

Hebrews 1:3 The Son is the radiance of God's glory and the exact representation of his being, sustaining all things by his powerful word.

Psalms 145:15-16 The eyes of all look to you, and you give them their food at the proper time. ¹⁶ You open your hand and satisfy the desires of every living thing.

Isaiah 40:26 Lift your eyes and look to the heavens: Who created all these? He who brings out the starry host one by one, and calls them each by name. Because of his great power and mighty strength, not one of them is missing.

5.) What does science presuppose as we look at the natural world?

The Bible and Science

1.) While the Bible is not written to be a science textbook and also contains many miraculous events, what Scriptural details speak in support of science?

a.) We expect to find orderliness in creation because God is wise and orderly.

Job 25:2 "Dominion and awe belong to God; he establishes order in the heights of heaven."

1 Corinthians 14:33 For God is not a God of disorder but of peace.

Jeremiah 33:25-26 "This is what the LORD says: 'If I have not established my covenant with day and night and the fixed laws of heaven and earth, ²⁶ then I will reject the descendants of Jacob and David my servant...'"

b.) We see that orderliness in the creation account itself (Genesis 1-2)

- God creates and then fills

Day 1 God creates light and separates it from darkness, creating day and night	←	God creates the sun, moon and stars to govern the day and the night	Day 4
Day 2 God separates the waters, creating the ocean and the sky	←	God creates sea creatures to fill the ocean and birds to fill the sky	Day 5
Day 3 God creates land in the waters, and fills it with seed bearing plants and fruit trees	←	God creates land animals and man, giving them the plants for food	Day 6
Day 7 God rests from His work			

- "...according to their kinds..." (10x)

c.) Consider some of the incredible statements of Job:

Job 26:7 "He spreads out the northern skies over empty space; he suspends the earth over nothing."

Job 10:8, 10-11 "Your hands shaped me and made me. ...¹⁰ Did you not pour me out like milk and curdle me like cheese, ¹¹ clothe me with skin and flesh and knit me together with bones and sinews?"

Job 40:15 “Look at the behemoth, which I made along with you...”

d.) Consider the spirit/body life/death connection and the medical accounts of death.

Genesis 2:7 The LORD God formed the man from the dust of the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and the man became a living being.

Job 34:14-15 If it were his intention and he withdrew his spirit and breath, ¹⁵ all mankind would perish together and man would return to the dust.

2.) Very often it is not a matter of being more or less “scientific,” but a matter of interpreting the evidence based on one’s world view. How might a Bible believer and a materialist look at the same discoveries, but come to different conclusions?

- The high percentage of genetic similarity among some species.
- The vastness of space and yet the uniqueness of life on earth.
- Millions of fossils all over the earth (including marine animals on mountains).
- That in the distant past the world had increased biodiversity.

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