

SCIENCE &

SCRIPTURE

INTRODUCTION

I. Introduction

II. Assumptions

III. Hermeneutics

IV. Major Issues

In the beginning God created
the heavens and the earth.

Gen 1:1



SCIENCE STATEMENT

- **Matter - Universe**
 - **Energy - Omnipotence**
 - **Processes - Creation**
 - **Agency - God**
 - **Time - In beginning**
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ESSENCE

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



Unity between
True Science & Scripture

PRESUPPOSITIONS

- **Non-Material Realm**
- **God Exists**
- **God Has Revealed**
- **God's Word Is Inspired**

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A. Scripture Hermeneutics

HERMENEUTICS

1. Interpreting Scripture

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A. Scripture Hermeneutics

B. 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

SECULAR SCIENCE

**Unchanging Laws
of Nature**

TRUTH

**god &
religion**

opinion

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**

NATURALISM FLAWS

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

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**

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A. Scripture Hermeneutics

B. Science Hermeneutics

C. Secular Science

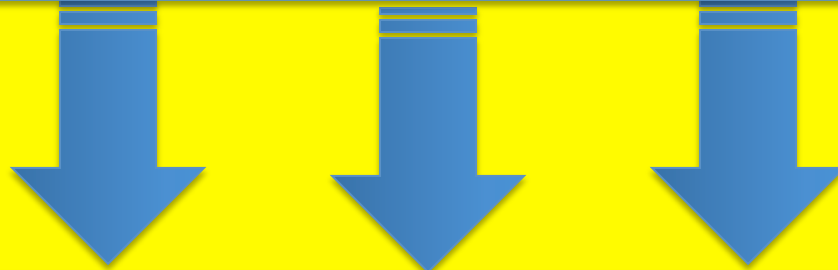
D. Scripture Approach

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**