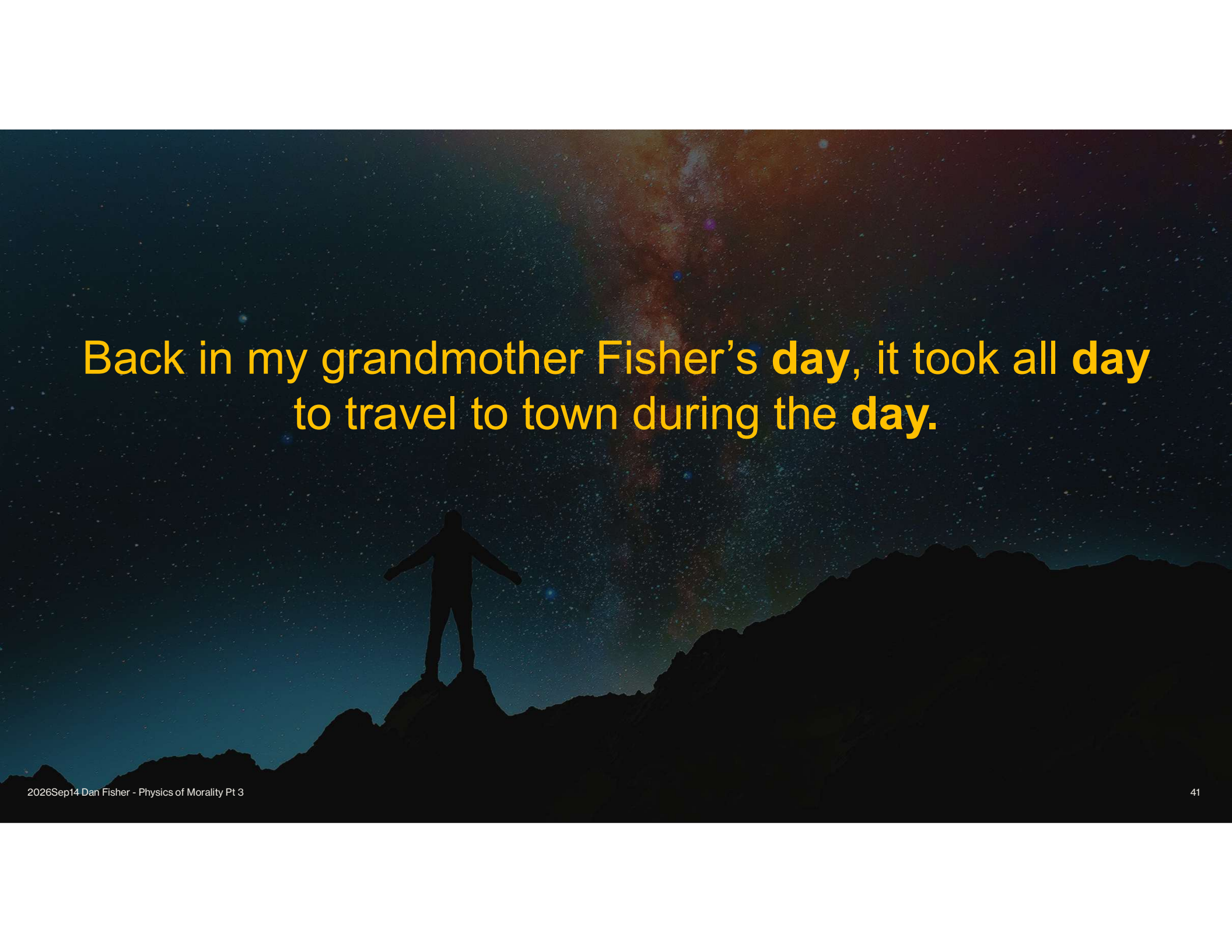
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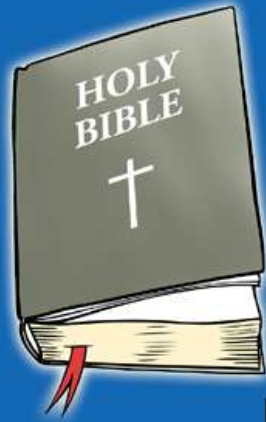
**THIS SCRIPTURE WAS
INSCRIBED BY GOD!**
EXODUS 20:11
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A silhouette of a person stands with arms outstretched on a rocky mountain peak. The background is a vast night sky filled with stars and the glowing band of the Milky Way galaxy, which stretches diagonally across the frame. The overall scene conveys a sense of cosmic scale and contemplation.

When does “day” mean a 24-hr day?

A silhouette of a person stands with arms outstretched on a rocky mountain peak. The background is a vast, dark night sky filled with stars and the glowing, colorful band of the Milky Way galaxy stretching across the upper half of the frame. The foreground shows the dark, jagged silhouette of the mountain range.

Back in my grandmother Fisher's **day**, it took all **day**
to travel to town during the **day**.

