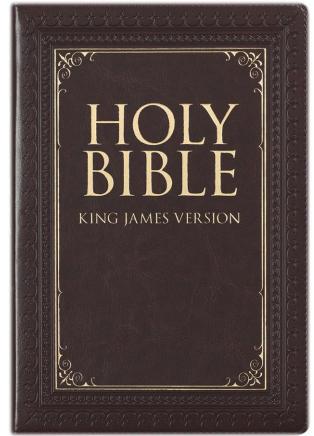
The Holy Bible is the standard for creation truth.

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"Sanctify them through thy truth: thy word is truth."

"Thy word is true from the beginning: and every one of thy righteous judgments endureth for ever."

Psalm 119:160

Can we be neutral about this?

Is there really a truth standard to build our thinking upon?

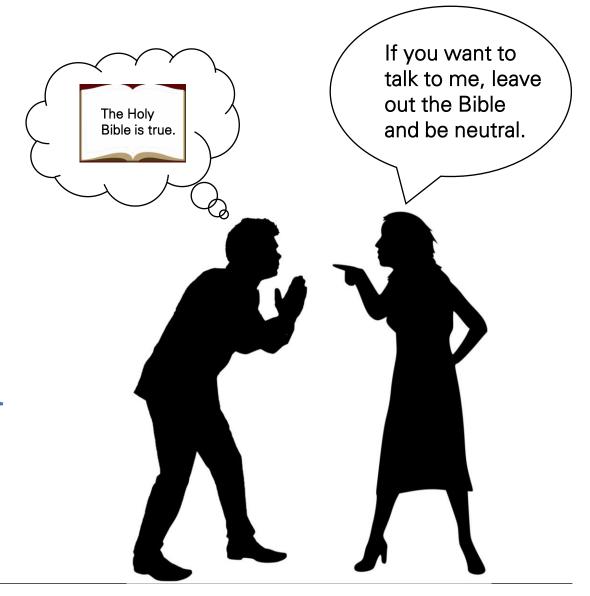


There is no such thing as neutrality.

People have foundational beliefs that they hold to.

Jesus said, "He that is not with me is against me; and he that gathereth not with me scattereth abroad."

Matthew 12:30



Some think there is not enough evidence for the existence of God and that He created everything.

But there is plenty of evidence. What is the real problem?

"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 <u>they are without excuse</u>"

Romans 1:20

"The spiritual man is drawn to the holy Bible by the logic of faith as by a magnet. For how else can he take God as the starting point of all his thinking save through the diligent study of the sacred Scriptures. They are God's revelation of HIMSELF, the eyeglasses through which we may view aright God's revelation of Himself in nature, the key to God's revelation of Himself in history, the pure well of salvation in which the preachers of the Gospel must continually repair for fresh supplies of living water."

Edward F. Hills, The King James Version Defended, 1984, p. 219.

God built into man an innate knowledge of God.

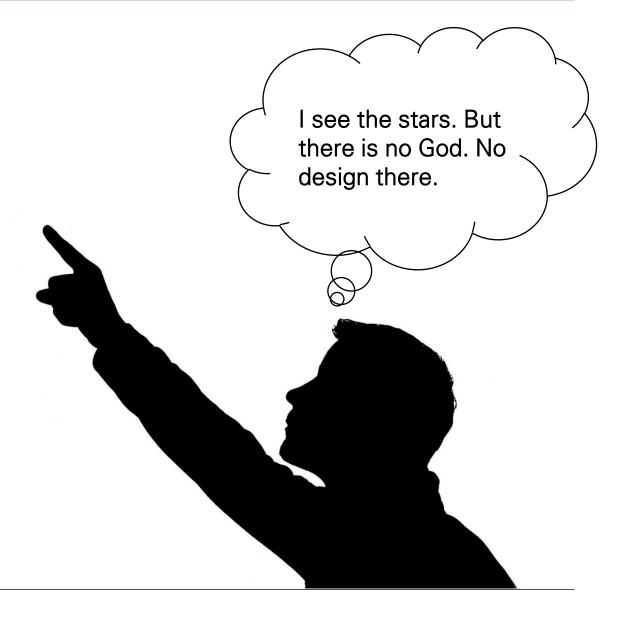
"So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them." Genesis 1:27

"For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who hold the truth in unrighteousness; Because that which may be known of God is manifest in them; for God hath shewed it unto them."

Romans 1:18, 19

"The fool hath said in his heart, There is no God. They are corrupt, they have done abominable works, there is none that doeth good."

Psalm 14:1



"We must not first adopt a neutral position toward the Bible in order that later we may persuade unbelievers to receive the Bible as God's Word. There are several reasons why we must not do this. In the first place, if we take this step, we would be inconsistent. We would be denying the conclusion that we were seeking to establish."

Edward F. Hills, The King James Version Defended, 1984, p. 112.

"In the second place, we would be ineffective. In taking up this neutral position we would not be doing anything to convert unbelievers to the orthodox Christian faith. On the contrary, we would be confirming them in their confidence in the essential rightness of their unbelieving presuppositions." Edward F. Hills, The King James Version Defended, 1984, p. 112.

