

**SCIENCE &**

**SCRIPTURE**

# NEED TODAY

## I. Introduction



# AMERICA IN 1850

“There is no country in the whole world, in which the Christian religion retains a greater influence over the souls of men than in America; and there can be no greater proof of its utility, and of its conformity to human nature, than that its influence is most powerfully felt over the most enlightened and free nation of the earth.”

Alexis de Tocqueville

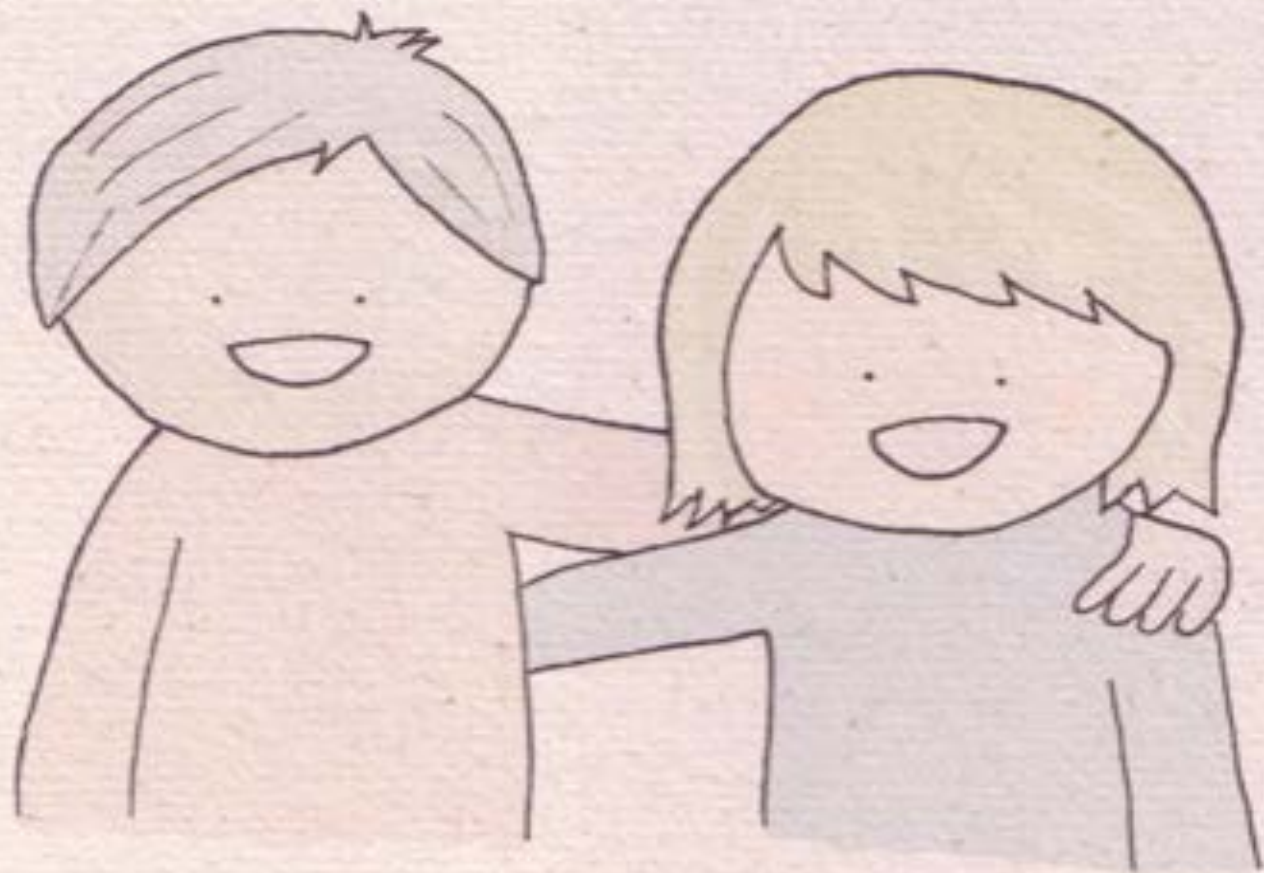
# ATTACKS ON TRUTH

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➤ **Secular Humanism - worldview of today**

A nighttime photograph of a city skyline, likely New York City, viewed from a waterfront. The sky is a deep blue, and the city lights are glowing. In the foreground, there's a dark, cobblestone pier with several black bollards. The water in the harbor reflects the city lights. A bridge with string lights is visible in the middle ground. The overall scene is a vibrant, illuminated urban landscape.

