

Convicted

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Faith For Life – Separate DVD – Dr. Brad Harrub

Seven reasons we are losing our children

1. Lack of Knowledge Hosea 4:6 Destroyed for a lack of knowledge; 1 Pet 3:15; Eph 5:6; Matt 22:37-38
2. Lack of Preparation for Combat
3. Lack of Protection of our Children’s Hearts and Minds
4. Lack of Proper Training in the Lord
5. Lack of Proper Teaching
6. Lack of Proper Priorities
7. Apathy – Get Active

Convicted DVD Series – Dr. Brad Harrub

Chapter 1: Show how bigoted our society is becoming towards God. Famous Men (33 minutes)

Many examples of this occurring in courts, schools, laws protecting homosexuals, etc.
Intellectual Intimidation – Famous men that believe in God

Chapter 2: Intelligent Designer or Cosmic Accident part one - Science Info. (31 minutes)

World view:

- Man made in image of God-a designer
- Man evolved from a virus-Countless mistakes of biochemical morons

Does God exist, where did I come from, why am I here, where will I go when I die.

Odds of earth being placed properly for life. Correct atmosphere. Correct moon for tides.

Shows the water cycle

Problems with evolution.

Chapter 3: Intelligent Designer or Cosmic Accident part two – Theoretical Arguments (34 minutes)

Losing children, kids gone by age 11-13.

What is taught in school, George Washington mis-taught. Erased founder of the universe – God.

How to prove there is a God.

- Cosmological Argument.
- Anthropological Argument (Morals).

Chapter 4: Problem of Evil, Pain & Suffering

Why does God allow bad things to happen to good people

Five points for why God allows suffering

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Chapter 5: Does God Speak To Us Today? God Speaks to us Through Science (34 minutes)

What's the difference between Book Of Mormon, Shakespeare, Bible, Koran.
How we Prove the Bible is inspired and Scientifically Accurate

Bible and Astronomy

Bible and Oceanography

Bible and Medicine

Chapter 6 – Maniac, Monster, Messiah (31 minutes)

Critics of Jesus being real
Evidences of Christ being real
He is real but who was he?

Chapter 7 – Fossil Evidence – Where did Man Come From? (34 Minutes)

Third division of Bible
Ameba to Man
Alleged missing links
Evolution's hall of shame

Chapter 8 – Evolution and Darwin: Fact or Fiction (36 minutes)

Charles Darwin – trained in theology
Was Darwin wrong? National Geographic Article published around 2007
Theory of evolution explained
National Geographic Article supporting evolution with six proofs
Peppered Moth myth

Chapter 9 – Evidence of a Young Earth

Geologic Column repudiated
Mt. St Helen Experiment – polystrate fossils
Evidences presented
Man has no excuse – Rom 1:20

Chapter 10 – The Dinosaur Dilemma Part One

Evidence shown to us and our children
Evidence that dinosaurs lived at same time as man
Conclusion: Philip Kitcher – Wrote "The Case Against Creationism" – If solid evidence were discovered of humans and dinosaurs living at same time it would shake the foundation of evolutionary theory-1982 p121

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Chapter 11 – The Dinosaur Dilemma Part Two

- Evidence of other Animals
- Dinosaurs mentioned in Bible
- Evidence of Dragons
- Where did Dinosaurs go

Chapter 12 – Catastrophes – The Global Flood

- Developing a Biblical World View
- Calculating the Age of the Earth through genealogies
- Evidence of a Global Flood
 - Noah's ark – evidence it could do all Bible said
 - Evidences of the flood

Chapter 13 – The Value of Human Life

- What Human Life is in This Country
- Define What Life is
 - Unborn baby discussion
- What about Stem Cells
- Human cloning, Euthanasia

Note: Items highlighted in yellow are lessons mostly on the harmony of science and the Bible.

The Harmony of Science and the Bible

This series has been produced in hopes that many will be able to come to an independent view on the primary philosophies and scientific theories being embraced by our society. Only one of these theories is normally taught in our school systems. There seems to be three primary positions supported by society's philosophers and scientists; which are:

- Darwinists – subscribe to Darwin's Theory of Evolution which evidences no intelligence in nature.
- Intelligent Designists – subscribe to the Theory of Irreducible Complexity which evidences a higher power – a designer.
- Creationists – subscribe to the Theory of Dynamic Creation which evidences the Christian God – Jehovah God.

