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## SCRIPTURE

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.

Gen 1:1

#### INTRODUCTION

- I. Introduction
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- III. Implications

CREATION science

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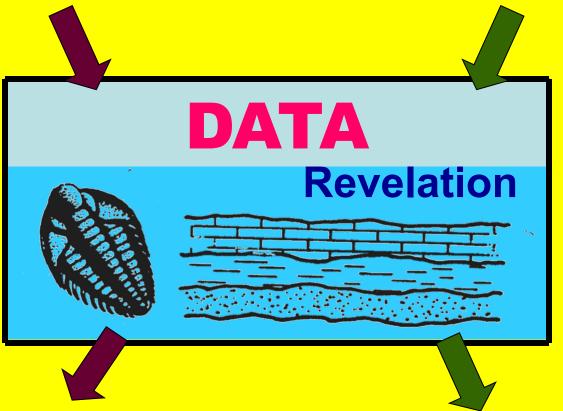
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A. Culture

B. Presuppositions

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#### **Presupposition A Presupposition B**



**Interpretation A** 

**Interpretation B** 

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  - C. Evidence

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#### ESSENCE

- >God Is Creator
- >God Is Revealer



Unity between

True Science & Scripture

"Who among all these does not know That the hand of the Lord has done this, ...

Job 12:9



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  - D. Major Issues

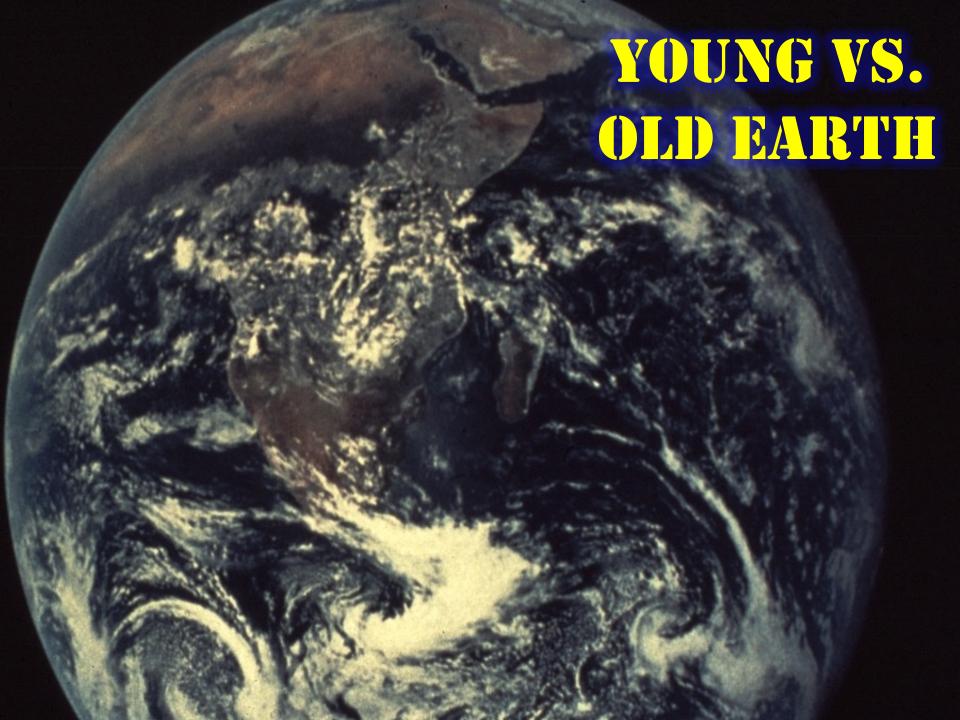
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## CREATION VS. EVOLUTION



## FLOOD VS. HISTORICAL GEOLOGY





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#### WORLDVIEWS

- A. Science vs Theology
- B. Nature of Origins
- C. Nature of History

Neptune & Triton

## **OBSERVATIONAL**SCIENCE ->

**Observations in Present** 

♦ HISTORICAL
SCIENCE →

**Traces of Past** 

#### $\diamondsuit$ DATA =

#### Traces left by Event



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Data + Interpretation

#### WORLDVIEWS

- A. Science vs Theology
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- C. Nature of History
- D. Faith of Naturalist

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"In fact, evolution became in a sense a scientific religion; almost all scientists have accepted it and many are prepared to bend their observations to fit in with it."

HS Lipson (British Physicist)

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"By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was not made out of things which are visible."