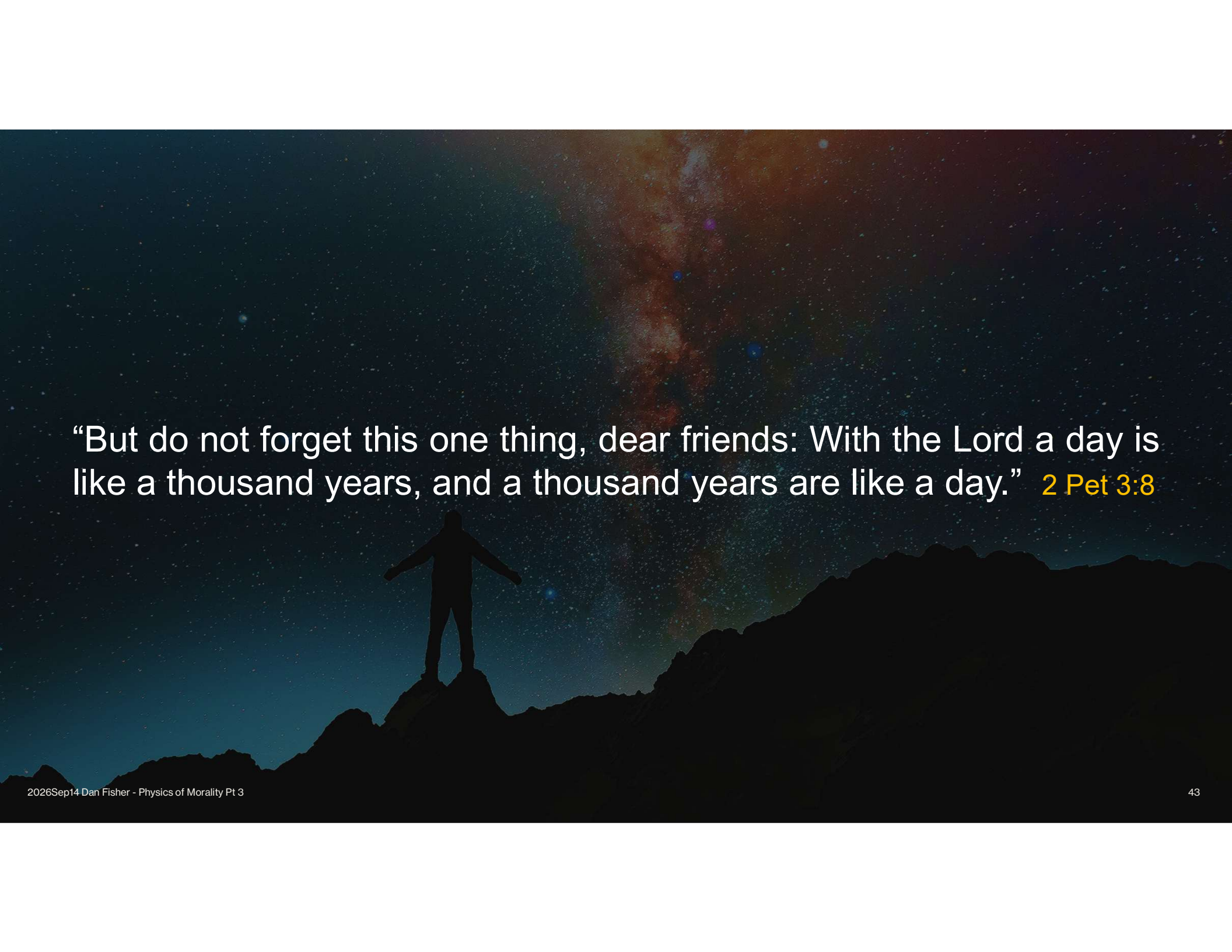


"DAY"
IS USED
2,301 TIMES
IN THE OLD TESTAMENT

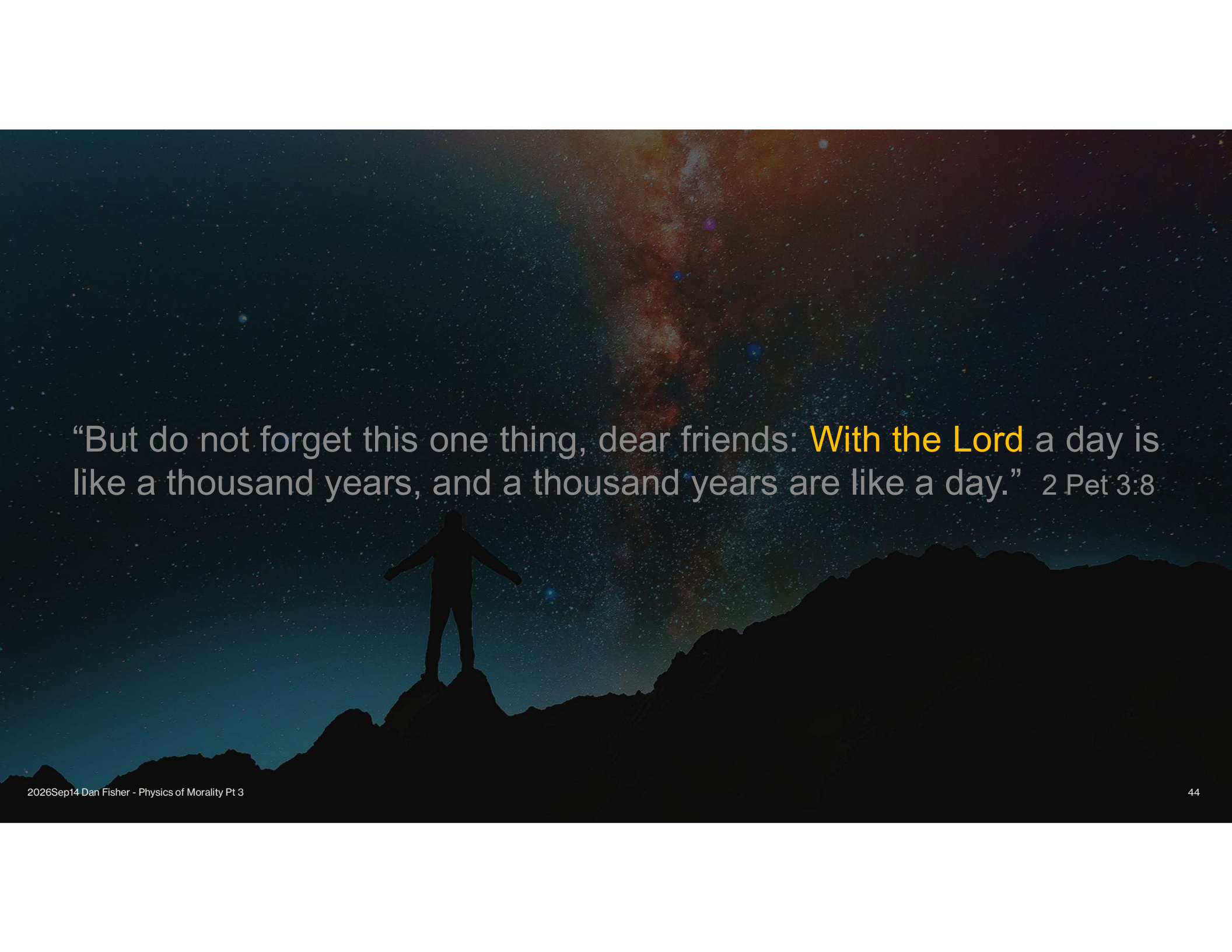


"YOM" = "DAY"

**WHY ONLY QUESTION
GENESIS?**

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“But do not forget this one thing, dear friends: With the Lord a day is like a thousand years, and a thousand years are like a day.” 2 Pet 3:8