It is recognized that there are many blends of the above positions such as those that subscribe to Jehovah God but feel that the Universe was created over billions of years.

The reader should be familiar with the Scientific Method as some of the theories are being presented to students as facts. The reader can decide, from reviewing the Scientific Method whether a theory has earned the distinction of being stated as facts.

- The scientific method is a way to ask and answer scientific questions by making observations and doing experiments.
- The steps of the scientific method are to:
 1. Ask a Question
 2. Do Background Research
 3. Construct a Hypothesis
 4. Test Your Hypothesis by Doing an Experiment - Repeat the experiment
 5. Analyze Your Data and Draw a Conclusion
 6. Communicate Your Results

It is important for your experiment to be a fair test. A "fair test" occurs when you change only one factor (variable) and keep all other conditions the same.

Darwin's Theory of Evolution

Natural selection is the process by which favorable heritable traits become more common in successive generations of a population of reproducing organisms, and unfavorable heritable traits become less common. Natural selection is change given time and chance towards a functional advantage.

Irreducible Complexity

Biochemistry professor Michael Behe, the originator of the term *irreducible complexity*, defines an irreducibly complex system as one "composed of several well-matched, interacting parts that contribute to the basic function, wherein the removal of any one of the parts causes the system to effectively cease functioning". These examples are said to demonstrate that modern biological forms could not have evolved naturally. Evolutionary biologists have shown that such systems can in fact evolve, and Behe's examples are considered to constitute an argument from ignorance. - Wikipedia Encyclopedia.

In the 2005 *Kitzmiller v. Dover Area School District* trial, Behe gave testimony on the subject of irreducible complexity. The court found that "Professor Behe's claim for irreducible complexity has been refuted in peer-reviewed research papers and has been rejected by the scientific community at large." Nonetheless, irreducible complexity continues to be cited as an argument by creationists, particularly intelligent design proponents.

World Views and Cultural War

Lesson 1

1. We are at war – attacks against our children!

- a. Four Christian Adults to Get One Faithful Christian into the next generation _____
- b. Young people seeing:
 - i. Attacks on their faith in court system & mainstream media _____
 - ii. Evolutionism _____
 - iii. Humanism _____
- c. Concept of multi-generation faithfulness _____
- d. Must arm children and grandchildren with whole armor of God _____
- e. Morgan Niemen, Milwaukee, WI – Rebuked because Valentine card said Jesus Loves You _____
- f. Lebanon, TN – School Syst fined \$171,000 for Parents coming together to pray for their kids _____
- g. Los Angeles, CA – Jonathan Lopez in speech course talked about God – Professor stop course and called Lopez a fascist – dismissed class and said ask God what your grade is _____
- h. Wiley Blackwell – Published Encyclopedia of Christian Civilization – recalled books because they were told they were too Christian, anti-Muslim, etc. – not politically correct for Univ. _____
- i. Naples, FL – Man giving free Bibles to students on religious freedom day – told by Super No _____
- j. James Arnet at Hamilton County, OH – Court decision overturned because Matt 18:5-6 was read by judge at sentence hearing _____
- k. Omaha, NE – Young man reading Bible at study hall – told he couldn't _____
- l. Middle, TN – Girl told by school bus driver could not read Bible on bus _____
- m. Denver, CO – Elementary school principal removed Bible from school library _____
- n. Houston, TX – Two young girls carrying Bibles in hallway – rebuked and taken to principal _____

2. Attacks against all Christians:

- a. Hate speech crime bill – HR 1913 & S909 – Condemns preaching on Homosexuality _____
- b. Colorado SB200 requires gender neutral bathrooms-use same facility at same time, \$5,000 fine and year in prison to disobey _____
- c. California uses same bathroom facility for boys and girls at same time _____
- d. Same sex marriages approved by five states _____
- e. God destroyed Sodom and Gomorra for this _____