# humanists



"We go to church... for the architecture."

# SECFULARISM

- ✓ Dominates colleges & universities
- ✓ Christian colleges in biology, sociology, psychology, politics, & history
- ✓ Public schools
- ✓ Mass media & entertainment
- ✓ Positions of influence

Millions are  
good without  
God.

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**SCIENCE**  
**REASON**  
**SECULARISM**

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*Safezone*





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# **MARXISM**

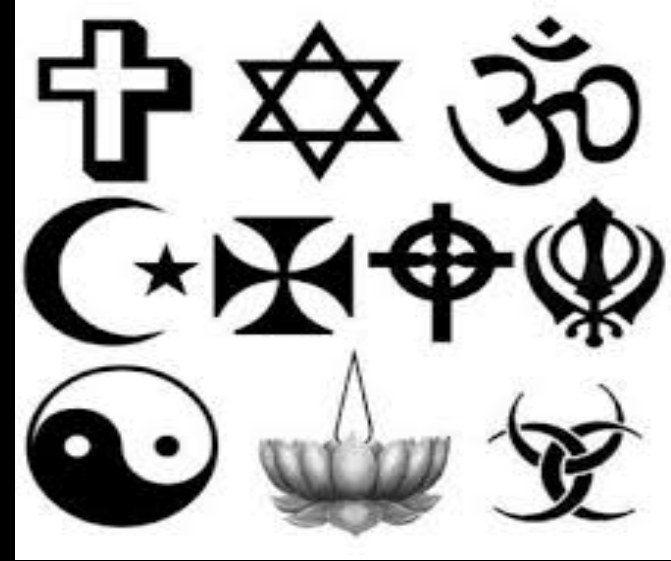
- ✓ **100 Million deaths**
- ✓ **10,000 professors**
- ✓ **World politics**
- ✓ **Liberation Theology**

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- **New age - religion of world**

**Coeexist**



**“The New Age is the  
Ultimate eclectic religion of self:  
What ever you decide is right for  
you is what’s right, as long as you  
don’t get narrow-minded &  
exclusive about it.”**

**Joanna Michaelson**

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**“The fundamentalist parents of our fundamentalist students think that the entire ‘American liberal establishment’ is engaged in a conspiracy. These parents have a point. When we American college teachers encounter religious fundamentalists we do not consider the possibility of reformulating our own practices of justification so as to give more weight to the authority of the Christian Scriptures.**

**Instead, we do our best to convince these students of the benefits of secularization. Rather, I think these students are lucky to find themselves under the benevolent Herrschaft [teaching] of people like me, & to have escaped the grip of their frightening, vicious, dangerous parents.”**