Should I put the Bible aside and be neutral in talking with others?

"And in the third place we would be sinning. To approach unbelievers from this neutral point of view would be not only allowing them to ignore the divine inspiration and providential preservation of the Scripture but even doing so ourselves. In other words, we would be seeking to convert unbelievers by the strange method of participating in their unbelief."

Edward F. Hills, *The King James Version Defended*, 1984, p. 112.

Forgive me Lord for putting aside your words as though they mean nothing.



"The heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament sheweth his handywork."

Psalm 19:1

"For every house is builded by some man; but he that built all things is God."

Hebrews 3:4



"For I have not shunned to declare unto you all the counsel of God." (Acts 20:27)

"He telleth the number of the stars; he calleth them by their names."

Psalm 147:4, 5

"Which doeth great things past finding out; yea, and wonders without number."
Job 9:9, 10

The Holy Bible is right!



The stars represent enormous power and scope, showing God's glory and majesty. Our galaxy has approximately 250 billion stars and it is estimated by astronomers that there are 100 billion other galaxies in the universe.

"In the Scriptures God reveals Himself as the God of Creation, the God of History, and the God of Salvation. In the first chapter of Genesis God reveals Himself as the almighty Creator God." Edward F. Hills, *The King James Version Defended*, 1984, p. 219.

"In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth."

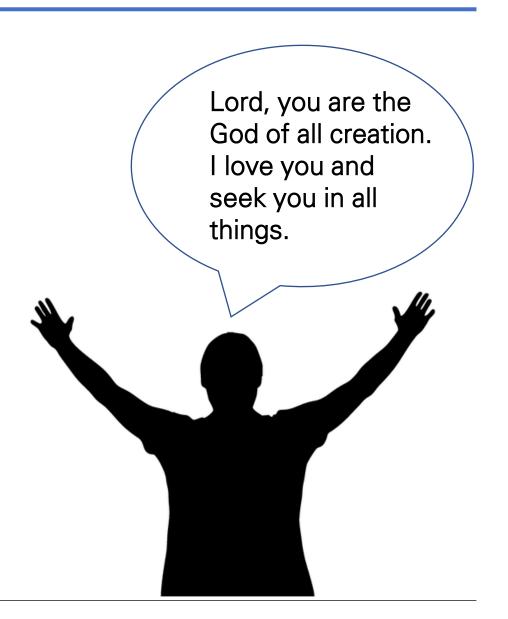
Genesis 1:1

The Holy Bible makes sense of everything.

Knowledge comes from God.
Wisdom – how to properly use and understand this knowledge – comes from God. All this is revealed in the Holy Bible.

"The fear of the LORD is the beginning of knowledge: but fools despise wisdom and instruction."

Proverbs 1:7; see also Proverbs 9:10



Denying God is foolishness and not reasonable or logical.

"Ye should turn from these vanities unto the living God, which made heaven and earth, and the sea, and all things that are therein"

Acts 14:15

"God that made the world and all things therein ... is Lord of heaven and earth"

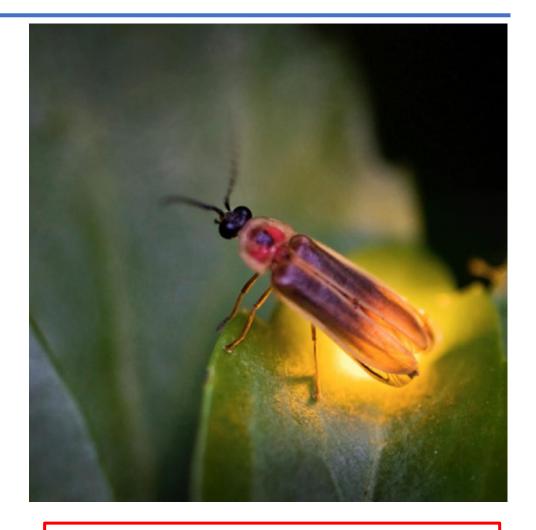
Acts 17:24

Evolution theory cannot explain irreducible* complex systems like the firefly lighting system.

"... he that built all things is God."

Hebrews 3:4

* One part of the system missing would mean that the system as a whole will not work.



Firefly/Lightning Bug image found at: http://managementscience.biz/lightning-bugs/

"The bug either has the entire complex lighting system, or it does not have any part of it. Its lighting system is also highly effective and efficient. A human made incandescent light bulb is only about ten percent efficient ... but, in contrast, the firefly's light system is over ninety percent efficient, producing ninety percent light and only ten percent wasted heat. Although all fireflies have an elaborate mechanism designed to produce light, the design varies considerably according to the type of firefly. The signals also vary in light colour, timing, temperature and light-flashing pattern."

Jerry Bergman, Can evolution produce new organs or structures?, The In-Depth Journal of Creation, Vol 19(2), 2005, p. 81.

Our worldview is that the Bible is always true and everything must be measured against this. Nothing makes sense unless the Bible is true and evolutionists and atheists can only reason at all by assuming the truths of the Bible.

People interpret what they see by what they believe, often despite the evidence.

"... Ye are they which justify yourselves before men; but God knoweth your hearts ..."