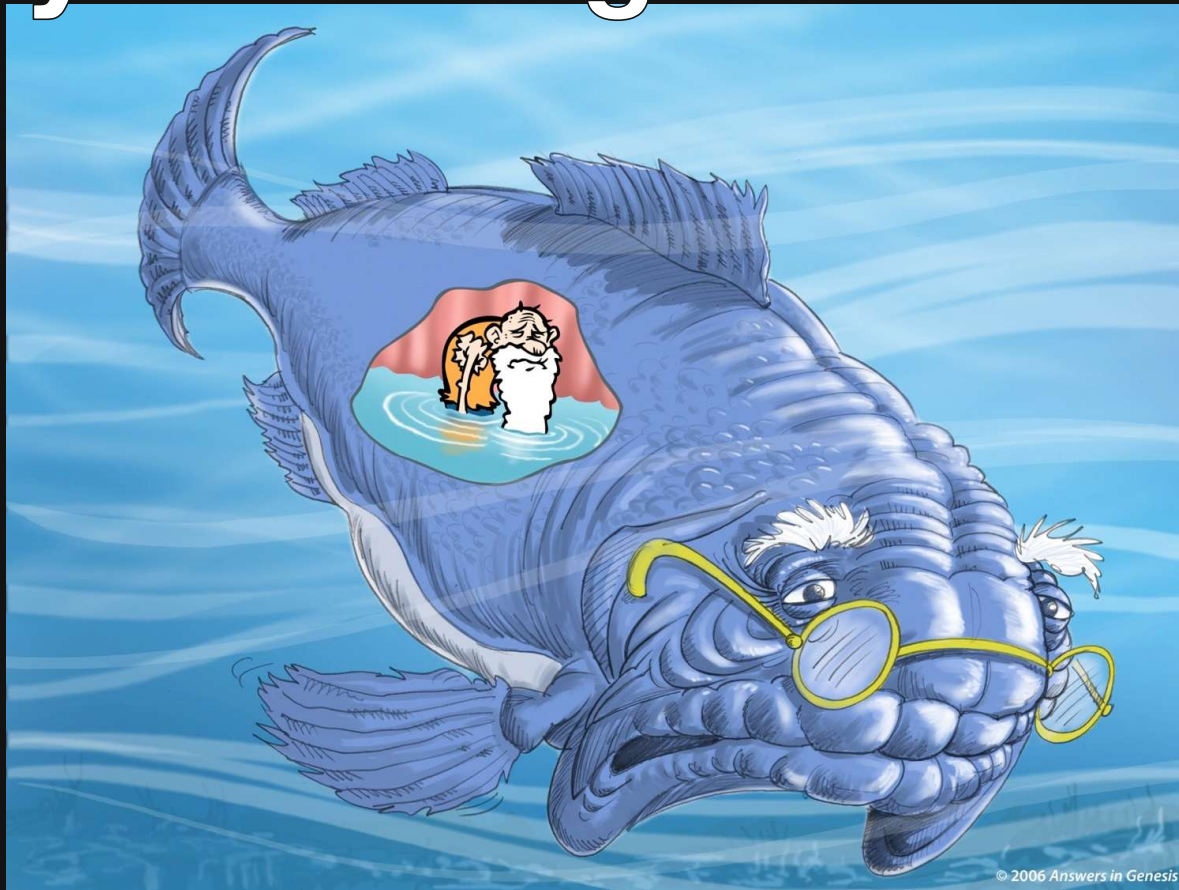


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Did Joshua march around Jericho 7 days or 7000 yrs?



Did Jonah spend 3 days or 3000 yrs in the great fish?



USES OF "DAY" OUTSIDE OF GENESIS ONE

"DAY" WITH NUMBER

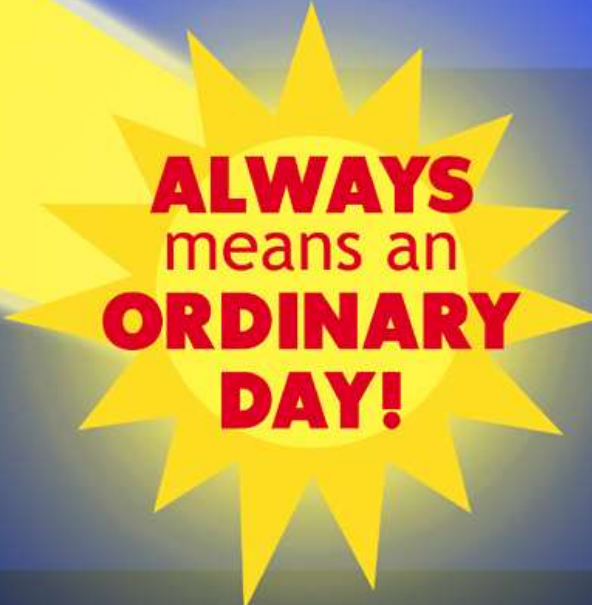
410 times

(in plural or singular)

