WHAT'S THE EVIDENCE?

There are two ideas of where we came from. One idea is that everything began by chance and accident. That idea is called evolution. Another idea is that everything was created or made by God. That idea is called creation. Many people feel that evolution is a science and that creation is a religion. Can either of these ideas be shown to be true or false using science?

What is science? A dictionary says that science is "knowledge gained by observation." To be real science, you have to be able to see it happen, show it happen, and be able to show it over and over and over again.

Evolution teaches that once upon a time, billions of years ago there was a Big Bang. Then life began over 1 billion years ago from a puddle of goo. Evolution also teaches that plants and animals changed over millions of years into what we see today. Can you see a problem with this idea? No one was there to see a Big Bang. No one was there to see any life crawling out of that goo. No one has ever seen a dinosaur change into a bird. No one has ever seen a monkey change into a man. No one has ever seen anything change or evolve into something else.

Creation teaches that everything was created by God. "In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth" Genesis 1:1. God created everything out of nothing: everything including all the plants, animals, and man. Of course, just like evolution, creation can't be observed either. No one was there to see God create the world. No one was there to see Him create the plants. No one was there to see Him make the animals. No one was there to see God form man.

So back to our question, "Can either of these ideas be shown to be true or false using science?" The answer is No. Things that happened in the past cannot be seen, measured, or experimented on. So neither creation nor evolution is really science at all. Both ideas rely on something that no one has ever seen. Both ideas depend on faith.

Creation and evolution are both ideas (or models) about how something might have happened. They cannot be proven. By using science we can learn facts and then see if they fit into the model. So, which model, creation or evolution, fits the facts best?

If evolution is true we should be able to see several things: (1) There should be millions of transitional (or in-between) kinds of animals. (2) Animals should be getting more and more complex. (3) The evidence should show a very old, old earth.

If creation as presented in the Bible is true, we should be able to see several things: (1) There should be gaps between kinds of plants and animals in the fossils, because animals don't change from one kind into another. (2) Animals should be complex and completely formed wherever they are found. (3) There should be a lot of evidence for Noah's flood. We should find lots of layers of mud with lots of dead things (fossils).

As we study the fossils, we see no evidence for in-between kinds of animals. We don't see animals getting more complex in the fossils either. They just suddenly appeared fully formed, just as creation teaches. We find a lot of differences within a kind of animal (for example lots of different dogs) but never any half-kinds (for example 1/2 dog 1/2 cat.) This fits with creation, not evolution. We find a lot of evidence for a world wide flood, just as our Bible teaches. We find lots of dead things (fossils) and lots of layers of rock that were once mud. Also many facts point to the earth being very young, not billions of years old as evolution teaches.

The more we study science, the more problems we find for evolution. We find that the evidence fits with creation and the Bible. That is just what we would expect, because we believe that God's Word is true and accurate. God knows the truth, because He was there!
Dear Eugene, This was the best V.B.S (Vacation Bible School) I ever have seen in my life. You have a great family, great puppet shows, (especially Eugene), great slide shows, and great songs. The slide shows taught me tons of new things and the verses taught me a lot too! P.S. My favorite song is the Wa Wa song. Krystallin Baker

Dear Krystallin: All these compliments make me blush! But really the credit has to go to Jesus. Without Jesus we wouldn't have the strength to be able to teach you all those things. Think about it, without Jesus we wouldn't even have anything to teach you! So Thank you Jesus! Keep Wa-Wa Walking for Jesus! Love Ya, Eugene!

Hey Kiddos! Remember to ask, "What's the Evidence Write to me! I love ya'll. Eugene

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