3. Primary issue of war is God and Bible vs Atheism, Humanism, etc. _____

- a. Sin separates us from God Isaiah 59:2 _____
- b. Only Christ can fix our sin problem-Psalm 14:1 _____
- c. Character of God – Loving, Grace – Exod 20:3-5 – Jealous God _____
- d. Ten Commandments – First four deal with relationship to God (vertical) rest relationship to others _____
- e. Fifth Commandment – If your children will honor you your days will be long _____

4. Intellectual Intimidation – A very effective way that causes our children to fall:

- a. Intellectual intimidation – can't be an intelligent person and believe in Biblical creation _____
- b. Are all scientists evolutionists? _____
- c. Sir Isaac Newton – physics, calculus, math, light, color, astronomy – “I find more sure marks authenticity in the Bible than in profane history whatsoever” _____
- d. Richard Dawkins – atheist – if you believe in evolution you are ignorant, stupid or insane _____
- e. Johann Kepler – founder of astronomy – “Astronomy was thinking God's thoughts after him, the heavens declare the glory of God” _____
- f. Blaise Pascal – Math scientist – Pascal wager “How can anyone lose who chooses to be a Christian” _____
- g. Robert Boyle – Chemist – Used his money to translate Bibles – Boyle lectures for proving Christian religion _____
- h. Nicolaus Steno and John Woodward – geologists – flood geologists _____
- i. Carolus Linnaeus – gave taxonomies _____

- j. Samuel Morse – Morse code – sent first message Num 23:23 What hath God wrought _____
- k. Joseph Henry – Physicist – invented electric motor – prayed for divine guidance in research – first director of Smithsonian Institute _____
- l. Louis Agassiz – Natural History _____
- m. George Stokes – fluid mechanics _____
- n. Gregory Mendel – genetics _____
- o. Louis Pasteur – germ theory for disease – refuted Darwin spontaneous generation _____
- p. Lord Kelvin _____
- q. James Clerk Maxwell _____
- r. Sir Ambrose Fleming _____
- s. George Washington Carver _____
- t. Wilber and Orville Wright _____
- u. Werner Von Braun, Director of NASA _____
- v. Michel Faraday – experimental physicist – magnet - “The Bible and it alone” Left conference to go to a week night prayer meeting _____

Intelligent Designer or Cosmic Accident

Lesson 2 – Part One

5. World Views

- Man Created In Image of God (By A Designer) _____
- Evolved From Countless Mistakes Of Biochemical Morons _____
- Evolved From A Virus _____
- Most Important Question - Does God Exist? _____

6. Major Questions of Life

- Three Questions:
 - Where did I come from? _____
 - Why am I here? _____
 - Where am I going when I die? _____
- Evolution vs Intelligent Design - What does the evidence say? _____

7. What does it require to sustain life in the Universe?

- Earth Requirements _____
 - Right type of galaxy – 1/7; Location in galaxy – 0.05^{5 Billion}; Near right age sun – 1/100; Right distance from the sun – 1/40; Right rotation rate – ¼; Right tilt – 1/360 _____
 - Have Water; Water Cycle – Ecl 11:3; Amos 9:6 _____
 - Have Atmosphere _____
- Must have a moon _____
 - Controls the tides _____
 - Further away – no tide - Ocean plants die lose 80% of our oxygen _____
 - Closer – Tsunami _____
 - Our children are told moon came from cosmological explosion _____
 - Dr. Paul Davy – The impression of design is overwhelming _____
- Science Digest 1981 _____
 - Earth perfect distance from the sun _____
 - The earth moves in its orbit around the sun departing only 1/9 of an inch every 18 miles. If it departed more than 1/8 of an inch we would come so close to the sun we would be incinerated. If it departed by 1/10 of an inch we would find ourselves so far from the sun that we would all freeze to death. _____
- Earth properties _____
 - Slows down and speeds up _____
 - Right atmosphere – Nitrogen – Oxygen - Carbon Dioxide _____
 - Michel Murry - Almost everything about the basic structure of the universe-for example the fundamentals and parameters of physics, the initial distribution of matter and energy is balanced on a razor,s edge for life to occur _____