**Richard Rorty**

# EVOLUTION

✓ Humanism -

natural

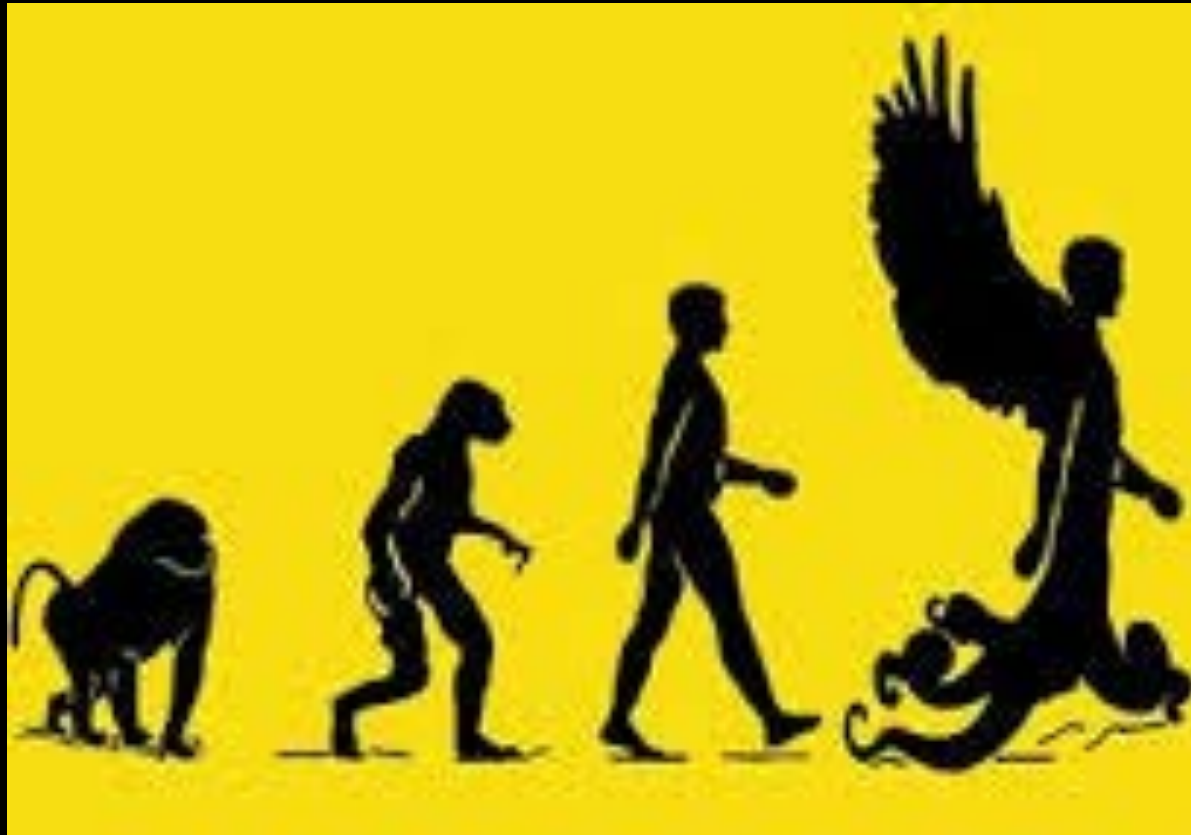
✓ Marxism -

social

✓ New Age -

spiritual

✓ Postmodernism





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# ISLAM

- ✓ Growing exponentially
- ✓ Goal of World Dominance



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- **Islam - fastest growing**
- **Apostasy of Church - small remnant**

**“The humanist system of values has now become the predominant way of thinking in most of the power centers of society. It has outstripped Judeo-Christian precepts in universities, in the news media, in the entertainment industry, in the judiciary, in the federal bureaucracy, in business, medicine, law, psychology, sociology, in the arts, in many public schools and, to be sure, in the halls of Congress.”**

**J Dobson**

# POSSIBILITIES

- God preparing for Great Tribulation
- God could bring revival
- Either way ...



