

WHY

I BELIEVE

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“ In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.”

GENESIS 1:1 (NLT)

“ Long ago you laid the foundation of the earth and made the heavens with your hands.”

PSALM 102:25 (NLT)

A FALSE DICHOTOMY:

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WHAT IS SCIENCE?

and

WHAT IS FAITH?

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“ Faith shows the reality of what we hope for; it is the evidence of things we cannot see.”

HEBREWS 11:1 (NLT)

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HOW DID LIFE BEGIN?

“ In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. ² The earth was formless and empty, and darkness covered the deep waters. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the surface of the waters.

³ Then God said, 'Let there be light,' and there was light. ⁴ And God saw that the light was good. Then he separated the light from the darkness. ⁵ God called the light 'day' and the darkness 'night.'

And evening passed and morning came, marking the first day.”

GENESIS 1:1-5 (NLT)

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“ The Lord merely spoke, and the heavens were created. He breathed the word, and all the stars were born.”

PSALM 33:6 (NLT)

WHY DID LIFE BEGIN?

“ Yet God has made everything beautiful for its own time. He has planted eternity in the human heart, but even so, people cannot see the whole scope of God's work from beginning to end.”

ECCLESIASTES 3:11 (NLT)

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HOW DID LIFE DEVELOP?

“ For ever since the world was created, people have seen the earth and sky. Through everything God made, they can clearly see his invisible qualities - his eternal power and divine nature. So they have no excuse for not knowing God.”

ROMANS 1:20 (NLT)

“ The heavens proclaim the glory of God. The skies display his craftsmanship. ² Day after day they continue to speak; night after night they make him known.

PSALM 19:1-2 (NLT)

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SO WHAT ?

It takes _____ to believe in _____ than in _____ .

If you believe in _____ you should get to _____ .

“ Christ is the visible image of the invisible God.
He existed before anything was created and is supreme over all creation,
¹⁶ for through him God created everything in the heavenly realms and on earth.
He made the things we can see and the things we can't see—such as thrones, kingdoms, rulers, and authorities in the unseen world.
Everything was created through him and for him.
¹⁷ He existed before anything else, and he holds all creation together.
¹⁸ Christ is also the head of the church, which is his body.
He is the beginning, supreme over all who rise from the dead. So he is first in everything.”

COLOSSIANS 1:15-18 (NLT)

DISCUSSION Questions:

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- 1 - What were you taught about the origins of life growing up? At home? At school? At church? How did you receive those ideas?
- 2 - The theory of Evolution and the theory of Creation are both based on faith propositions and the worldview glasses you bring with you. Do you agree with this? Why or Why not?
- 3 - Have you ever been mocked or felt anti-intellectual for believing in Creation? Has your perspective changed why or why not?
- 4 - Read Genesis 1, As you read, what questions arise for you about Creation? How do you deal with unanswerable questions about the origin of life?
- 5 - Read Romans 1:20, When you stand in front of something majestic in Nature or just stare into the face of a newborn baby, how does that affect your faith in Creation?
- 6 - How would you answer someone who has serious questions about Darwinian Macro Evolution? How would you answer the person with doubts about Creation?

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