#### **Introduction**

Let me remind you that nowhere does the **BIBLE** ever attempt to **PROVE** the **EXISTENCE** of **GOD! HIS EXISTENCE** is simply assumed! Vs. 1 "In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth."

Whether one looks at GOD'S CREATION thru a telescope, a microscope, or with the naked eye, the ONLY adequate explanation is GOD! Truly, only a FOOL can honestly view GOD'S CREATION and come to the conclusion that there is no GOD! I say that because GOD has left HIS IMPRINT on all of HIS CREATION!

(e.g. Think about the "creation" of anything man has come up with from the various resources CREATED by GOD. I have a digital watch here... I have two different automobiles under the pavilion next door, I have a smart phone in my pocket! How ludicrous would it be for anyone to say: "No one planned those! No one made those! They just came together over millions and millions of years in the process of time from matter that has always existed" No, it is obvious from the INTELLIGENT DESIGN of each of these things that they point back to a maker who have left their imprint on each item! (Casio, Subaru, Hyundai, Samsung)

Well, GOD left HIS IMPRINT all over HIS CREATION which is much more complicated in structure than any of the things man has made!

Psalm 19:1— "The heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament sheweth his handywork."

Romans 1:20— "For the invisible things of him from the creation of the world are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even his eternal power and Godhead; so that they are without excuse:"

Today we look at GOD'S MAGNIFICENT CREATION accomplished in the SIX DAYS OF CREATION as revealed here in SCRIPTURE!

Exodus 20:11- "For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that in them is..."

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Were these real days as we know it or long periods of time? Consider that the terms **GOD** uses here such as "day" and "night" and "the evening and the morning" indicate that these are literal days! Also, the fact that these days are numbered follows a pattern used only about literal days!

Cf. Matthew 12:40 where JESUS is speaking about HIS being in the tomb.

I. DAY #1—GOD CREATED THE HEAVEN, THE EARTH AND LIGHT! (Vs. 1-5)
Notice that GOD CREATED LIGHT before HE CREATED THE SUN. ALL LIGHT is really from GOD and GOD may use the SUN for a time to dispense LIGHT, but HE is not bound to that limitation!

The book of REVELATION speaks of the city of the NEW JERUSALEM when the earth and heaven we see are no more. Revelation 21:23–24–"23 And the city had no need of the sun, neither of the moon, to shine in it: for the glory of God did lighten it, and the Lamb is the light thereof. 24 And the nations of them which are saved shall walk in the light of it: and the kings of the earth do bring their glory and honour into it.

GOD is LIGHT. It is HIS NATURE. The LAMB, JESUS CHRIST WHO is GOD THE SON, will be the light of heaven. In *John 8:12* JESUS said that HE is "the light of the world".

II. DAY #2—GOD CREATED A FIRMAMENT TO DIVIDE THE WATERS! (Vs. 6-8)

The FIRMAMENT is the expanse of SPACE surrounding the EARTH that we call the ATMOSPHERE that separates the EARTHLY REALM from what is beyond. (a/k/a The FIRST HEAVEN—where the air we breathe is, where the birds fly and where the clouds are.)

This **FIRMAMENT** was made to separate between two great volumes of water.

**GOD** "divided the waters which were under the **firmament** from the waters which were above the **firmament**."

Down on earth, the waters under the *FIRMAMENT* were gathered together into the **SEAS**. But above the **FIRMAMENT** the **WATERS** were not gathered together, but evidently they were in **VAPOR** form and surrounded the **EARTH** with a great blanket of **WATER VAPOR**.

The **LIGHT** could shine through. And when the **SUN** was **CREATED** on the **FOURTH DAY** it could shine through, but some of the infrared rays and others that might harm were filtered out, and the whole **EARTH** was somewhat insulated so that the climate would have been even.

The result was, the whole **EARTH** would have been like a hot house with a moderate climate protected by that great envelope or canopy of **WATER VAPOR** which covered the **EARTH**.

