

Getting the Big GRAND Picture of it all!

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The Big Question: What do I see here and why is it important to me?

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Starting Points

-Bias, Faith, Worldview, Glasses, Ideas, Interpretation, Occam's Razor, historical/origins (crime scene science) vs experimental/observational science, Assumptions, Proof/Proving, Evidence, Science

Big 3 Questions

- If the Big Bang and Evolution are true, then...does God really exist?
 - Answer: The Big Bang and Evolution are NOT True!
- If the first chapters of the Bible are not true, then why believe the rest of it?
 - Answer: The Bible is True!
- If I am just an evolved animal, does my life have...value?? Does it matter?
 - Answer: We are created by God – in the image of God!

-My experience with a pastor in the Grand Canyon...

-If there is evidence pointing to the Truth of God & the Bible, then should you Trust Him?

-If the Bible is God's Word, then we can trust what it says – 100% - especially regarding Jesus?

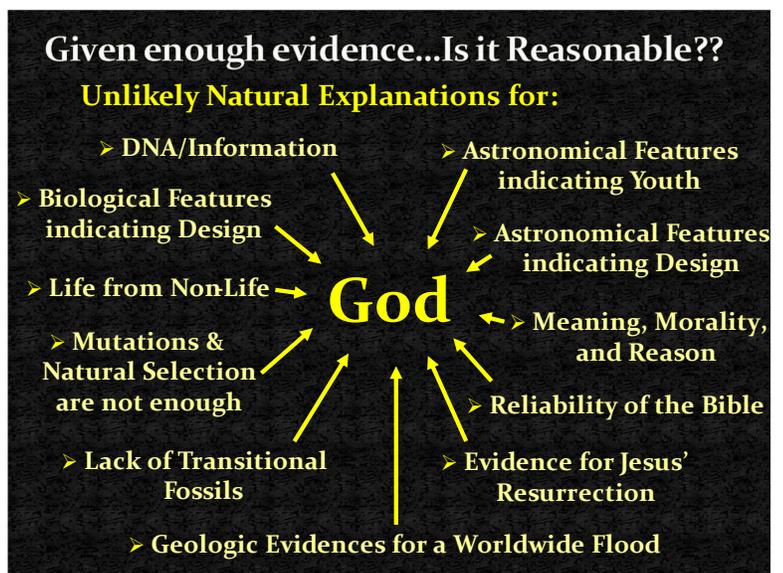
-Challenge to You: How Big is Your God? Do you really Trust Him at His Word??

- If you are still unconvinced, do more research just like:
 - My Book in Progress: For the Skeptic, the Doubting, and the Questioning
<https://www.discovercreation.org/for-the-skeptic-the-doubting-and-the-questioning/>
 - Cold Case Christianity by J. Warner Wallace
 - The Case for Christ by Lee Strobel
 - Evidence that Demands a Verdict by Josh McDowell

1. Important?
2. History?
3. Terrain?
4. Rock Types?
5. Layers?
6. Colors?
7. Lines?
8. Curves?
9. Canyon Shape?
10. Erosion?
11. Faulting?
12. Fossils?
12. Past Water?
13. Current Water?
14. Climate?
15. Vegetation?
16. Wildlife?

Dino Quarry

- Dinos in the Bible
- Dinos in Art and History
- Fire-Breathing Dragons?
- When Did Dinosaurs Live?
 - Dino → Bird Evolution
 - Soft Tissue
- Could Dinosaurs Have Fit on the Ark?
- What Did Kill the Dinosaurs?
- Morrison Formation – Dinosaurs – very ashy – very widespread
 - Dave's Dino Bone Story
- Fossil Site – shells all smashed up together (similar to Dinosaur National Monument)
- Dinosaur Museum – Fossil Definition & Death Throes
- Monuments, Desert Varnish, Tamarisk, Tamarisk Beetle, Invasive Species, Evidence of Faulting, Differential Erosion - Holes in Sandstone Rock (Dave's Story)



Moab

- Tremendous Fault – 2600 ft of difference
 - Drape Fold and curve – still soft
- Mammoth Petroglyph – did ancient people see these creatures?
- Elements can still move through tight oil shale
- Large Salt Layers better explained from quick and massive precipitation during flood as opposed to slow Evaporative Model
- A lot of minerals and mining in the area
- Gravels south of Moab – evidence of a lot of water moving them

