#### What Christ has said about creation

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#### The nature of the Creator

The Creator of the universe is intelligent and purposeful.

"In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. ... All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made." (John 1:1,3)



#### The God who has put information into creation

Christ's title as "the Word" implies information (words) were used to create. "For <u>by him were all things created</u>, that are in heaven, and that are in earth, visible and invisible". (Colossians 1:16a)

"And <u>God said</u>, Let there be light: and there was light." (Genesis 1:3)



#### Does Christ know about creation? He does not lie but always tells the truth:

"Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, <u>the truth</u>, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me." (John 14:6)

"Verily, verily, I say unto thee, <u>We speak that we do know</u>, and testify that we have seen; and ye receive not our witness. If <u>I have</u> told you earthly things, and ye believe not, how shall ye believe, if I tell you of heavenly things?" (John 3:11,12)

#### Does Christ know about creation?

Christ "did <u>no sin</u>, neither was guile found in his mouth" (1 Peter 2:22)

"And ye know that he was manifested to take away our sins; and <u>in him is no</u> sin" (1 John 3:5)



### Creation as fact, not fiction

"But from the beginning of <u>the creation</u> God made them male and female. For this cause shall a man leave his father and mother, and cleave to his wife". (Mark 10:6,7)

- There was a beginning of creation.
- God made man male and female.
- The doctrine of marriage is linked to the creation of male and female. See also 1 Corinthians 11:9 & Genesis 2:18-24.
- God designed it like this.

## Creation linked to God

"For in those days shall be affliction, such as was not from the beginning of <u>the creation which God created</u> unto this time, neither shall be." (Mark 13:19)

"In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth." (Genesis 1:1) Hence, we see that:

- God was present at the beginning of creation.
- God did the creating, not some other force.
- God is powerful and outside His creation.

### Creation linked to a specific time

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"The best-known chronological system based on these Biblical data [information from Genesis 1, 5 and 11 etc.] is that of Archbishop James Ussher (1581-1656), who computed the date of creation as 4004 B.C. ... the Bible will not support a date for the creation of man earlier than about 10,000 B.C." (Henry M. Morris, The Genesis Record, 1999, pp. 44,45.)

## False science links fossils to the beginning

"The Australian Museum supports the teaching of evolution as the scientifically tested and verifiable theory for the origin and development of all species on Earth. The Australian Museum's position is that creationism or intelligent design should not be taught as part of the science curriculum." (Evolution Statement, www.australianmuseum.net.au) "Fossils and other evidence of human habitation provide the data from which the human story is unfolding. Discover our family tree from our evolutionary past." (Human evolution, www.australianmuseum.net.au)

## Christ pointed to the global flood

The Lord Jesus Christ was NOT an evolutionist.

"But as the days of <u>Noe</u> were, so shall also the coming of the Son of man be. For as in the days that were before <u>the flood</u> they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day that Noe entered into the ark, And knew not until the flood came, and took them all away; so shall also the coming of the Son of man be." (Matthew 24:37-39)

### Creation science links fossils to creation

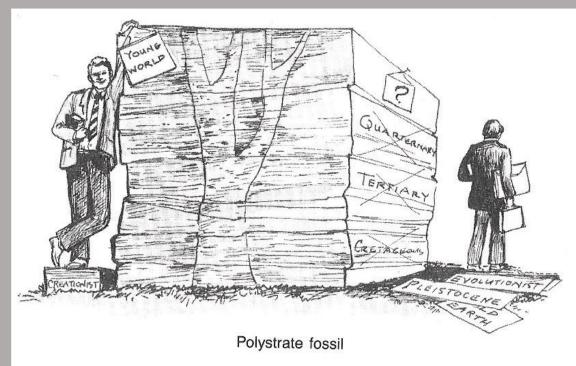
"Fossils are the remains or traces of once-living things preserved largely in sedimentary [laid down by water] deposits. They represent the closest we can come to *historical* evidence in this matter of origins, so they are of prime importance in comparing biblical and evolutionary pictures of history." (Dr Gary Parker, 'CREATION Facts of Life. How Real Science Reveals the Hand of God', 2010, p. 153)



#### Creation science links fossils to creation

There are many evidences that the great Flood during Noah's time was:

- Historical (real)
- Global (not local)
- Produced huge graveyards of buried plants and animals (fossils)



# Christ showed God made the 7-day week

"And he said unto them, <u>The sabbath</u> was made for man, and not man for the sabbath: Therefore the Son of man is Lord also of the sabbath." (Mark 2:27,28)

"For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that in them is, and rested the seventh day: wherefore the LORD blessed the sabbath day, and hallowed it." (Exodus 20:11)

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## Evolutionists puzzled by the 7-day week

"An often-overlooked testimony to the fact of creation is the strange phenomenon of the seven-day week. Almost universally observed in the present world and often observed in the ancient world, it is so deeply rooted in human experience and so natural physiologically that we seldom think about its intrinsic significance. All the other important time markers in human life are clearly based on astronomical and terrestrial constants. ... But the week has no astronomical basis whatever! Yet we order our lives in a seven-day cycle" (ICR, https://www.icr.org/article/creation-seven-day-week)

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