**"EVENING" &
TOGETHER WITHOUT
38 times**

**"EVENING" OR "MORNING"
TOGETHER WITH "DAY"
23 times each**

**"NIGHT" WITH "DAY"
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ALWAYS
means an
**ORDINARY
DAY!**

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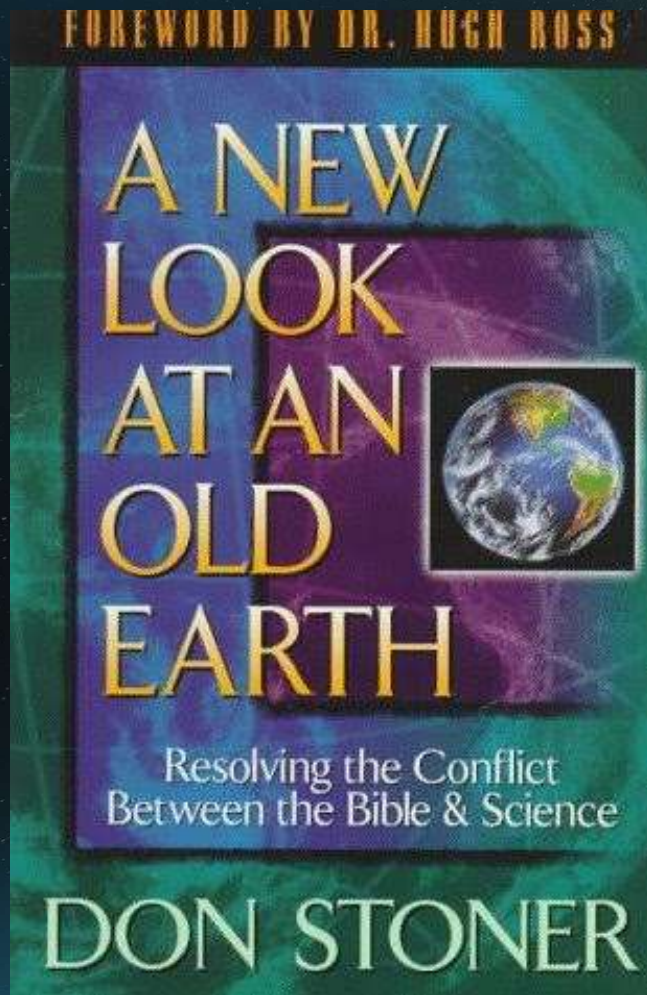
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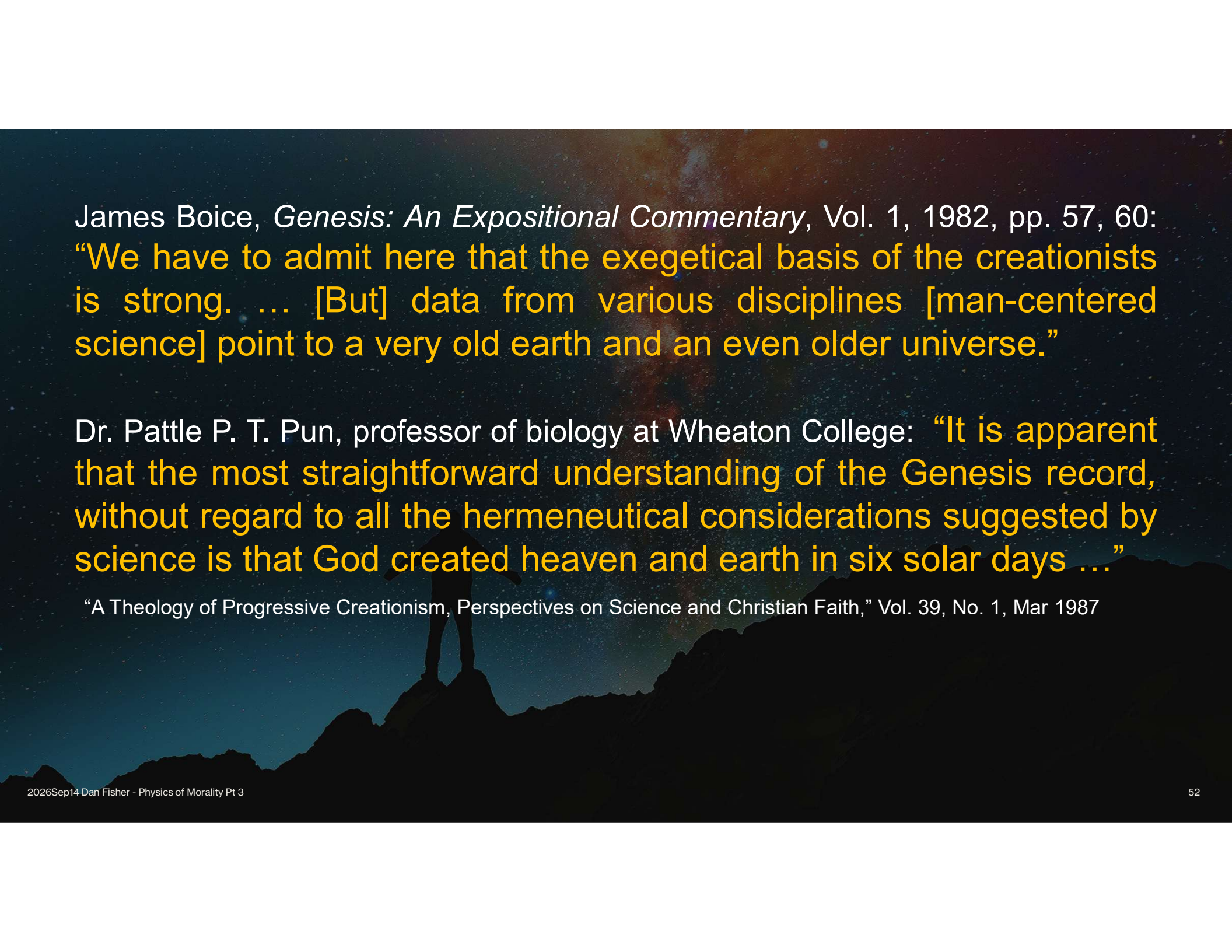
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Don Stoner, Christian physicist:

“Christians are often inclined to take the young earth position simply because it appears to be the plainest reading of the Bible.”