Heb 11:3

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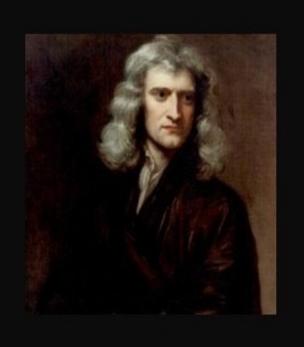
#### WORLDVIEWS

- F. Final Authority
  - 1. Review of History

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"The type of thinking known today as scientific, with its emphasis upon experiment & mathematical formulations, arose in one culture —Western Europe — and in no other."

Pearcey & Thaxton



I have a fundamental belief in the Bible as the Word of God, written by men who were inspired. I study the Bible daily. Opposition to godliness is atheism in profession and idolatry in practice. Atheism is so senseless and odious to mankind that it never had many professors.

—— AZ QUOTES

### Wrote commentaries on Daniel and Revelation

#### **OBSERVATIONS**

UPONTHE

PROPHECIES

OF

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ANDTHE

APOCALYPSE

OF

St.  $\mathcal{J}$  O H N.

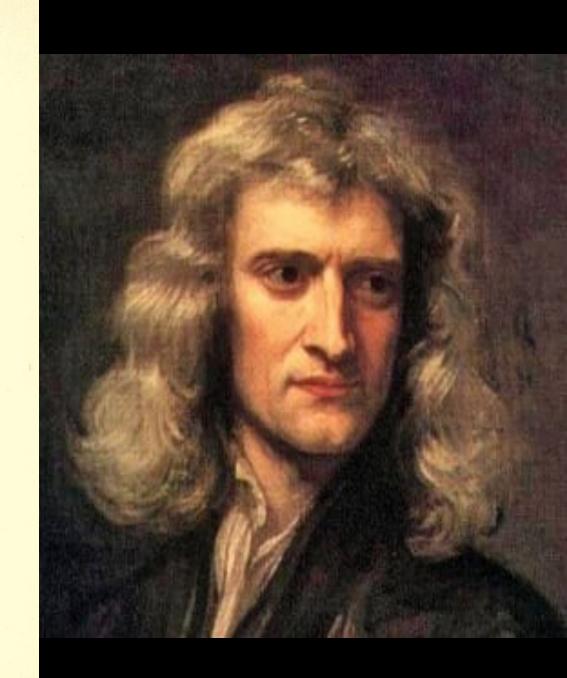
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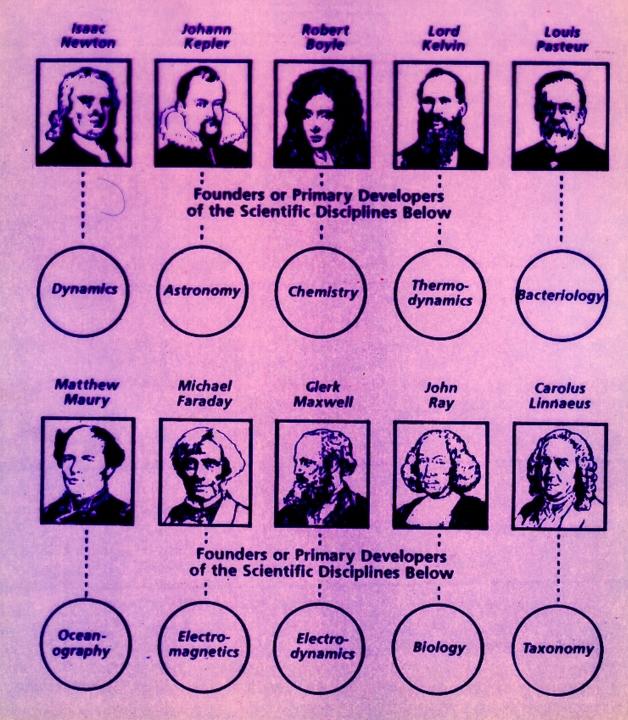
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# Founders of Science



#### HISTORY

**Before 1700 -**

**Voltaire (mid 1700) -**

Hume (~1770) -

Hutton (1795) -

Lyell (1830) -

**Darwin (1860) -**

Theologians -

~Biblical Worldview

attacks Christianity

attacks design

principle of uniformity

uniformitarianism

natural selection

no answers

#### WORLDWIEWS

- F. Final Authority
  - 1. Review of History
  - 2. Finding Truth

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#### FINDING TRUTH

Scientific Truth
Objective
Present
Not Absolute

"The concept of truth in science is thus quite special. It implies nothing eternal and absolute but only a high degree of confidence after adequate self-testing and self-correcting ..."