8. 2006 American Science meeting

- Catholic Priest – George Conan _____
- The intelligent movement belittles God. It makes God a designer, an engineer. The God of religious faith is a God of love. The Priest said “did not design me.” _____

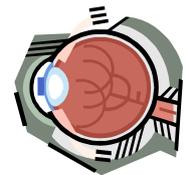
9. There is design in human body

- Which came first? Organs or Nerves _____
- Need spinal cord and brain to process the information. _____
- Nervous system incredibly efficient and complex. _____
- It takes a nerve cell to create another nerve cell. What did it evolve from? _____
- How do you get human brain depended on food source and oxygen source from a cosmological explosion? _____

- i. Dr. Michel Behe – Darwin’s Black Box – Biochemist _____
- ii. “You know what, you can’t get that kind of design, you can’t get that complexity from some explosion.” _____
- iii. Theory of Irreducible Complexity _____
- iv. Evolution is a step by step process, it cannot explain how all of the parts of a bio-entity must occur at once in order to properly function _____

10. Consider The Human Body

- a. Hydrochloric acid in stomach _____
- b. Which came first hydrochloric cells or a container that can store the acid? _____
- c. Stomach sheds lining every 3 to 7 days _____
- d. Have to have bile from gallbladder, pancreatic enzymes, acid from stomach, intestinal enzymes all at once to digest food. _____
- e. Sir Fred Boyle-Knighted for Scientific Achievements _____
 - i. What is the probability of life coming into existence - Rubix cube _____
 - ii. Anyone with a nodding acquaintance with a rubix cube will concede of the mere probability of the solution being obtained by a blind person moving the cubic faces at random. Now imagine 10^{50} blind people each with a scrambled rubix cube. Try to conceive that all of them come simultaneously to a solved form. You then have a chance of by random shuffling at just one of the many biopolymers on which life depends. The notion that not only the biopolymers but also the operating program of the living cell could be arrived at by chance in a primordial organic soup here on earth is evidently nonsense of a high order. _____
- f. Heart and Lungs _____
- g. Oxygen into liquid – the blood _____
- h. Eye _____
- i. Mucus producing cells _____
- j. Richard Dawkins-said eye came from light sensitive spots _____



DESIGN DEMANDS A DESIGNER

Intelligent Designer or Cosmic Accident

Lesson 3 – Part Two

11. Losing Our Children

- a. It is an epidemic – we must invest in our own families _____
- b. Ken Ham – book “Already Gone” – Kids gone by age 11-13 _____
- c. History book on George Washington Carver – No mention of George Washington or Jehovah God _____

12. How We Can Know There is a God

- a. Scientific method: Use five senses, measure something, produce a result and then be able to reproduce the results _____
- b. Abraham Lincoln – Evidence shows he existed _____
- c. Prove there is a God from the evidence he has left _____

13. Two Arguments for Proving God

- a. Cosmological Argument _____
- b. Cosmos exist – where did they come from? – Three possibilities _____
 - i. The Universe is eternal – always been here _____
 - ii. The Universe created itself from nothing _____
 - iii. The Universe was created by something or someone superior (a super natural creator) _____
- c. Einstein came up with Cosmological constant – knew if universe had beginning it had a creator – considered his Cosmological constant the greatest mistake of his life long career _____
- d. Edwin Hubble show Einstein that the Universe was expanding _____
- e. Spiral Galaxy shows universe is expanding _____
- f. Robert Jastrow (evolutionist) – Modern science denies an eternal existence of the universe _____
- g. Option 3 is the only logical explanation for the universe _____
- h. Evolutionist choose option 2 by shrinking universe down to a point in space _____
- i. Alan Guth in Omni Magazine – Origin smaller than a proton with only 25 lbs of matter _____
- j. Where did 25lbs come from?
- k. NASA astronomer John Keith – 1995 - The universe was created for man to live in _____
- l. Richard Dawkins – who created God? – His argument is without end – can’t comprehend eternal _____
- m. Evolutionist state that universe will expand and contract in cycles – that’s why it is expanding now – how much scientific evidence exists to prove this theory? _____
- n. It takes more faith to be an atheist than to believe in God !!! _____
- o. Do our children know there is a God or why they believe what they believe? _____

