



**GENESIS 1**

**&**

**SCIENCE**

**The most important  
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

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# 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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**C. Approaches**

**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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### D. Hermeneutics

1. Scripture Hermeneutics

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**

# NATURALISM FLAWS

➤ Uniformitarianism

# **UNIFORMITARIANISM**

- 1. Fundamental Assumption  
Present is key to past**
- 2. Scientifically Unverified**
- 3. Goes against Scripture**
- 4. Science evidence against it**

# NATURALISM FLAWS

- **Uniformitarianism**
- **Evolutionism**
- **Humanism**
- **Excludes Revelation**
- **Anti-supernatural Bias**



# **INTERPRETING CREATION**

- 1. Methodological Naturalism**
  - a. Imposes naturalistic theory**
  - b. Attempts to harmonize text**

# ACCOMMODATION

1. Emphasize supporting details
2. Superimpose current theories
3. Reinterpret text
4. Ignore non-supporting details

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### D. Hermeneutics

1. Scripture Hermeneutics
2. Science Hermeneutics
3. Secular Science

# SECULAR SCIENCE

**Unchanging  
Laws of Nature**

**TRUTH**

**god &  
religion**

**opinion**



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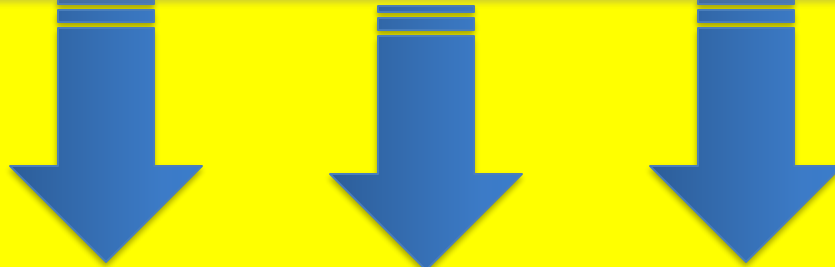
1. Scripture Hermeneutics
2. Science Hermeneutics
3. Secular Science
4. Scripture Approach

# ONLY GOD:

- **Is Eternal - created beginning & transformation**
- **Is Infinite - limited in all ways**
- **Is Truth - reflection of truth**
- **Is Self-existent - dependent & upheld**
- **Is Immutable - constants temporary as He desires**
- **Is Sovereign - servant to Creator**

# **BIBLICAL VIEW**

**Creator & Sovereign Lord**



**Temporarily Constant  
& Dependent Creation**

# **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**

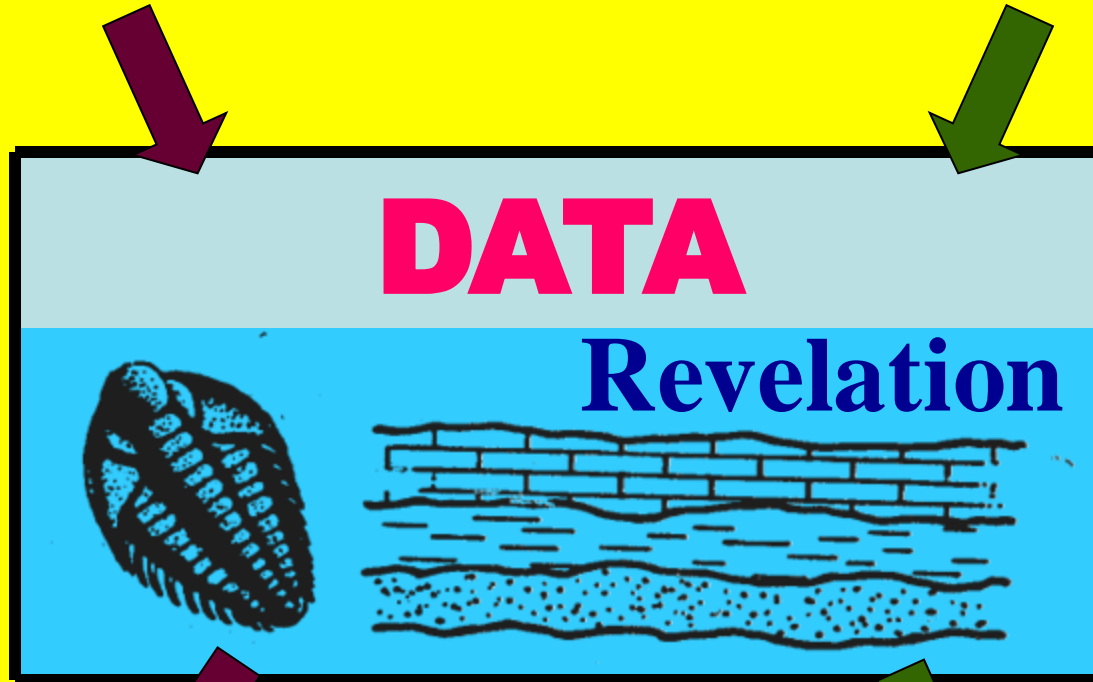
**c. Interpret physical data**

**“Where were you when I  
laid the foundations of the  
earth? ...”**

**Job 38:4**

**Presupposition A**

**Presupposition B**



**Interpretation A**

**Interpretation B**



# ISSUE of AUTHORITY

## ➤ Old Earth View -

**Science theory = Final Authority**

**Scripture twisted to fit**

## ➤ Young Earth View -

**Scripture = Final Authority**

**Science fit into framework**

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II. Exposition - Genesis 1



A sunset over the Sea of Galilee. The sun is low on the horizon, casting a golden glow across the sky and water. In the foreground, a pier structure with several vertical posts and a curved walkway extends into the water. The water is calm, reflecting the light from the sun. The sky is a mix of orange and blue.

Sea of Galilee

**God as Creator means we  
are accountable to Him.  
Praise Him as Creator!!!**



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