George G. Simpson



### FINDING TRUTH

Scientific Truth **Objective** Present **Not Absolute Tentative Consensus** 

# "In science consistency of data interpretation constitutes proof."

D. Dye



### FINDING TRUTH

Scientific Truth **Objective Present Not Absolute Tentative Consensus** From man

#### FINDING TRUTH

Scientific Truth Absolute Truth

**Objective** 

Present

Not Absolute

**Tentative** 

**Consensus** 

From man

**Eternal** 

Unchanging

**Unlimited** 

**Ultimate Reality** 

Perfect

**Omniscient Source** 

### ABSOLUTE TRUTH

- 1. Father -
  - 2. Son -
  - 3. HS -
  - 4. His Word -
  - 5. Gospel -

- "God is true"
- "I am ... truth"
- "Spirit of truth"
- "... word is truth"
  - "... truth of the gospel"

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#### NATURALISM FLAWS

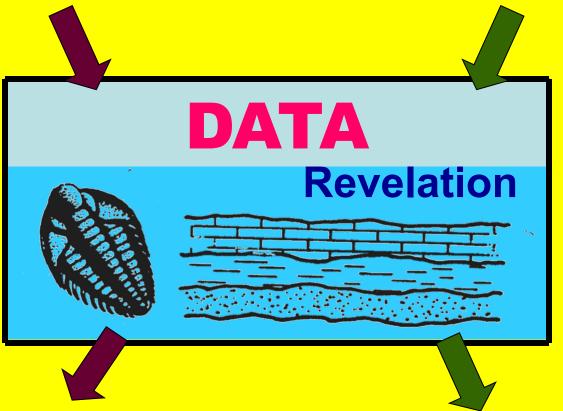
- >Uniformitarianism
- **Evolutionism**
- Humanism
- >Excludes Revelation
- >Anti-supernatural Bias

### HUMANISM CREATIONIS

- > Atheism
- > Rationalism
- > Naturalism
- **Evolutionism**
- >Uniformitarianism > Catastrophism
- Fatalism

- **Theism**
- > Revelation
- >Supernaturalism
- >Creationism
- **Design**

#### **Presupposition A Presupposition B**



**Interpretation A** 

**Interpretation B** 

#### NATURALISM

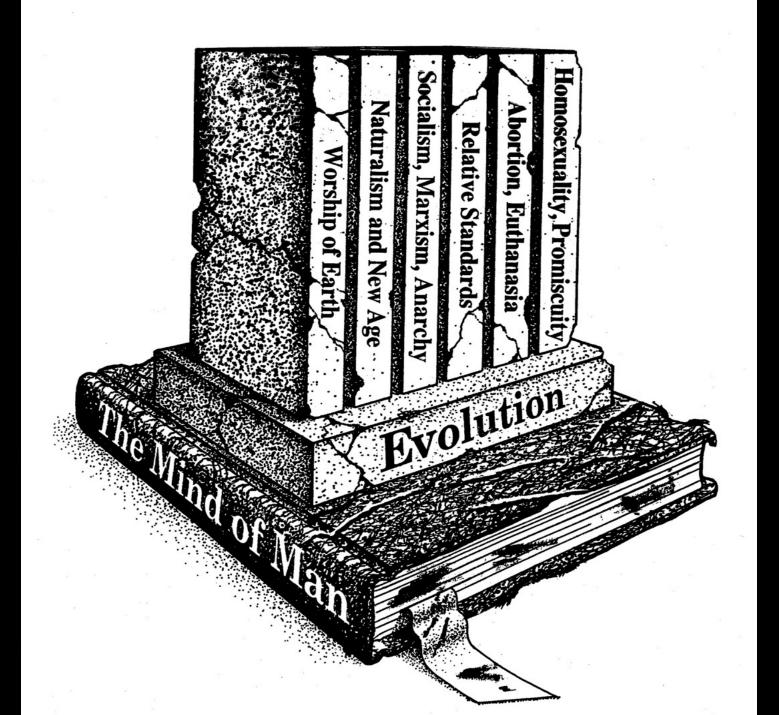
- **❖No Spiritual Realm**
- **❖No God**
- No Purpose
- \*Man Answers to Self