14. Anthropological Argument – Morals

- a. Our society has designated certain behaviors as right and certain behaviors as wrong _____
- b. Morals only arise in man; murder, rape, lying, stealing; cheating, arson, drunk driving, Infanticide – recognized as wrong _____
- c. To recognize these behaviors are wrong – demands that there is an absolute standard _____
- d. Two choices:
 - i. Man has originated morals and is the standard for morality _____
 - ii. God as an unchanging standard has originated morals _____
- e. Problem with first choice – Man originated morals
 - i. Who gets to decide _____
 - ii. Men Change _____
- f. Adolph Hitler believe what he was doing was right – was creating the perfect race _____
- g. Evolution – natural selection – survival of the fittest – OK to do someone else in for your gain _____
- h. Man has adopted God’s standard for right and wrong _____

- i. God is eternal, just, commands us to do things for our good, he is holy, just, righteous, forever consistent according to the scripture _____
- j. South Pacific Island experiment – all cultures viewed murder, adultery, lying, stealing as wrong _____
- k. Conclusion – very existence of morals show there is a God _____
- l. Seven proofs there is a God:
 - i. Every creation must have a creator – Heb 3:4 _____
 - ii. Every design must have a designer _____
 - iii. Every code requires someone to program the code (Information DNA) _____
 - iv. Every effect must have a prior and adequate cause – law of cause and effect _____
 - v. Laws require a law giver – James 4:12 – laws exist like the law of gravity _____
 - vi. We have a moral code _____
 - vii. Communication requires a communicator – Why haven't other animals evolved that ability _____

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The Problem of Evil, Pain and Suffering

Lesson 4

Why me God?

1. Psalms 10:1, Judges 6:13 _____
2. Why does he allow bad things to happen to good people? _____
 - a. God Created Man with free will Gen 2:16-17, Josh 24:15, Isaiah 7:15, Psalm 32:9 _____
 - b. God is not a respecter of persons Acts 10:34 _____
3. Why God allows suffering: _____
 - a. Some of the suffering is our own fault _____
 - b. Some of the suffering comes from our own covetousness _____
 - c. Some of the suffering comes from decisions of past generations _____
 - d. Some of the suffering comes because of natural laws that have been in effect since creation Luke 15:3

 - e. Some suffering is actually beneficial _____
 - f. Some suffering is beyond explanation - God knows the big picture _____
4. Consider our Savior _____
 - a. Luke 22:15 _____
 - b. John 18:2 _____
 - c. Luke 22:44 _____
 - d. John 18:12, Luke 22:63, Isaiah 50:6 _____
 - e. James 1:1 _____
 - f. Rom 5:8 _____
5. Compare our suffering to that of God's Son !!!!!

Does God Speak To Us Today?