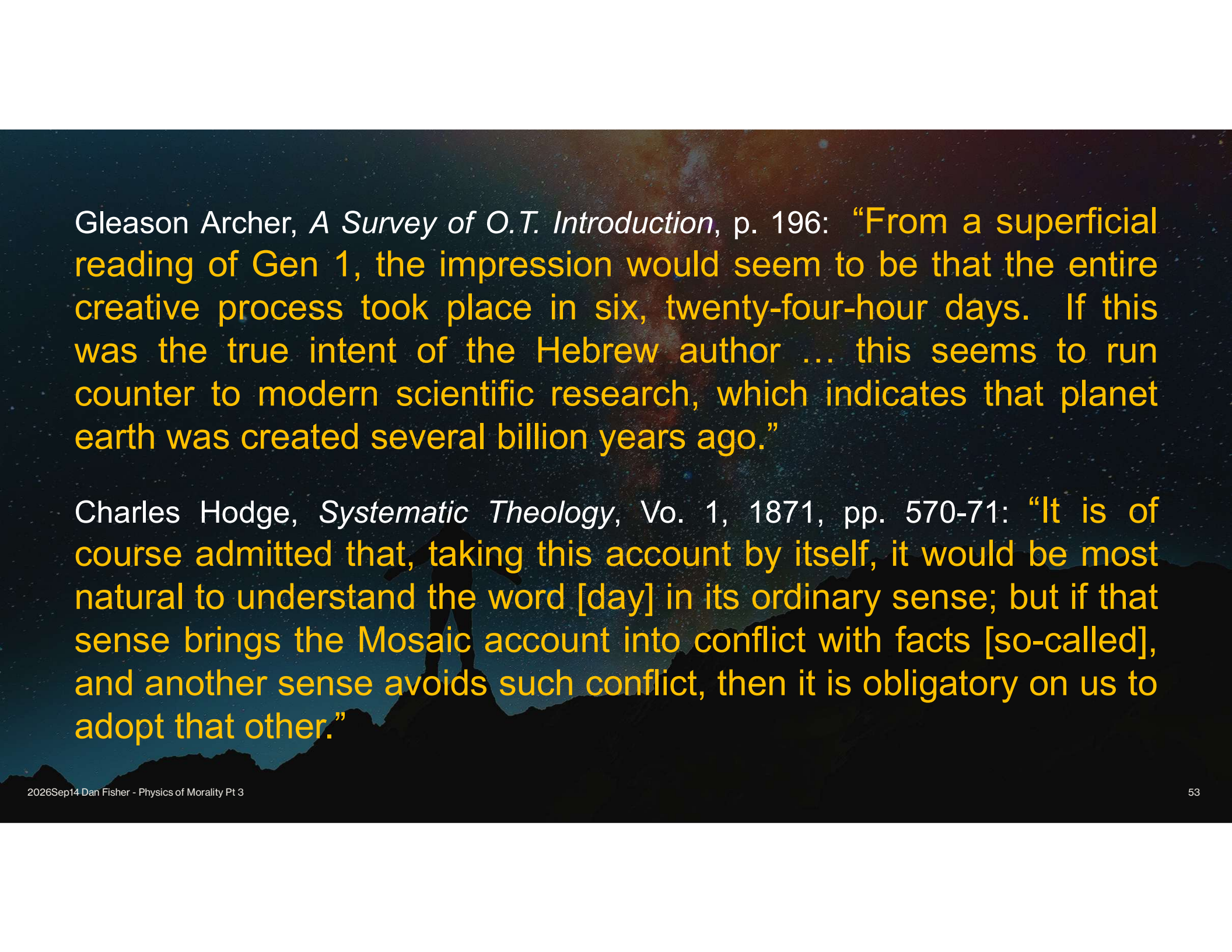
A New Look at an Old Earth, 1985, p. 37



James Boice, *Genesis: An Expositional Commentary*, Vol. 1, 1982, pp. 57, 60:
“We have to admit here that the exegetical basis of the creationists is strong. ... [But] data from various disciplines [man-centered science] point to a very old earth and an even older universe.”

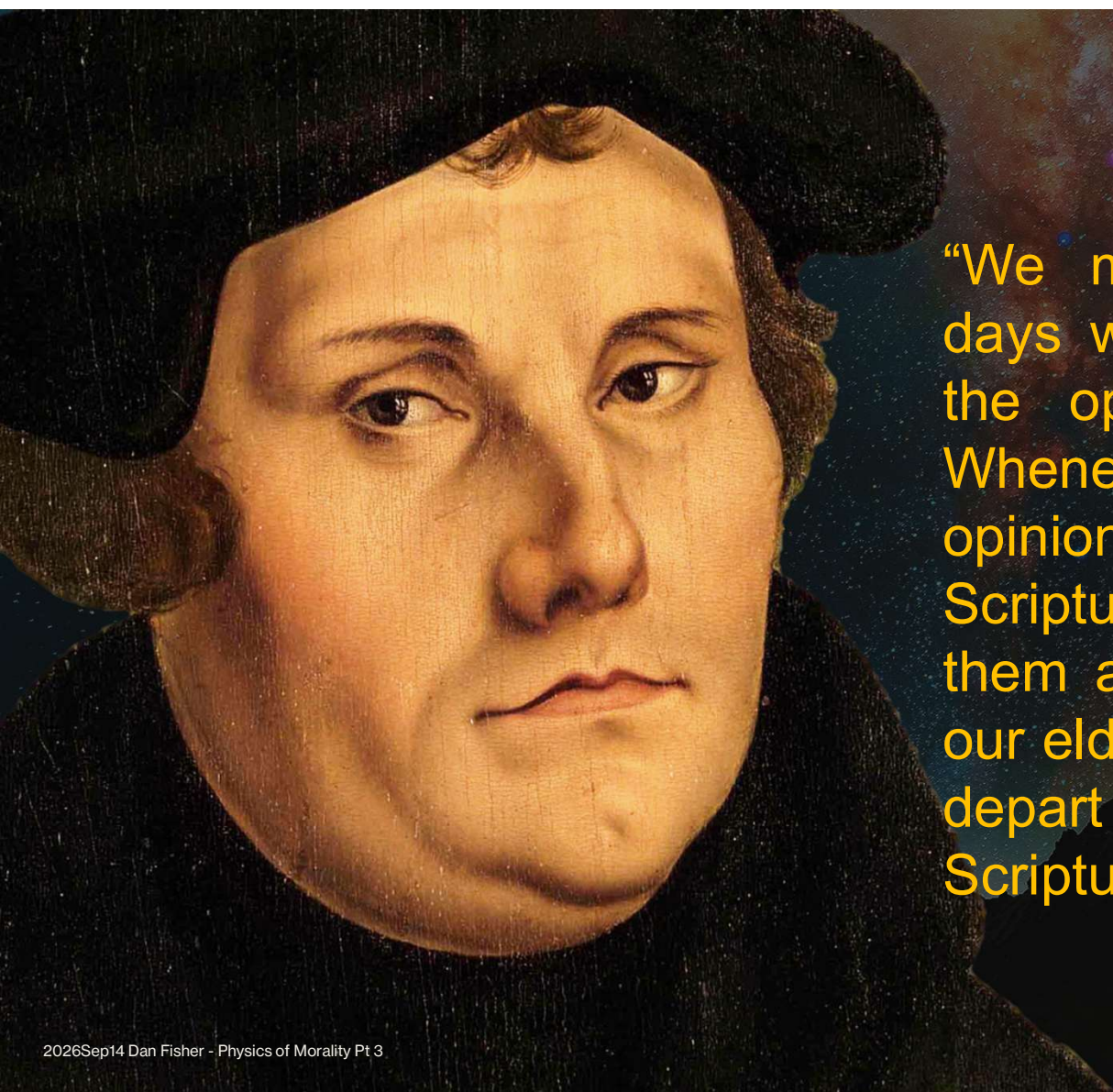
Dr. Pattle P. T. Pun, professor of biology at Wheaton College: “It is apparent that the most straightforward understanding of the Genesis record, without regard to all the hermeneutical considerations suggested by science is that God created heaven and earth in six solar days ...”

“A Theology of Progressive Creationism, Perspectives on Science and Christian Faith,” Vol. 39, No. 1, Mar 1987

