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All Scripture is inspired by God and beneficial for <u>teaching</u>, for <u>rebuke</u>, for <u>correction</u>, for <u>training in righteousness</u>; so that the man *or woman* of God may be fully capable, equipped for every good work.

Put on the full armor of God, so that you will be able to stand firm against the schemes of the devil.



God's View

Vs

Man's View (Humanism)



Man's View vs God's View

Abortion

Euthanasia

Gay Marriage

Lawlessness

Man's Word

Sanctity of Life

Meaning of Life

Marriage

Laws

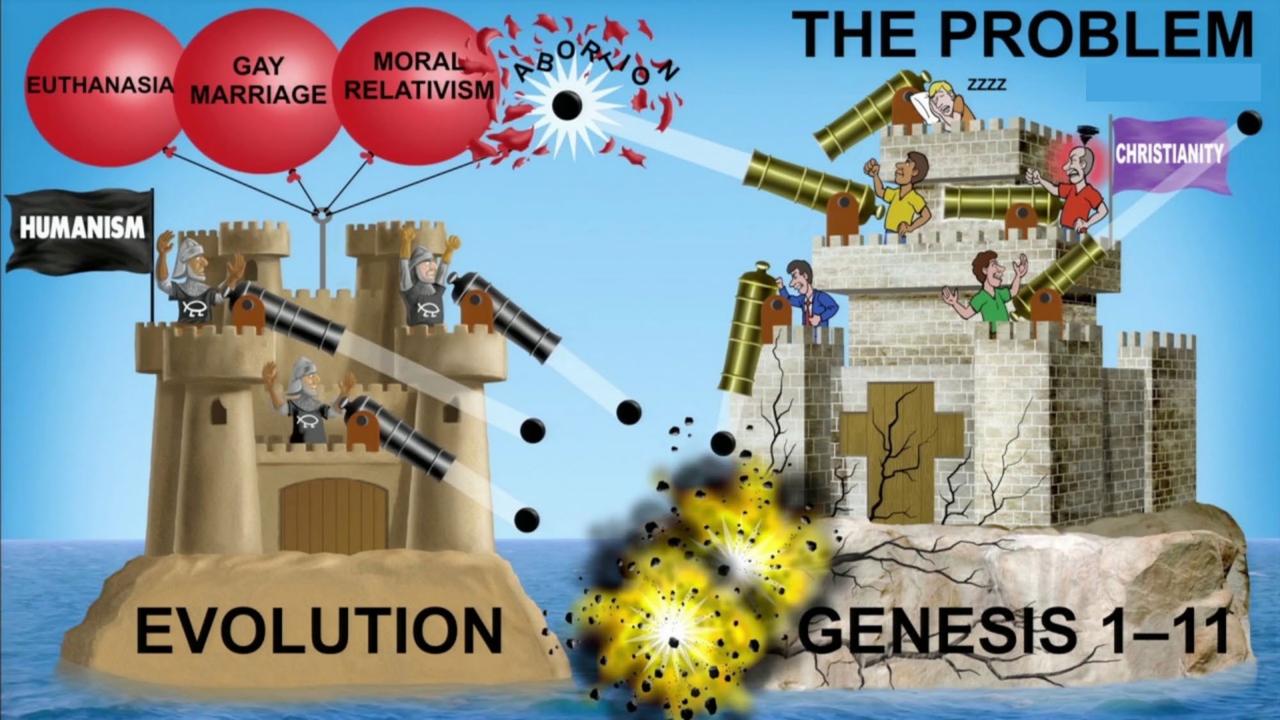
God's Word

Humanism & Apologetics

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late 13c., "foolish, ignorant, frivolous, senseless," from Old French *nice* (12c.) "careless, clumsy; weak; poor, needy; simple, stupid, silly, foolish," from Latin *nescius* "ignorant, unaware," literally "not-knowing," from *ne-* "not" (from PIE root ***ne-** "not") + stem of *scire* "to know" (see **science**). "The sense development has been extraordinary, even for an adj." [Weekley] -- from "timid, faint-hearted" (pre-1300); to "fussy, fastidious" (late 14c.); to "dainty, delicate" (c. 1400); to "precise, careful" (1500s, preserved in such terms as *a nice distinction* and *nice and early*); to "agreeable, delightful" (1769); to "kind, thoughtful" (1830).



Creation vs Evolution

- 1. Light & Earth
- 2. Separate waters above & below
- 3. Dry Land & Plants
- 4. Sun, Moon, Planets & Stars
- 5. Sea & Flying Creatures
- 6. Land Animals & Man
- 7. Rest

Creation vs Evolution

Big Bang Theory – 1859 (Darwin)

- Universe 13.77 Billion Years Old
- Earth Age 4.54 Billion Years Old
- First Fossil 3.5 Billion Years Old
- First Human 2.5 Million Years

Gen (139)	Exo (82)	Lev (87)	Num (88)	Deu (146)	Jos (62)	Jdg (62)
Rth (7)	1Sa (131)	2Sa (61)	1Ki (92)	2Ki (72)	1Ch (34)	2Ch (58)
Ezr (16)	Neh (43)	Est (40)	Job (54)	Psa (107)	Pro (29)	Ecc (22)
Sng (4)	lsa (110)	Jer (122)	Lam (17)	Eze (85)	Dan (20)	Hos (23)
Joe (10)	Amo (17)	Oba (6)	Jon (3)	Mic (13)	Nah (4)	Hab (2)
Zep (14)	Hag (6)	Zec (36)	Mal (7)			(1931)

Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. For six days you shall labor and do all your work, but the seventh day is a Sabbath of the LORD your God; on it you shall not do any work, you, or your son, or your daughter, your male slave or your female slave, or your cattle, or your resident who stays with you. For in six days the LORD made the heavens and the earth, the sea and everything that is in them, and He rested on the seventh day; for that reason the LORD blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy.

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Man is not responsible for death & decay!

 Disasters – God's Fault Death & Decay – God's Fault Man is in no need of a Savior Marriage? • Flood? Babel & Racism?





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BioLogos – Core Commitments

- We embrace the historical Christian faith, upholding the authority and inspiration of the Bible
- We affirm evolutionary creation, recognizing God as Creator of all life over billions of years.
- We seek truth, ever learning as we study the natural world and the Bible.

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- We strive for humility and gracious dialogue with those who hold other views
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BioLogos – What We Believe

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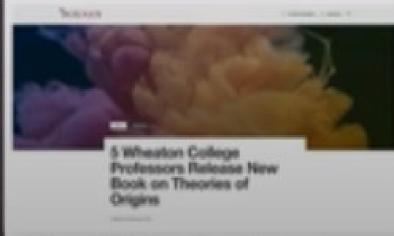
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...a Bible-first approach devalues the meaningfulness of creation revelation.

The age of the Earth, now understood to be 4.55 billion years (or 4.55 Ga) is really less a theory than it is a measurement.

Although some Christians have argued that the fall utterly disrupted some kind of original perfection of creation, there is no evidence from either the Bible or the creation, making that a foregone conclusion.

> Here it is enough to say that geological data to support a flood of massive proportion is lacking. Furthermore, no archaeological evidence lends support to such a flood.

Humans are hominoid primates [apes] in the hominin tribe with cognitive abilities that exceed those of all other primates, evidenced by our everadvancing technology, cultural innovations, and adaptability to different environments.

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