Lesson 5

What's The Difference? Book of Mormon; Koran; Works of Shakespeare and Bible

1. All Religions are the same – must have tolerance _____
2. What happens if we never prove God's word is inspired? _____
3. Tools to prove that the Bible is more than just a good book: _____
 - a. Unity of the Bible – 40 Authors over 1,600 years _____
 - b. Accuracy of the Bible – Acts was right on all checkable points _____
 - c. Prophecy of the Bible – Foretells in detail; The Scientific Accuracy of the Bible (see below) _____
4. **Astronomy** _____
 - a. McGraw-Hill History Book – Believed earth was flat – Isaiah 40:22 - Chuwg_ _____
 - b. Planets orbit the Sun – Sun's orbit Psalm 19:4-6 Sun has a circuit _____
 - i. June 1999 Astronomer's focused on star-Sun moving at 600,000 MPH – Verified 10 years ago _____
 - ii. Light Job 38:19 – (haderek-travel path or road) – shows light waves; darkness a spot (maqowm) _____
 - iii. Sir Isaac Newton – light is composed of small particles that travel in straight line _____
 - iv. Light is electro-magnetic energy that travels in path or way 186,000 miles/sec _____
 - c. Jeremiah 33:22 Cannot count stars _____
 - i. 128 BC – Hippacackus – 1026 stars; 150 AD – Tolome – 1056 stars _____
 - ii. 1600 AD – Johan Keplar 1005 stars (founder of field of astronomy) _____
 - iii. Hubble Telescope pointed to an empty place in space 10 days – saw a multitude of stars _____
 - iv. Estimated that each person on earth can own two trillion stars – Psalm 19:1 Heavens declare the glory of God, the skies proclaim the works of his hands _____
 - v. Job 38:24 Light parted (chalak – to apportion or divide) _____
 - vi. Acrostic ROYGBIV – red, orange, yellow, green, blue, indigo, violet – light parts Sir Isaac Newton _____
5. **Oceanography**
 - a. Eccl 1:7 All rivers run to sea _____
 - b. Mississippi 6,052,500 gallons of water/second into Gulf _____
 - c. Water Cycle Eccl 1:7; Eccl 11:3; Amos 9:6 – Not known until 17th century _____
 - d. Psalms 8:8 Paths in the sea – Mathew Maury charted the ocean currents – Statue at US Naval Academy _____
 - e. Maury Wrote book – Physical Geography of the Sea – Gave credit to God _____
 - f. Hawaiian Islands – Bay of Maui – fresh water springs also south of Pensacola Florida – the Pot _____
 - g. Job 38:16 – springs of sea; recesses of the deep – springs verified in 1977 _____
 - h. 1877 British researchers found first ocean deep trench - bathyscaphe trieste to Marianna trench 7 miles down _____
6. **Medicine**
 - a. Gen 17:12 – Circumcise - Why day 8? _____
 - b. Blood clotting needs – platelets, prothrombin, vitamin K – vitamin K produced in infant day 5 – 7 _____
 - c. Day 8 – newborn has most clotting factor available – Dr. McMillian said day picked by creator of Vitamin K _____
 - d. Bacteria observed in 1677 – **Animalcule** by Anton van Leeuwenhoek _____
 - e. Louie Pasture – 1860's Germ theory for disease _____
 - f. Num 19:16-18 – recipe for caring for the dead – ashes of heifer and hyssop = antibacterial soap; hyssop has anti-fungal and antiseptic properties _____
 - g. Lev 17:15 Don't eat meat of animals that have died _____
 - h. Lev 11:7 Swine is unclean – pork is dangerous – has parasites _____
 - i. Deut 23:12-14 – Always bury human waste - Middle ages – pails and chamber pots – dumped in alleys – infect fleas - rats that bite people giving them the plague – Lost 12 million people in two epidemics _____



The Wager - Maniac, Monster, Messiah

Lesson 6

Blaze Pascal – How can you lose if you're a Christian?

1. Eckhart Tolle – New Earth
 - a. Hand-guide to new age religion _____
 - b. The messengers – Buddha, Jesus and others, not all of them known, were humanity's early flowers. They were precursors, rare and precious beings. _____
 - c. No mention of Jesus being deity _____
 - d. Heaven is not a location – it is your inner consciousness _____
 - e. Jesus – John 14:1-2, Matt 7:21 _____
 - f. There is only one absolute truth and all other truths emanate from it, the truth is inseparable from who you are. Yes you are the truth. _____
 - g. Jesus – I am the way the truth and the life, no one comes to the father except through me. _____
 - h. Oprah Winfrey says there are many ways to God _____
2. Jesus Deity is under attack: _____
Davinci Code _____
 - a. Angels and Demons _____
 - b. The lost tomb of Jesus – James Cameron – Jesus bones in a box _____
 - c. Barnes and Noble Display _____
3. Based On Evidence that – Testifies Jesus is real _____
 - a. Homer's Iliad – 700 BC – 643 Manuscripts _____
 - b. History of Herodotus – 8 Manuscripts _____
 - c. Josephus Jewish Wars – 9 Manuscripts _____
 - d. Histories of Tacitus – 2 Manuscripts _____
 - e. Bible New Testament – 5,735 Manuscripts
 - i. John dated back to 125 AD _____
 - ii. Testifies that Jesus is real _____
 - f. Early preachers
 - i. Clement of Rome, Ignatius, Polycarp, Justine Martyr, Iranneus, etc. _____
 - g. Romans – Gen 49:10 Shiloh comes – Messiah _____
 - h. Tacitus - Their originator Jesus Christ had been executed during Tiberius reign _____
 - i. Roman attorney wrote letter to Trajan – Sang Hymn to Christ as to a God – Christ 3 times Christian 7 times in letter _____
 - j. Josephus a Jew – Antiquity of the Jews referenced Christ as a real man _____
 - k. Lucian a Greek – References Christ and Christians _____
 - l. Suetonius – AD 69 – 140 AD Referenced the Christian sect and Christ – Claudius expelled them from the City, see Acts 18:2 _____
4. He is real but who was he?
 - a. C.S. Lewis – Liar, lunatic or Lord argument – Josh McDowell _____
 - b. Convicted – The maniac, monster or Messiah argument _____
 - c. Mere Christianity – Must see Jesus as a God _____
 - d. Liar will not go through scourging and other punishments _____
 - e. Fulfilled all messianic prophecies _____