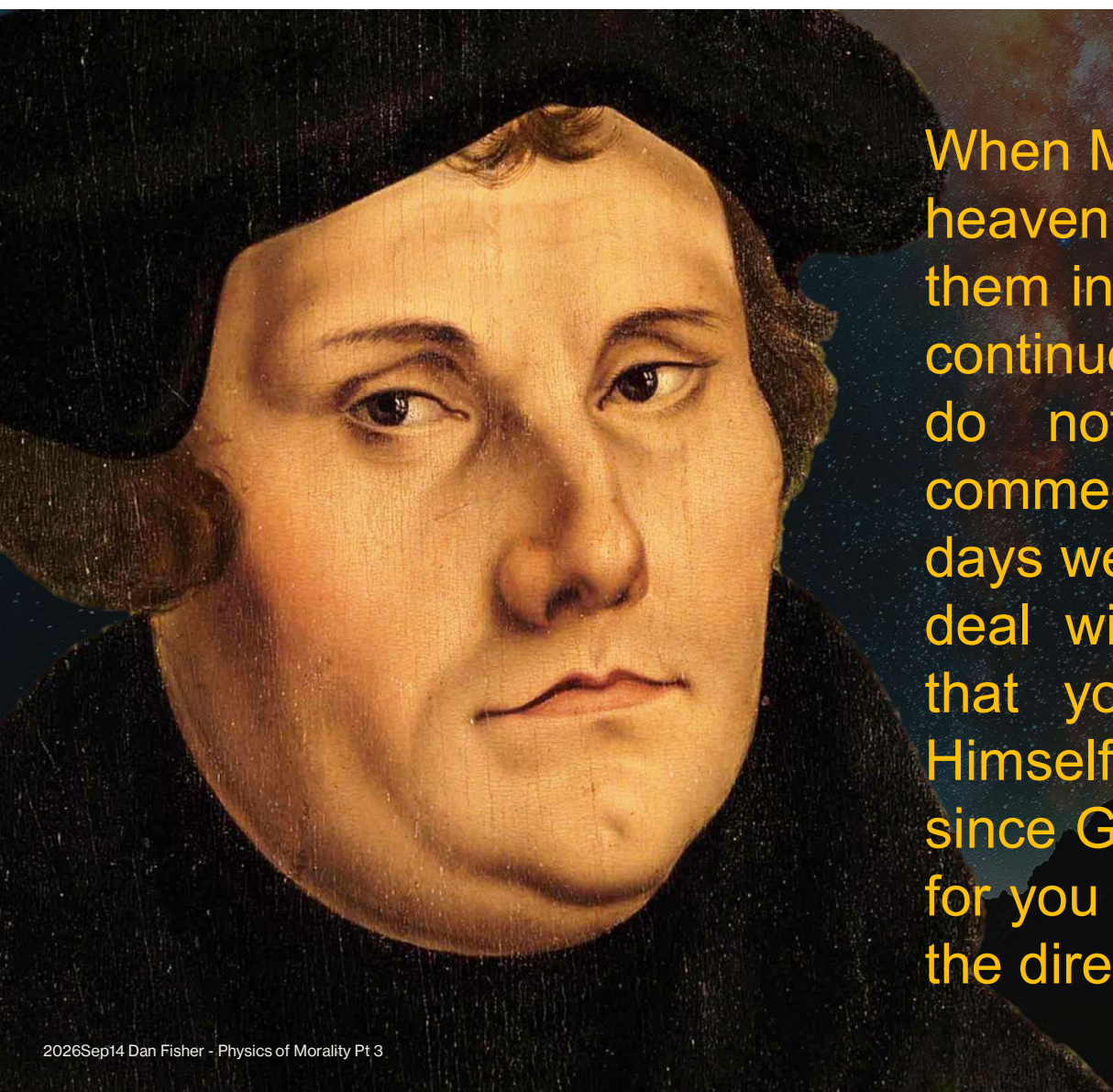


Gleason Archer, *A Survey of O.T. Introduction*, p. 196: “From a superficial reading of Gen 1, the impression would seem to be that the entire creative process took place in six, twenty-four-hour days. If this was the true intent of the Hebrew author ... this seems to run counter to modern scientific research, which indicates that planet earth was created several billion years ago.”

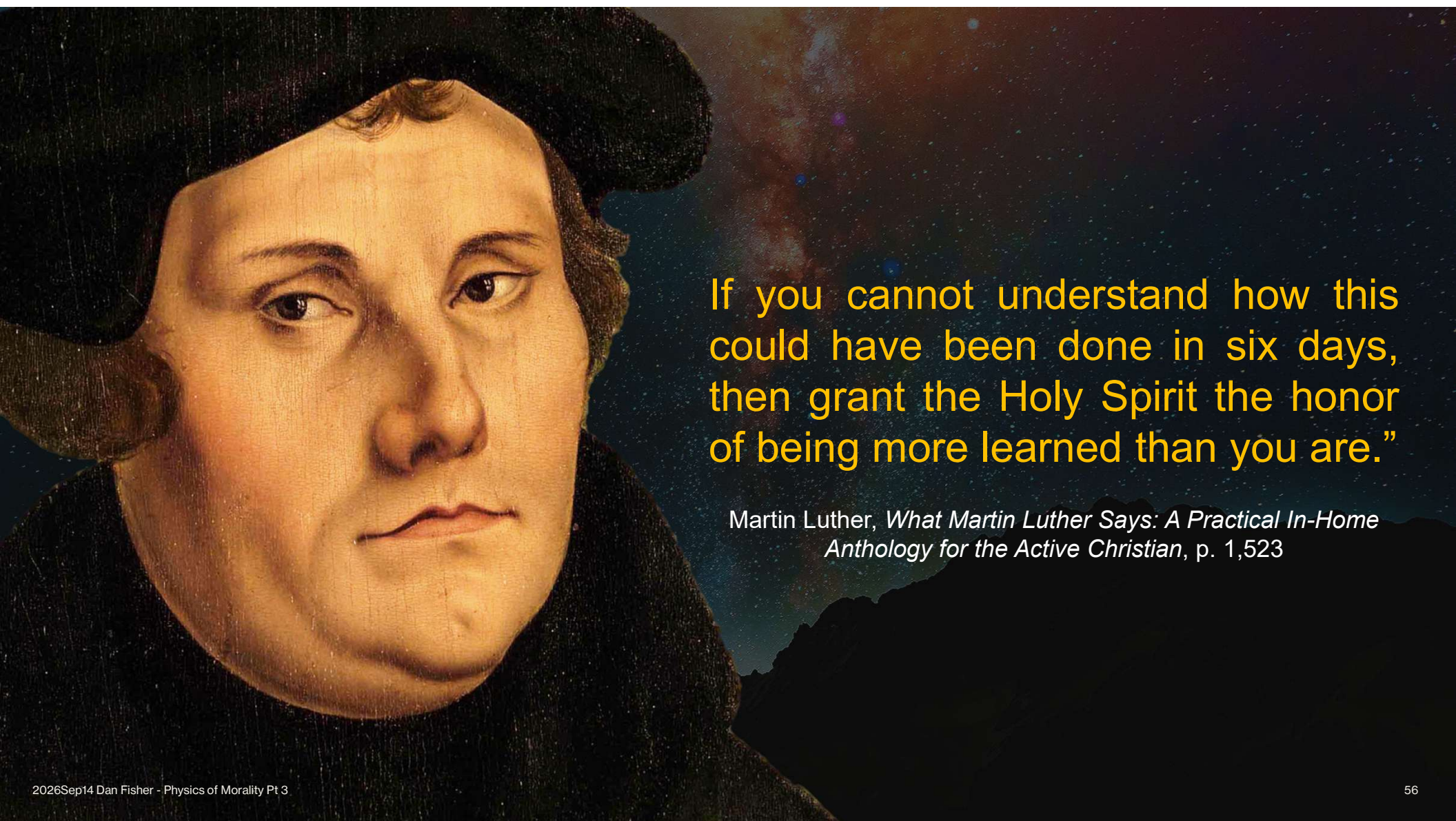
Charles Hodge, *Systematic Theology*, Vo. 1, 1871, pp. 570-71: “It is of course admitted that, taking this account by itself, it would be most natural to understand the word [day] in its ordinary sense; but if that sense brings the Mosaic account into conflict with facts [so-called], and another sense avoids such conflict, then it is obligatory on us to adopt that other.”