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# SECULAR HUMANISM

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

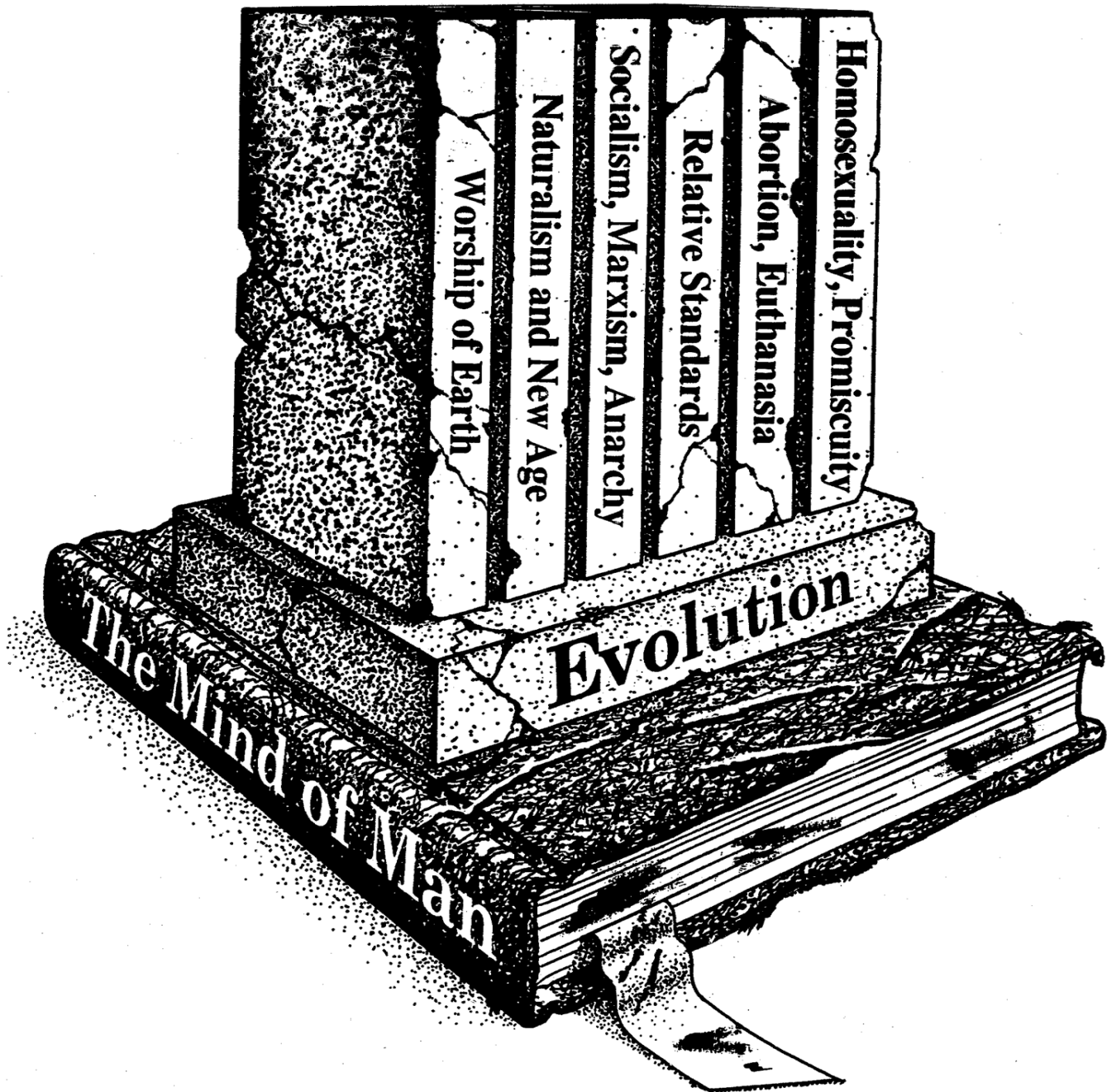
**“Man is the result of a purposeless and materialistic process that did not have him in mind. He was not planned.”**