Fossil Evidence - Where Did Man Come From?

f. How many lunatics can utter great teachings or lead a sinless life _____

Lesson 7

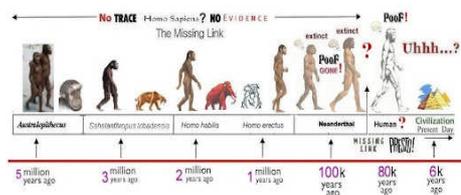
What does it matter?

1. Consider A Third division of the Bible – Gen 3 Covenant Relationship vs Fall of Man

- Gen 3 on how to get back to the covenant relationship _____
- No Adam and Eve – No redemption scheme. _____
- First Messianic Prophecy Gen 3:15 _____

2. Evolution – Ameba to Man:

- Creation starts with Man _____
- Evolution and Bible are miles apart _____
- Gen 1:26-27 – Created in image and likeness of God. _____
- John 3:24 – God is a Spirit _____



3. Alleged missing links

Time Magazine – How Apes Became Humans _____

- Ardipithecus Ramidus or Kadabba – Not enough bones to know what he looks like _____
- Picture of toe bone – separated in time by several 100,000 years and 10 miles from rest of bones _____

4. Evolutions hall of shame

- Java Man – 1890 fossilized tooth, monkey skull cap, leg bone, tooth _____
- Found modern skulls in same digging as Java Man – hidden for 26 years under floor boards of founder's house _____
- Lucy - *Australopithecus afarensis* – discovered by Donald Johansen _____
- The "Truth About Human Origins" – by Dr. Brad Harrub _____
- Lucy had locking wrists – same as primates that walk on all fours _____
- Lucy's rib cage – Peter Schmidt 1992 – Found Lucy to have conical shaped rib cage _____
- Lucy's pelvis was male – 1995 _____
- St. Louis museum – full scale model of Lucy with hair – only one bone below knee – no bones of hands or feet – how do they know what she looked like? _____
- Published St. Louis Dispatch 7/2/96 – Overall impression Lucy creates is correct??? _____
- Nebraska Man – brought to Scopes monkey trial – picture London News in 1922 _____
- Nebraska Man evidence – single tooth – gives missing link and wife – tooth belongs to an extinct pig. _____
- Dozens of bone fragments collect from many places make up evolutions evidence _____
- Pittdown Man discovered in 1912 – skull and jawbone – made up of modern human skull and jawbone of *Orangutan* – forty years people believed it _____
- Orc Man – One small piece of skull bone – 1982 found it to be an ancient human child – really belonged to a donkey _____
- Kenyanthropus platyops - Flat faced man of Kenya - 36 cranial dental fossils from four different locations found over 17 years – mostly teeth _____
- Neanderthal Man – 1958 Dr. A. J. Cave proved the fossils showed a man suffering from arthritis – this area short of vitamin D _____
- Buried Alive by Jack Cuoiio – Neanderthal Man skull cries out disease _____
- Flipper Man 1979 ancient collar bone – it is a rib bone of a dolphin _____

Evolution and Darwin - Fact or Fiction?

- s. Jeremy Rifkin – A century of scientist fudging and finagling - Overall shabbiness of evidence that marches under the banner of Evolution _____

Lesson 8

What does it matter?