Luke 16:14, 15; see also 2 Peter 3:5

Evolutionists recognise that there is design and information in creation but explain it away because their worldview is against believing in God.

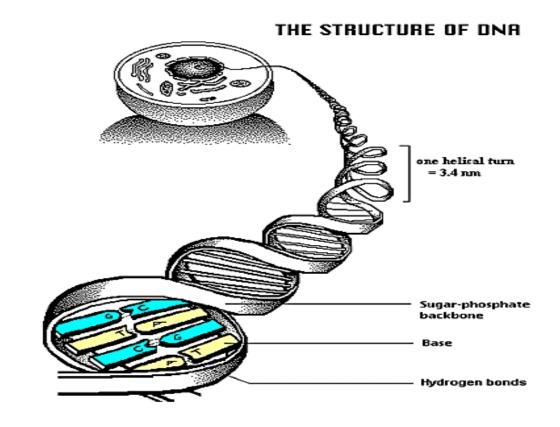
"A living cell is a marvel of detailed and complex architecture. ... The information content of a simple cell has been estimated as around 1012 bits, comparable to about a hundred million pages of the Encyclopedia Britannica."

Evolutionist Carl Sagan, Life, Encyclopedia Britannica, 1974, pp. 893-894

Information in creation shows there is an ultimate source of knowledge.

"I will praise thee; for I am fearfully and wonderfully made: marvellous are thy works; and that my soul knoweth right well."

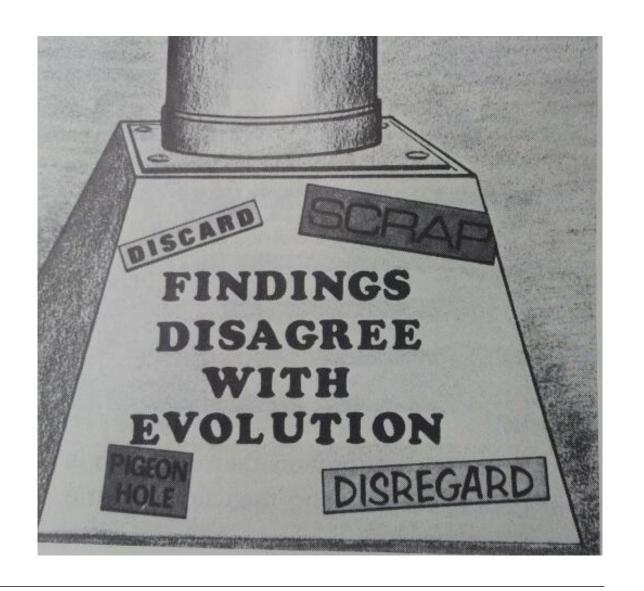
Psalm 139:14



The DNA molecule in one person contains enough programmed information to fill hundreds of volumes of books.

"But there are countless cases where findings have been discarded or otherwise explained away when they don't fit in with evolutionary concepts."

John G. Read & Dr. C. L. Burdick, Fossils, Strata and Evolution, 1979, p. 46



Bible References	Prediction based on the Bible	Actual observations	Evolutionary position
Jeremiah 33:25	Laws (ordinances) guide the physical universe.	Natural laws governing the physical universe.	An explosion called the Big Bang formed the universe.
Genesis 6:11-17 Genesis 7:17-20 Luke 17:27 2 Peter 2:5	World-wide flood at the time of Noah.	Billions of dead things buried in rock layers laid down by water (sedimentary) all over the Earth. Fastforming canyons, such as at Mt St Helen. Fossils formed rapidly (eg. polystrate fossils).	Fossils were formed slowly as deposits slowly covered them.
Genesis 1:1 Psalm 139:14 Romans 1:20 Hebrews 3:4 Revelation 4:11	Design and order from a planner, programmer, designer and architect.	DNA molecule program, molecular machines. Functional structures and systems. Information systems. Mutations destroy information.	Design is merely an illusion. A programmer and designer were not needed. Mutations were the mechanism to change one animal to another.
Genesis 1:25	Animals made according to each kind.	Animals vary within kinds but never change from one to another.	Animals changed from one type to another.
Genesis 1:31 Isaiah 45:18	Earth made to be inhabited by living creatures.	Earth has water, the right atmosphere, the right temperature, and is the correct distance from the sun.	Earth started in a molten state.

The eyes of people's understanding must be "enlightened" (see Ephesians 1:18), so that they see their worldview excludes God but still relies upon God to make their arguments. Men and women must repent of sin.

"If the concepts of right and wrong are to be meaningful, evolution cannot be true. Right and wrong are Christian concepts that go back to Genesis. By attempting to be moral, therefore, the evolutionist is being irrational, for he must borrow biblical concepts that are contrary to his worldview."

Dr Jason Lisle, The ultimate proof of creation, 2009, p. 48.

The foundation of knowledge is built upon the Word of God – the Holy Bible.

See Matthew 7:24, 25.

"In whom are hid all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge. And this I say, lest any man should beguile you with enticing words."

Colossians 2:3,4

Nothing makes sense unless the Holy Bible is true in what it says about God and our existence.



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