**George Gaylord Simpson**



# CONSEQUENCES

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



Homosexuality, Promiscuity

Abortion, Euthanasia

Relative Standards

Socialism, Marxism, Anarchy

Naturalism and New Age

Worship of Earth

Evolution

The Mind of Man

Lawlessness

Racism

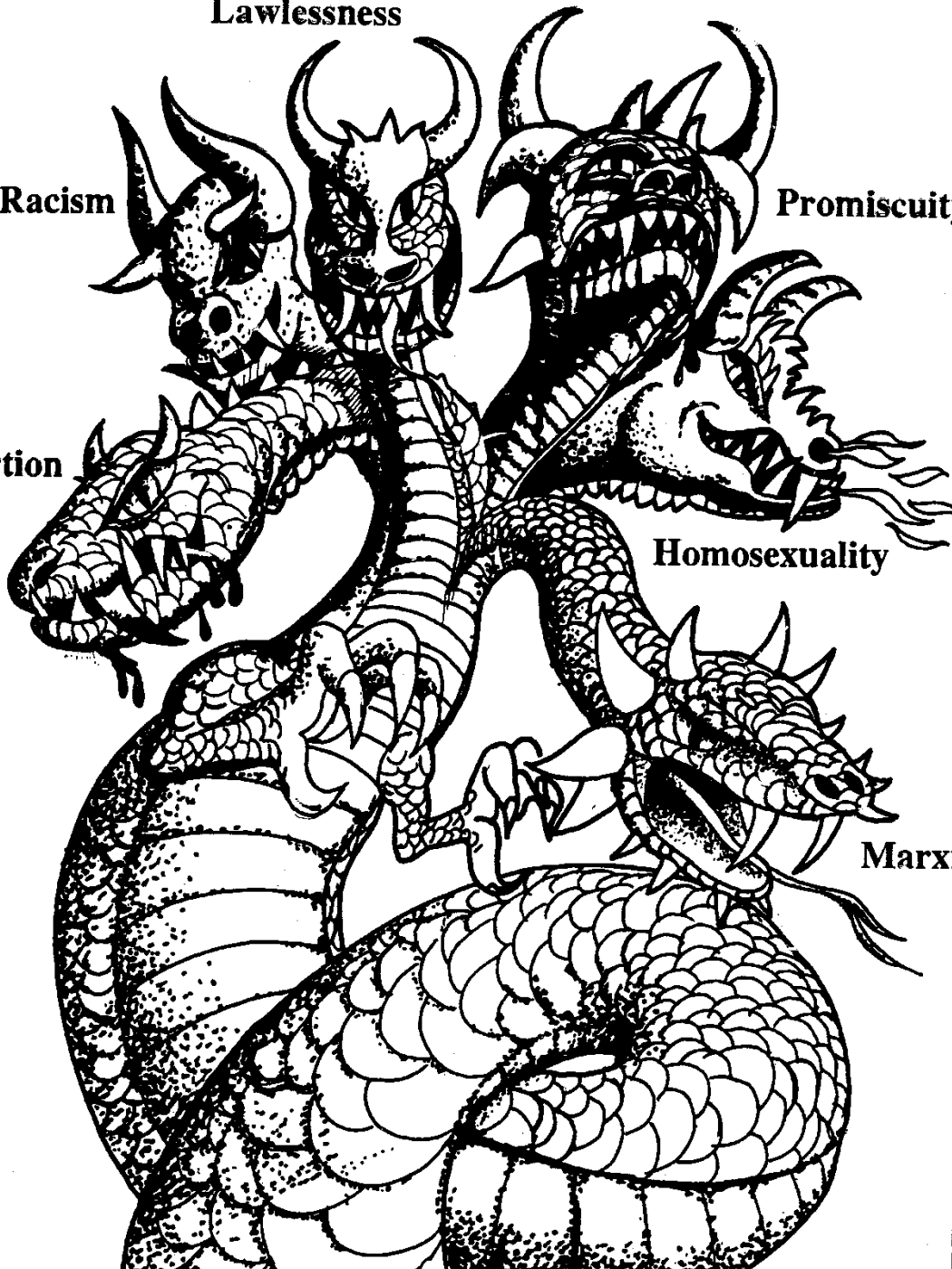
Promiscuity

Abortion

Homosexuality

Marxism

# Evolutionary Humanism



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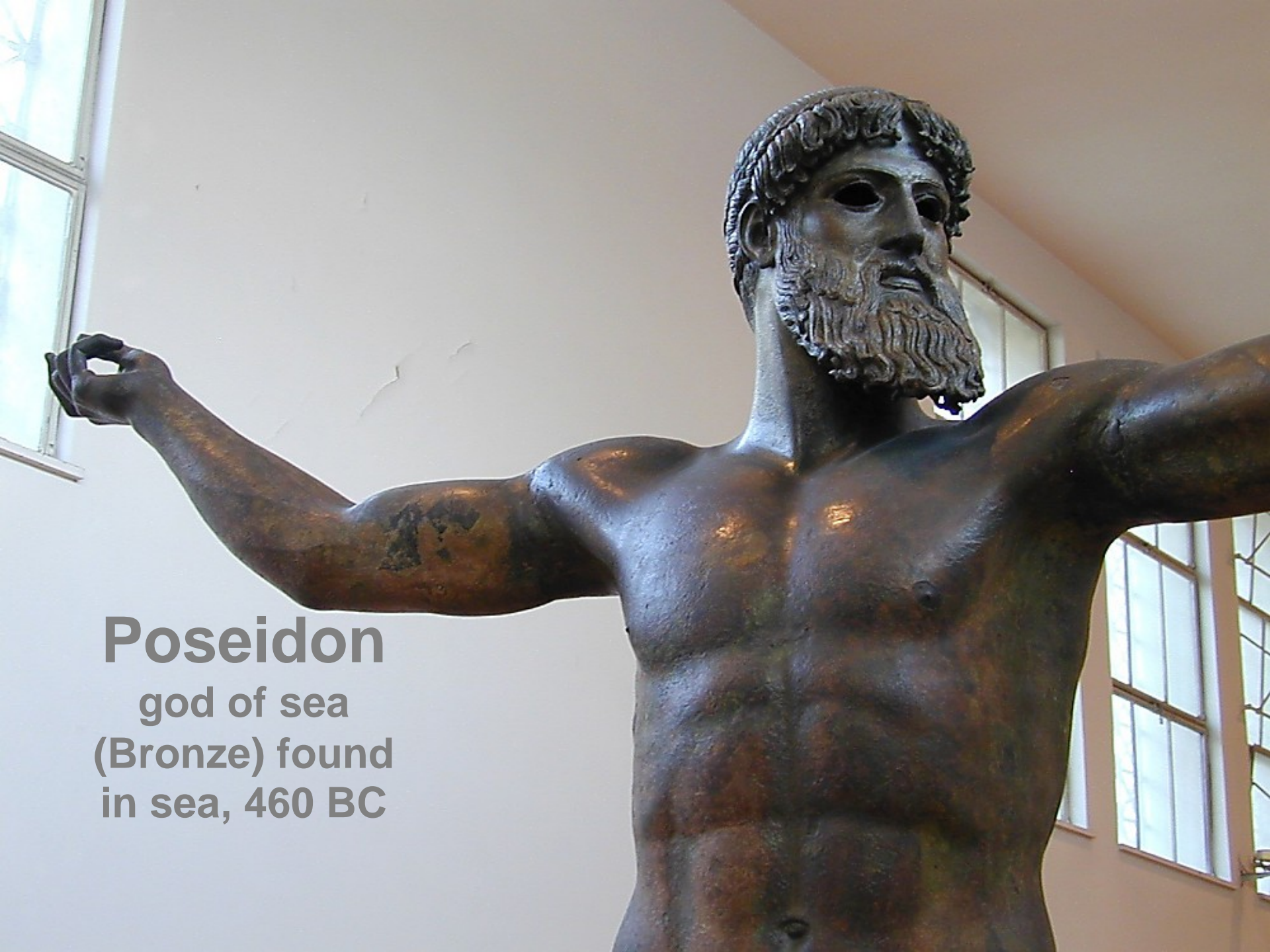
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**II. Solution**

**A. Paul's Approach**

# Paul's Approach Act 17





# Poseidon

god of sea  
(Bronze) found  
in sea, 460 BC



# Artemis of Delos

2nd c BC copy of 4th c  
original



**Temple of Hephaestus**



**Zeus**  
2nd c BC





**Athena of  
the Dynx  
2nd c AD copy**

**Aphrodite,**  
2nd c AD  
copy of 4th c BC



# Athens Parthenon



**“In Athens it is easier to find a god  
than a man”**

**Petronius**



**Athens Temple of Zeus**

# PHILOSOPHERS

1st Century   21st Century

Epicureans

Materialism

Naturalism

Hedonism

Entertainment

Stoic

Self-sufficient

Humanism