Canyonlands

- Desert Animals/Plants Survival Strategies** – Wax coating, water storage, selective die-back, smaller leaves, deep and/or shallow spreading roots, ability to quickly grow new shoots on roots, dormancy, increased blood flow to skin, large ears, heavy fur, panting, sweating, coloration, shade-resting, reduced metabolism, estivation, hibernation, burrowing underground, nocturnal nature, migration, concentrated waste products, efficient kidneys, convoluted nasal passages,
- Definition of Evolution? – How much change?
- Mutation and Natural Selection are not Creative mechanisms.
- We see evidence of Genetic Entropy!
- Upheaval Dome – Meteorite strike or Salt Dome (now dissolved)?
 - Origins Science – hypotheses – how do you proof or know what's true.
- Overlooks – Sheet erosion ☐ Channelized erosion, possible ripple marks, u-shaped (receding) waterfalls, Great Denudation, different thicknesses of layers – widespread – Hula Model

Arches

- 2000 Arches, have to be 3 feet wide openings
 - Arches form from normal erosion of softer sediments dropping away from harder sediments
 - More common due to fin formation
- Fins – formed as salt domes push up from below and crack the rocks above lengthwise
- Holes (tafoni) in Sandstone Rock – less cemented bubbles?
- Sapping
- Cryptobiotic Soil
- Cross-bedding

See more of my favorite Evidences for God & the Bible from the Sciences Here:

www.DiscoverCreation.org/Evidence

Evidence for the Global Flood

Quickly Deposited, not Slowly Deposited

- 1. Flat Contacts – No Evidence of Erosion**
- 2. Widespread and Flat**
- 3. Transport over Long Distances**
- 4. Cross Bedding and other Evidence of Quick Formation**
- 5. Bent or Curved Rock Layers**

Quickly Eroded, not Slowly Eroded

- 1. Steep Cliffs**
- 2. Very Little Tallus**
- 3. Barbed Side Canyons**
- 4. U Shaped Canyons**
- 5. Erosional Remnants**

Old Earth

What's the evidence?
Which makes the most sense?
(Occam's Razor)

Young Earth

Evidence Supporting the Old Earth

- ~~“Science has proven billions of years.”~~
 - ~~“Earth is 4.543 billion years old. The Universe is 13.7 billion years old.”~~
- ~~Time needed for Chemical Evolution~~
- ~~Time needed for Biological Evolution~~
- ~~Time needed to form and erode rocks and fossils~~
- ~~Time needed for Stellar Evolution to form stars, planets, moons, galaxies~~
- ~~The Big Bang is proven and it is good proof of a Creator.~~
- Yom could be used for more than just a 24-hr period

- But probably not.

Problems with the Young Earth

- Starlight Travel (Distant Starlight)
- ~~Astronomical Ages of Objects~~
- ~~Geologic Ages and Radiometric Dating~~
- The Young Earth view makes Christianity look foolish to the world.

Evidence Supporting the Young Earth

- Chemistry: Laws go against Chemical Evolution
- Biology: Mutations and Natural Selection are not enough for Evolution
 - Design (Information and Irreducible Complexity) are also too problematic for Evolution
- ~~Geology: Evidence for quick formation, quick erosion, youth (Soft Dino Tissue), and questionable evidence for the Local Flood Theory~~
 - More Chronometers showing Youth
- Astronomy: Problems with star, planet, moon, and galaxy formation
 - Problems with the Big Bang
 - Evidence pointing to Youth: Comets, Rings
- Context and Style suggests that it is History and 24 hour days
 - Most straightforward understanding of Scripture.
 - Problem of Bias (on both sides)
 - Light/Dark, Day/Night, Evening/Morning, 1st Yom usage
 - No gap, not long ages, not using Evolution
 - Historically written – names, ages, days on Ark, and Gen 1-11 flows right into historical – Abraham, Isaac, Jacob
 - What God would have said if He took long ages...

Problems with the Old Earth

- Chemistry, Biology, Geology, Astronomy
- Starlight Travel
- Order, Local Flood, Death, God's Character
- Motivated by Naturalism
 - Hutton, Lyell and Darwin wanted to disprove God and the Bible.
- You wouldn't get the Old Earth view from reading Scripture. Because God is added into the equation, we, whether Old or Young Earth Christians will still look foolish to the world. (1 Cor 2:14)