“We must understand that these days were actual days, contrary to the opinion of the holy fathers. Whenever we observe that the opinions of the fathers disagree with Scripture, we reverently bear with them and acknowledge them to be our elders. Nevertheless, we do not depart from the authority of Scripture for their sake. ...



When Moses writes that God created heaven and earth and whatever is in them in six days, then let this period continue to have been six days, and do not venture to devise any comment according to which six days were one day. ... For you are to deal with Scripture in such a way that you bear in mind that God Himself says what is written. But since God is speaking, it is not fitting for you to wantonly turn His Word in the direction you wish to go. ...

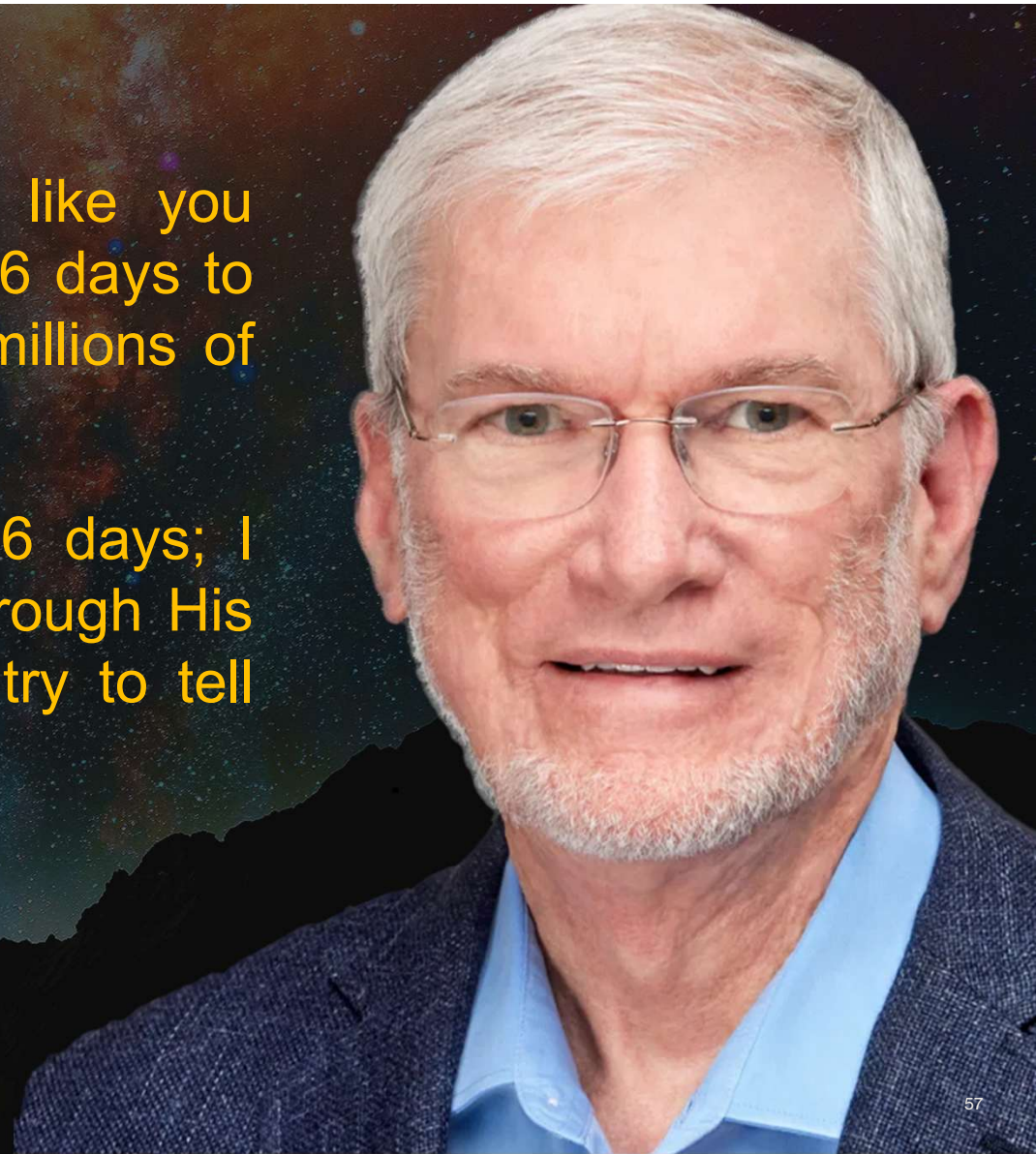


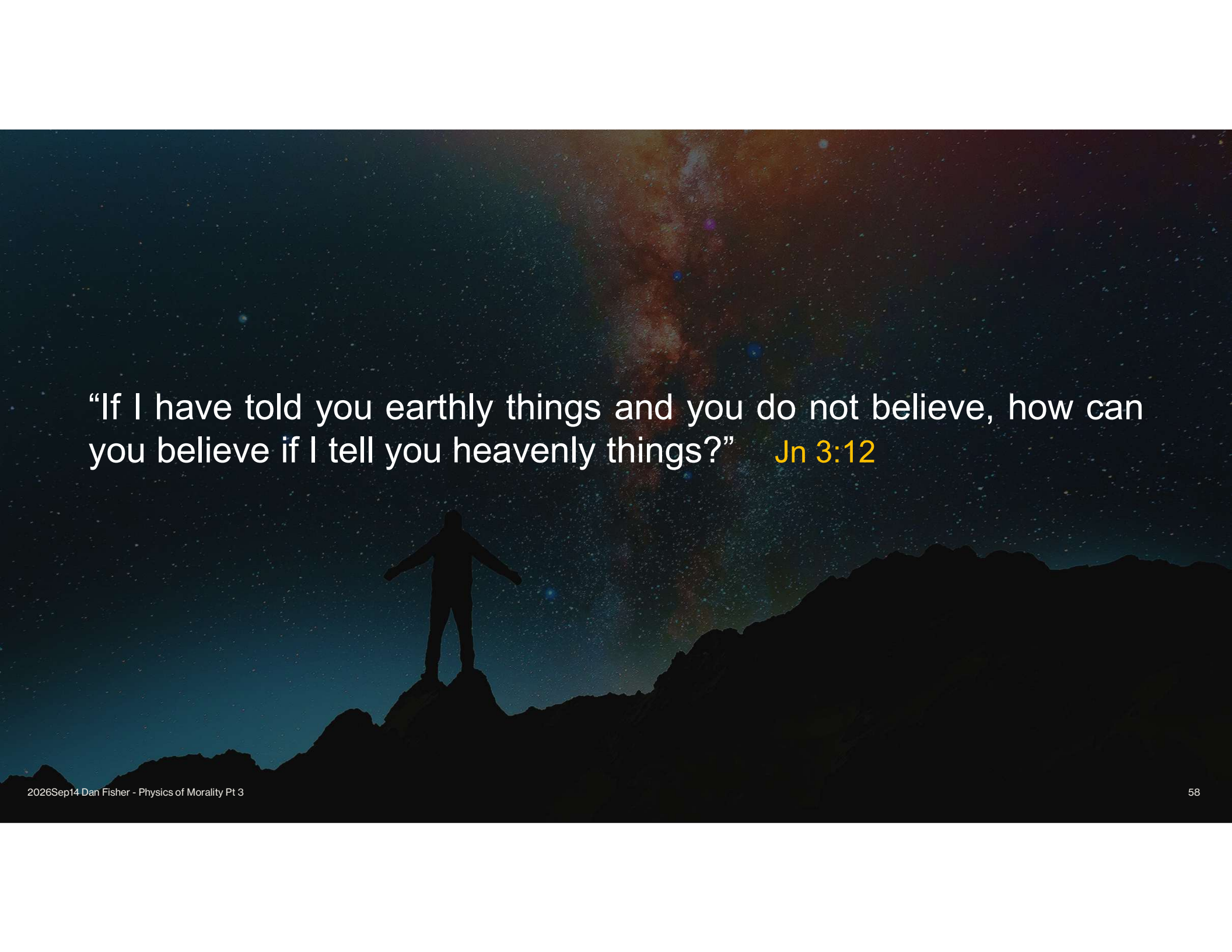