Pantheism

New Age

# PRINCIPLES

**1. Took Initiative**

**2. Analyzed Worldview**

**3. Began from Biblical Worldview**

**4. Refuted their Worldview**

**5. Presented Gospel**

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# WORLDVIEWS

**BIBLICAL**

**UNBELIEF**

**Atheistic -  
Secular  
Humanism**

**Spiritual**

**Marxism**

**Postmodern**

**New Age**

**Islam**

# WORLDVIEW ELEMENTS

- **God -** theology
- **Ultimate Reality -** metaphysics
- **Knowledge -** epistemology
- **Ethics -** morality
- **Humankind -** anthropology
- **Destiny -** eschatology

# UNBELIEVING WORLDVIEW

- **God -** atheistic/distorted
- **Ultimate Reality -** natural/spirit
- **Knowledge -** reason
- **Ethics -** relativism
- **Humankind -** basic goodness
- **Destiny -** varies

# BIBLICAL WORLDVIEW

- **God - Personal, Creator, Trinity**
- **Ultimate reality - Spiritual realm**
- **Knowledge - Revelation**
- **Ethics - Absolutes**
- **Humankind - Image, fallen**
- **Destiny - Heaven/Hell**

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**III. Creation Science**

**A. Starting Point**

In the beginning God created  
the heavens and the earth.

