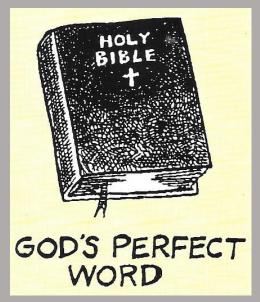
"The foolishness of believing in evolution."

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The major problem

Believing in evolution goes against accepting the Holy Bible as the final authority and truth:

- "In the beginning God created ..." (Genesis 1:1a)
- "O Timothy, keep that which is committed to thy trust, avoiding profane and vain babblings, and oppositions of science falsely so called". (1 Timothy 6:20)



Jesus Christ told of earthly things as truth "If I have told you earthly things, and ye believe not, how shall ye believe, if I tell you of heavenly things?" (John 3:12) Christ told of earthly things, such as the Creation, the Flood, Noah and the Ark.

Earthly things as historical truth

"They did eat, they drank, they married wives, they were given in marriage, until the day that <u>Noe</u> entered into the <u>ark</u>, and the <u>flood</u> came, and destroyed them all." (Luke 17:27)

The Word of God is completely true

The Lord Jesus

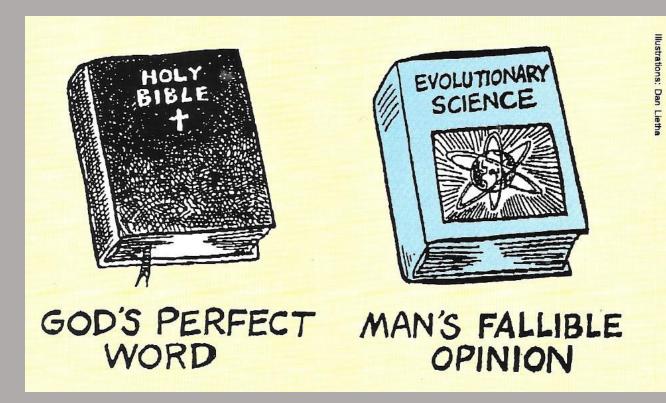
Christ took the

Old Testament as being completely

accurate and true

including creation.

See Mark 10:6.



Source: Dan Lietha, Answers In Genesis, Creation ex nihilo, Jan-August 1995

The Biblical view versus the atheistic view

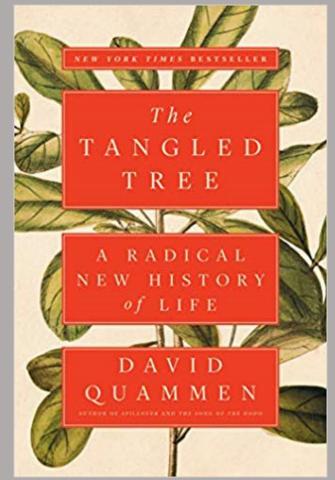
Biblical Creation Model	Evolution Model
Creation completed supernaturally in 6 days.	Continuing naturalistic origin.
Creation in decay due to sin and the curse.	Net present increase in complexity.
Earth history dominated by the Flood.	Earth history dominated by uniformitarianism.

The Word of God is foundational

"Therefore whosoever heareth these sayings of mine, and doeth them, I will liken him unto a wise man, which built his house upon a rock" (Matthew 7:24)

The shifting sand of evolutionism

Evolutionists no longer believe or teach what Darwin taught. "David Quammen explains how recent discoveries in molecular biology can change our understanding of evolution and life's history" (The Tangled Tree, 2018)



What God says

God states (compare to Isaiah 60:2):

- Fools say there is no God. See Psalm 14:1.
- There is no excuse when someone looks at creation. See Romans 1:20.
- People can be willingly ignorant. See 2 Peter 3:5.
- Men love darkness (opposite of the Word of God). See John 3:19.
- The Heavens 'declare' is for all to hear. See Psalm 19:1; 97:6.

The Word of God is clear about creation

"For the invisible things of him from the creation of the world are <u>clearly seen</u>, being understood by the things that are made, even his eternal power and Godhead; so that they are without excuse" (Romans 1:20; see also Genesis 1:1) **CLARITY** "For every house is builded by some man; but he that <u>built all</u> things is God." (Hebrews 3:4) **DESIGN**

Many have been brainwashed against truth

"Now consider this: the world (through the schools and secular media) teaches that there never was a global Flood, and that death has been here since the beginning of life eons ago. Thus, they think, the Bible's geology must be wrong." (Ken Ham, *Gospel Reset*, 2018, p. 122.)

The fossil record speaks against evolution "A review of the insect fossil record literature reveals a complete lack of evidence for the evolution of insects ... insect flight, wing folding, compound eyes and metamorphosis in particular lack fossil evidence" (Jerry Bergman, 'Insect evolution: a major problem for Darwinism', TJ, Vol 18(2), 2004, p. 91.)

Children's books push evolution



Fossils were quickly (not slowly) formed

"Most fossils are formed when a plant or animal is quickly and deeply buried, out of the reach of scavengers and currents, usually in mud, lime, or sand sediment rich in cementing minerals that harden and preserve at least parts of the dead creatures. Evolutionist and creationists agree: the ideal conditions for forming most fossils and fossil-bearing layers are *flood conditions.*" (Dr Gary Parker, 'CREATION', 2010, p. 192)

The Flood changed the face of the Earth

"Whereby the world that then was, being overflowed with water, perished" (2 Peter 3:6)

Very quickly the whole Earth was covered: <u>catastrophic</u>! "... all the fountains of the great deep broken up, and the windows of heaven were opened. And the rain was upon the earth forty days and forty nights." (Genesis 7:11,12)

How are fossils and the Flood related?

"Actually, most scientists and scholars before Darwin took billions of fossils buried in rock layers laid down by water all over the earth as extremely powerful evidence *confirming* the Bible, **a** record in stone of the worldwide flood of Noah's time described in Genesis – and also in the traditions, oral and written, of hundreds of cultures (the descendants of Noah) from around the world." (Dr Gary Parker, '*CREATION*', 2010, p. 196)

Foolishness of believing things evolved

The fossil record (taken by many as 'evidence' for evolution):

- Speaks of stasis (no change), NOT transition from one animal to another.
- Shows complex, fully formed designed parts and animals.
- Was not formed over long periods of time but in quick burial conditions.
- Is even refuted by evolutionists as insufficient 'evidence'.

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