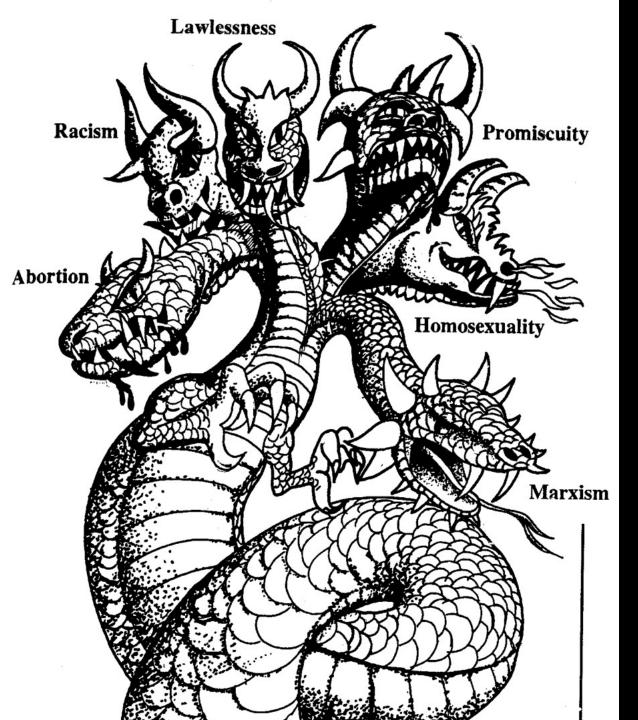
"Man is the result of a purposeless and materialistic process that did not have him in mind. He was not planned."

George Gaylord Simpson

#### CONSEQUENCES

- >No Purpose
- >No Absolutes
- No Responsibility
- **Powerful Survive**





# **Evolutionary Humanism**

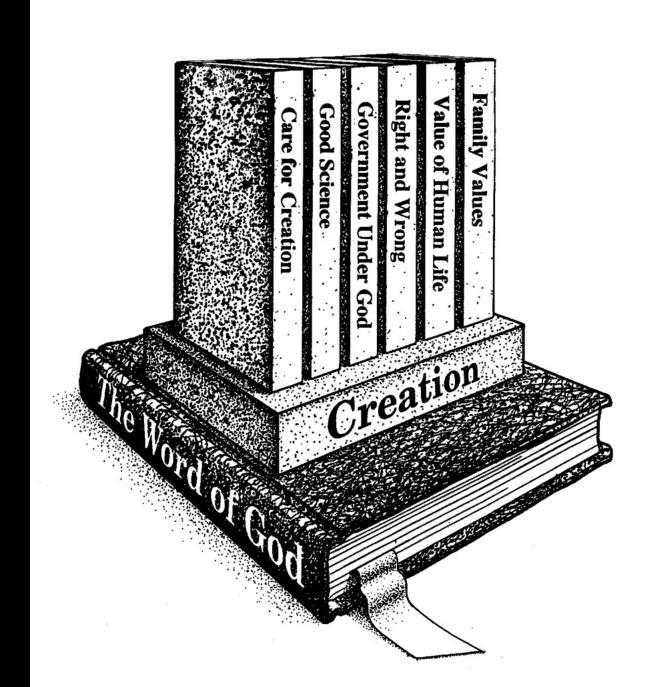
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#### CREATIONISM

- Non-Material Realm
- >God Exists
- >Purpose to Life
- >Man Responsible



"The Lord has made everything for it's own purpose, even the wicked for the day of evil."

**Prov 16:4** 

#### CONSEQUENCES

- >Purpose & Meaning
- **Absolutes**
- > Accountability
- > Walk of Faith

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  - C. Starting Point CREATION science

## STARTING POINT

- 1. Scientific Truth Force Gen 1 into current science
  - 2. Absolute Truth Scripture as framework

## STARTING POINT?

Scripture -

Sets Foundation for Science

**Andromeda** 

"Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth? Tell Me, if you have understanding, Who set its measurements? Since you know. Or who stretched the line on it? On what were its bases sunk? Or who laid its cornerstone, When the morning stars sang together And all the sons of God shouted for joy?"

Job 38:4-7
Elohim, the Creator

But now, thus says the Lord, your Creator, O Jacob, And He who formed you, O Israel, "Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name; you are Mine!"

Isaiah 43:1 Yahweh, the Creator In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.

Gen 1:1

"The profoundest statement ever made" Henry Morris