If you cannot understand how this could have been done in six days, then grant the Holy Spirit the honor of being more learned than you are.”

Martin Luther, *What Martin Luther Says: A Practical In-Home Anthology for the Active Christian*, p. 1,523

Woman to Ken Ham: “I’m not like you creationists. I don’t limit God to 6 days to create everything. I allow Him millions of years do it.”

Ken Ham: “I don’t limit God to 6 days; I limit myself to let God tell me through His word what He means – I don’t try to tell God what He means.”





“If I have told you earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you heavenly things?” Jn 3:12

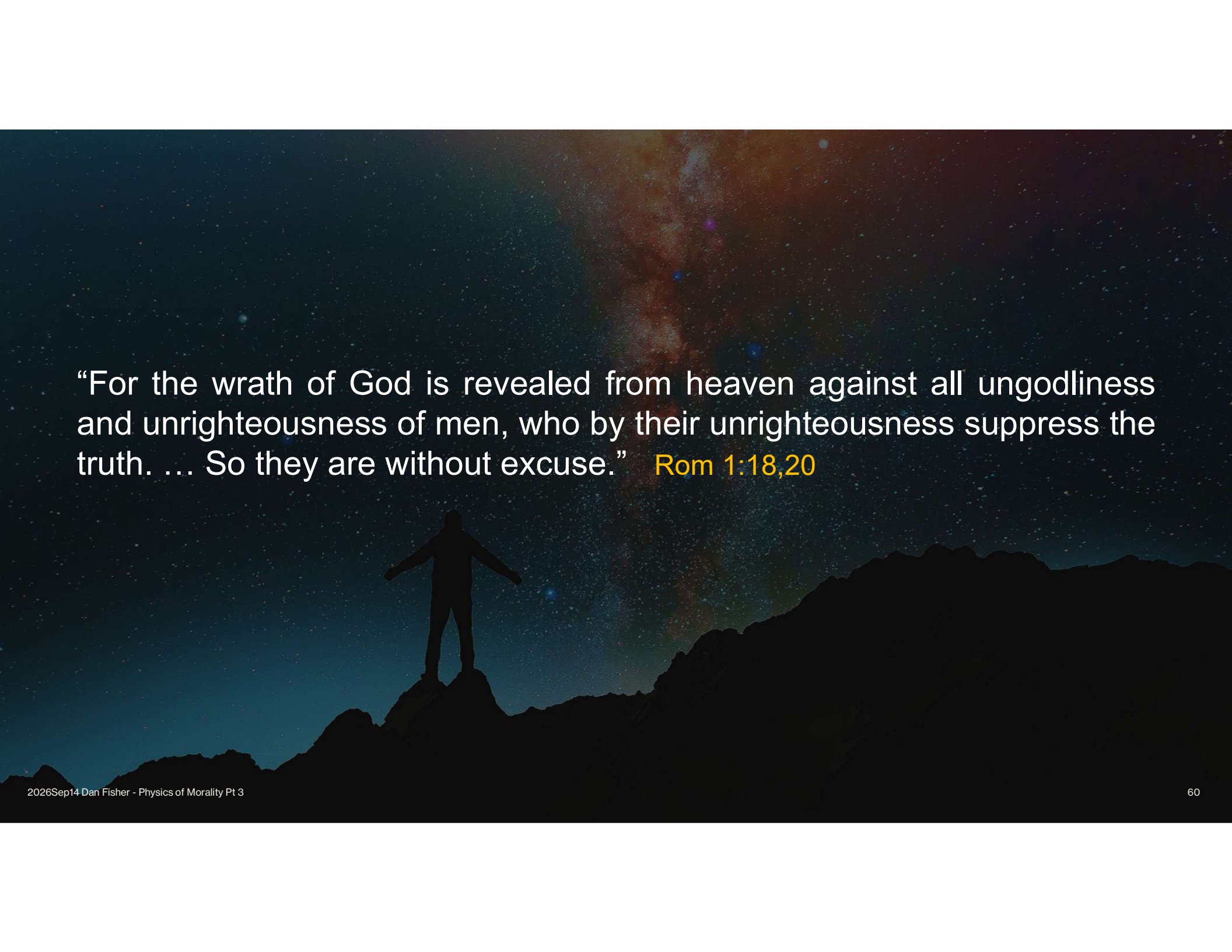
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IN YOUR
PAST

~~RELATIVE~~
MORALITY

MAN SETS
THE RULES

Howdy
cousin!



“For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who by their unrighteousness suppress the truth. ... So they are without excuse.” Rom 1:18,20