Gen 1:1



# HERMENEUTICS



**GRAMMATICAL-  
HISTORICAL-  
CONTEXTUAL  
METHOD**

**or**

**“Literal Method”**



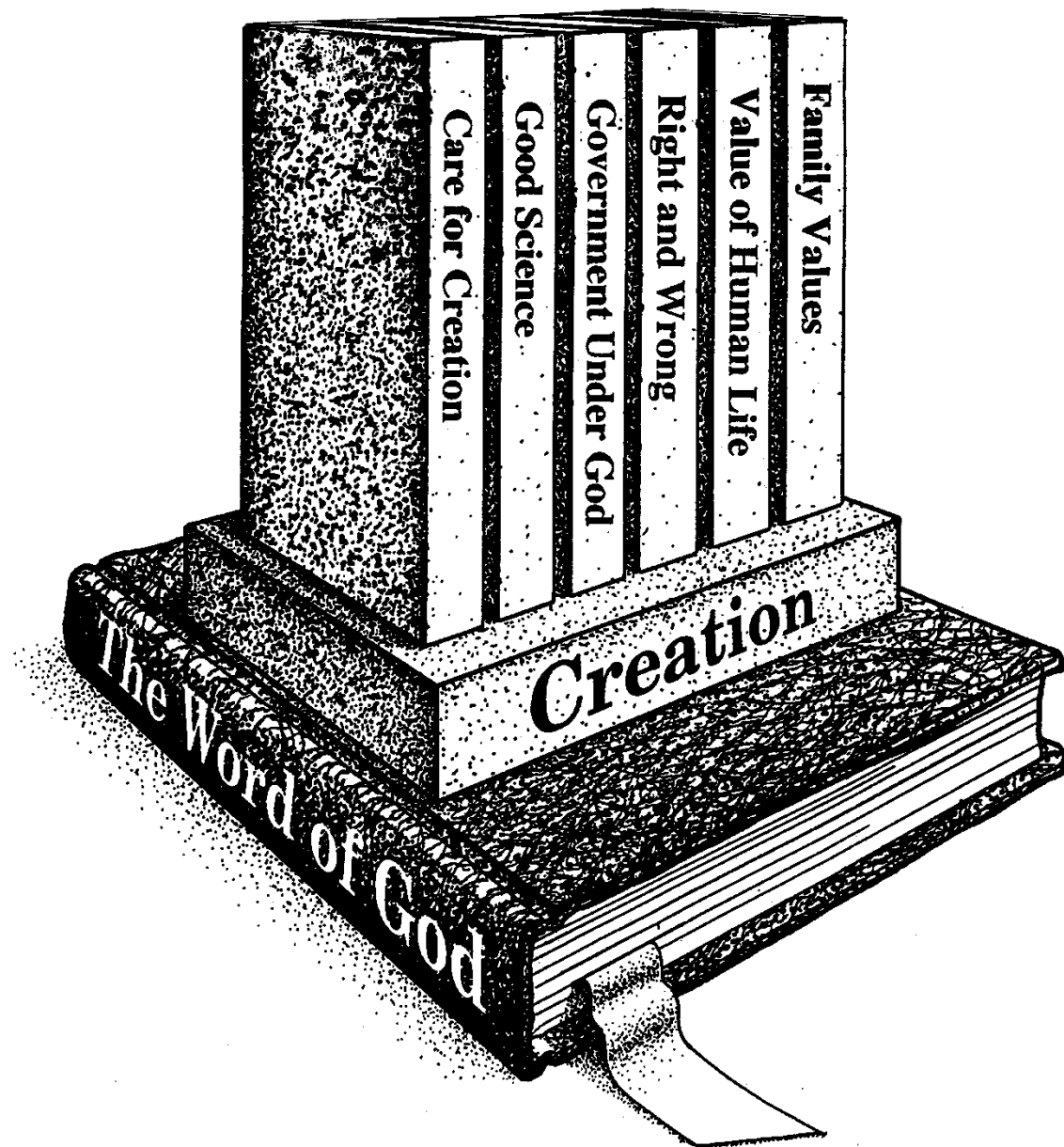


**“... to find out the meaning of a statement for the author and for the 1st hearers or readers, and thereupon to transmit that meaning to modern readers.”**

**Mickelsen**

# 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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# ESSENCE

- **God Is Creator**
