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&

SCIENCE

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Book ever Written**

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ULTIMATE QUESTIONS

- Where did we come from?
- Who are we?
- Why are we here?
- Also the foundation for all

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I. Introduction

A. Assumptions

ASSUMPTIONS

- 1. God exists as revealed in Bible**
- 2. God has Spoken & Revealed**
- 3. Revelation over science theory**
- 4. Nature today different than past**

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A. Assumptions

B. Attacks

ATTACKS

1. Authorship

2. Historicity

3. Scientific



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APPROACHES

1. **Capitulate - higher critics**
2. **Accommodate - to science**
3. **Counter-attack - apologetics**

A polemic against worldviews

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D. Hermeneutics

1. Scripture Hermeneutics

HERMENEUTICS

1. Interpreting Scripture

“... to find out the meaning of a statement for the **author** and for the **1st hearers or readers**, and thereupon to transmit that meaning to modern readers.”

Mickelsen

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2. Science Hermeneutics

HERMENEUTICS

**1. Interpreting
Scripture**

**2. Interpreting
Creation**

✧ **OBSERVATIONAL SCIENCE →**

Observations in **Present**

✧ **HISTORICAL SCIENCE →**

Traces of Past

✧ **DATA =**

Traces left by Event



✧ **HISTORICAL FACT =**

Data + Interpretation

INTERPRETING CREATION

1. Methodological Naturalism

a. Imposes naturalistic theory

b. Attempts to harmonize text

2. Biblical Worldview

a. Begin with Scripture

b. Avoid unbelieving worldview

c. Interpret physical data