This **WATER VAPOR** canopy would be where a great deal of the **WATER** came from for the **WORLDWIDE FLOOD** in **NOAH'S** day. The atmospheric pressure and oxygen levels were also more favorable to life.

And prior to the **FLOOD**, the low radiation caused by this **WATER VAPOR** contributed to the longevity of life in those days that we see in *Genesis 5*.

#### III. DAY #3—GOD CREATED PLANT LIFE! (1:9-13)

These verses and others we see next week totally refute the harmful doctrine of **EVOLUTION**.

Here we see the difference between a **BIBLICAL WORLD VIEW** and a **SECULAR WORLD VIEW**.

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**EVOLUTION** states that **LIFE** began in the **SEA**. The **BIBLE** says it happened on **DRY LAND**.

Let me share 3 problems all **EVOLUTIONISTS** have:

A. Evolutionists Have The Problem Of The Origin Of Life! They want you to think they have figured it all out, but they haven't! EVOLUTIONISTS say LIFE arose as a result of SPONTANEOUS GENERATION.

They **BELIEVE** that **LIFE** began as **inorganic matter**, or **pre-biotic soup**, a **puddle of green slime**.

They call it a 'fortuitous concourse of atoms.' Doesn't that sound intellectual? A flash of lightning hit a puddle of scum and LIFE came forth! Now why would intelligent people BELIEVE that? Here's why, in their own words...

Dr. George Wald (a Nobel Prize winner in Biology and professor Emeritus of Biology at Harvard, until his death in 1997) said, "There are only two possibilities as to how life arose; one is spontaneous generation arising to evolution, the other is a supernatural creative act of God, there is no third possibility. Spontaneous generation that life arose from non-living matter was scientifically disproved 120 years ago by Louis Pasteur and others. That leaves us with only one possible conclusion-that life arose as a creative act of God. I will not accept that philosophically because I do not want to believe in God, therefore I choose to believe in that which I know is scientifically impossible, spontaneous generation arising to evolution."

So much for being **SCIENTIFIC**! It sounds more like a **RELIGION** to me, and not a very good one at that! Those are **WORDS OF A FOOL!** 

EVOLUTION is a PHILOSOPHY that one CHOOSES TO BELIEVE in, NOT SCIENCE! EVOLUTION takes a lot more FAITH to accept than does BELIEF that GOD CREATED it all!

Evolutionists Have The Problem Of The Origin Of Life!

B. Evolutionists Have The Problem Of The Law Of Biogenesis!

The LAW OF BIOGENESIS says that DNA is FIXED, i.e. EVERYTHING REPRODUCES AFTER ITS OWN KIND. (Genesis 1:11-12)

The phrase "after his kind" or "after their kind" is repeated 3 times in verses 11-12 that deal with plant life, 2 times in verses 21-22 dealing with birds and water life, and 5 times in verse 24-25 dealing with living creatures, creeping things, and beasts. 10 times over all!

One can cross breed roses and get different colors and sizes of roses, but they will never get a puppy. One can breed cats all they want and get many variations, but they'll never get anything other than a cat.

Scientists have done all kinds of mutations to fruit flies, and come up with some funky things along the way, but all of them have been fruit flies!

There are **NO TRANSITIONAL FORMS** in the fossil record—**NONE!** They have painted pictures and even plaster of Paris of their fairy tales, but no real evidence! It's not just a missing link or two ...the whole chain is missing!

To be **TRUE SCIENCE** something has to be **OBSERVABLE** and **REPEATABLE**. But this is **FALSE SCIENCE**. **Paul** told **Timothy** to beware of the coming of 'science falsely so called' [1 Tim. 6:20]

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So don't be fooled! **EVOLUTION ISN'T SCIENCE!** It is and **UNPROVEN THEORY!** 

But do you know what is **OBSERVABLE?** Things reproducing *after their own kind* is **OBSERVABLE** and **REPEATABLE. BIBLE PROOF** that is **SCIENTIFIC!** 

Evolutionists Have The Problem Of The Origin Of Life! Evolutionists Have The Problem Of The Law Of Biogenesis!