- **God Is Revealer**



**Unity between**  
**True Science & Scripture**

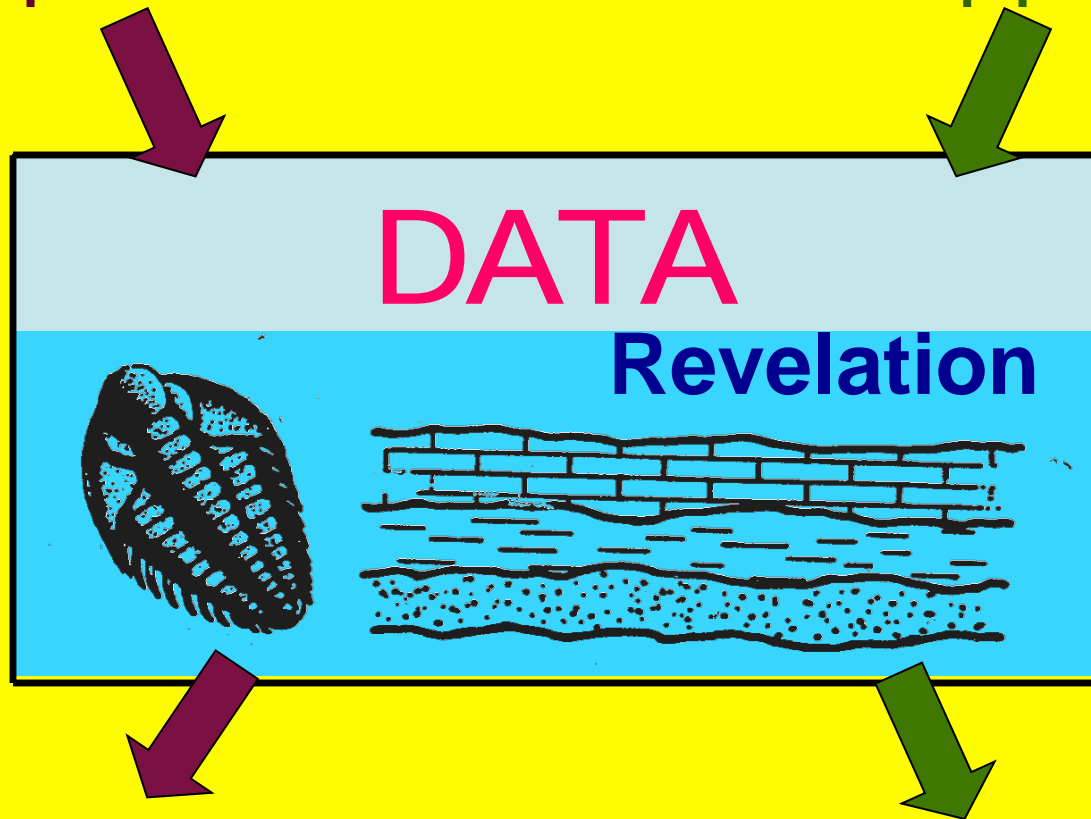


# CREATION VS. EVOLUTION



Presupposition A

Presupposition B



Interpretation A

Interpretation B

# **CREATION VS EVOLUTION**

➤ **Introduction**

➤ **Weakness of Evolution**

➤ **Destroying**  **Evidence**

➤ **Scientific Evidence for Creation**

# Flood vs. Historical Geology



# Young vs Old Earth



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