C. Evolutionists Have The Problem Of The Second Law Of Thermodynamics! (That's a SCIENTIFIC PROBLEM!)

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Law Of Thermodynamics says that ENERGY can never be destroyed but becomes less available for further work as it unrayels.

In other words, the universe is like a wound up watch that is slowly winding down. Everything tends to wear out and slow down. Things aren't moving from disorganization to organization, but rather from organization to disorganization.

Ill. If you have a plot of weeds...it will never become a golf course on its own. But a golf course left alone will become a plot of weeds!

Everything on EARTH is marked by DEATH, DECAY, and DISINTEGRATION because of MANKIND'S SIN, and the CURSE placed upon CREATION!

(Cf. Romans 8:18-23 shows ALL OF CREATION GROANS UNDER THE CURSE)

However, the **EVOLUTIONISTS** just need **TIME.** They say, give it enough **TIME**, and things will come together.

That's why they need billions of years, rather than the 6 thousand years old that the **BIBLE** indicates the universe is.

They are a victim of their own argument. **ORDER** can never come out of **DISORDER**. It doesn't matter how much time that you add. Nothing could ever come together in a meaningful way on its own!

This **UNIVERSE**, from the smallest microscopic life form to the greatest things that can be observed in the **UNIVERSE**, needed and show forth a **DESIGNER**, a **CREATOR**, and an **ORGANIZER**...**HIS NAME IS JEHOVAH GOD!** 

The **EVOLUTIONIST** says man started in darkness and is moving toward the light, and just needs a boost from beneath.

The **BIBLICAL CREATION** account shows that man rather started in the **LIGHT**, but plunged himself into **DARKNESS** by **SIN!** Man doesn't need an instructor to climb up, but rather a **REDEEMER.** He needs not a boost from beneath but a **BIRTH FROM ABOVE!** 

Don't fall prey to the thinking that you have to somehow combine **CREATION** with **EVOLUTION**, they are diametrically opposed to each other! (**THEISTIC EVOLUTION** is **NOT** the answer!)

#### Conclusion

These are just three **LOGICAL ARGUMENTS** against **EVOLUTION**. There are **MORAL ARGUMENTS** and **SPIRITUAL** ones too.

If EVOLUTION is true, then man is just an accident and there's no GOD to answer to, and NO RIGHT and WRONG, and NO VALUE to LIFE.

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With **EVOLUTIONISTS** having taken over most of our educational institutions, is there any wonder why people have devolved into acting more and more like animals? After all they're being told that is all they are! Don't be fooled by this "science falsely so called"!

The BIBLE account of CREATION, the FALL OF MANKIND into SIN, and GOD'S PROVISION for our SIN are ALL TRUE!

There is a **CREATOR GOD** that is also our **RIGHTEOUS JUDGE** that we all will answer to after our life here is over! But, **HE** is a loving **GOD WHO** has provided the **SALVATION** we **ALL** need in **PERSON OF HIS ONLY BEGOTTEN SON—THE LORD JESUS CHRIST!** 

BUT in order to take advantage of GOD'S PROVISION, you MUST BELIEVE THE GOSPEL!

John 3:16–18–"16 For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. 17 For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved. 18 He that believeth on him is not condemned: but he that believeth not is condemned already, because he hath not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God."

Make no mistake, we ALL came into this world **CONDEMNED** because of the **SIN NATURE** we were ALL born with!

#### JESUS CHRIST IS THE ONLY HOPE WE HAVE!

John 14:6—"Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me."

Acts 4:12— "Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved."

DO YOU KNOW HIM? IF NOT, COME TO KNOW HIM TODAY!