1. Charles Darwin

- Studied to be a priest at Cambridge University _____
- Only formal training ever received was in Theology. _____
- Met John Steven Henslow – Priest, Botanist and Geologist _____
- Under his influence he began collecting specimens _____
- Cruised to the Galapagos Islands _____

2. Galapagos Trip:

- Finds 13 Finches now called Darwin's Finches _____
- Studied beaks of Finches _____
- Introduced idea of natural selection (Finches are still Finches today) _____
- Wrote Book in 1859: The origin of species by means of natural selection for the preservation of favored races in the struggle of life _____

3. How Evolution Would Work _____

- Acquired characteristics _____
- Adaptation _____
- Natural Selection towards a functional advantage _____

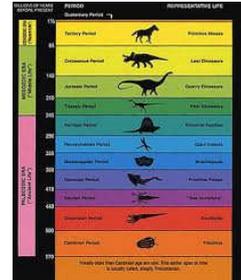
4. Was Darwin Wrong – National Geographic Article?

- David Quammen – Training in literature _____
- Darwin believed we came from Apes – Book Decent of Man _____
- Six pieces of evidence from National Geographic - Darwin is right _____
 - Horse evolution – only in text books - discredited in 1954 and by George Gaylord Simpson _____
 - Embryology (study of things growing in womb) Earnest Haeckel's embryos – he lived same time as Darwin – Pictures were fake – Steven J. Gould said pictures were atrocious – Sir Author Keith – embryology provides no support whatsoever for the evolutionary hypothesis – Published 1932 in "Human Body" _____
 - Archeology – Archeopteryx – transitional fossil – Allan Feduccia 1993 said was only a bird, Archaeoraptor (two halves glued together in China) _____
 - Natural Selection – micro vs macro evolution – micro is change within species – macro is organic evolution _____
 - Vestigial Organs – Organs in body not needed – appendix, tonsils, etc – 1931 humans had 180 vestigial organs – has gone to zero today – 1992 proof of evolution – 1989 tailbone is evidence – 1994 human appendix next to a horse – 1998 Grolier said appendix needed – Walt Brown removal causes cancer – tonsils are initial response of immune system. _____
 - Viruses-Bacteria – can become resistant (mrsa) – forced transformation proves evolution – 1. Resistant strain was always there 2. They don't grow as quickly 3. They are still a bacteria – not vertical macro evolution but horizontal micro evolution _____

- d. Peppered moths – Industrial age darkened trees and moth population shifted from 98% light to 98% dark – called evolution in action – 1. Only found two moths on tree trunks in 40 years of research – moths pinned/glued to tree to prove theory 2. Moths don't pick background color 3. Bernard

Evidence of a Young Earth

Kettlewell – no one can replicate his results – Bob Riter – great visual for elementary students – later in high school they can discern for themselves _____



Lesson 9

1. One Piece of Evidence

- Geologic Column _____
- Fossils Transending 3 or 4 layers. _____
- Fossilized Tree – occurs on every continent _____
- Geologic Column only found in text books _____
- Circular Reasoning _____
- Dinosaur Bone – 65 million years old = rock 65 million years old _____

2. Mt. St. Helen Experiment – disproves geological column: _____

- Dr. Steve Austin Recording speed of recovery _____
- Logs sink upright and become polystrate fossils _____
- Bob Jones – Earth Science Book – polystrate fossils shown in many places _____
- Evolutionists not willing to give up time – stress earth is 4.5 billion years old _____

3. The Age of the Earth _____

- Big Bang Explosion- where did matter come from? _____
- Violates laws of science 1. Created matter from nothing 2. Going from chaos to order – violates 2nd law of thermodynamics _____
- Paul Davies – Age of Infinity – something from nothing is a true miracle _____
- Jupiter is giving off twice as much heat as is getting from sun – still in cooling off phase Jupiter moon Ganymede has magnetic field –from molten metal inside _____
- Conservation of angular momentum – three planets and moons rotating backwards – big bang would mean everything is going in same direction _____
- Earth's moon supposed to have thick layers of dust – lunar landing found thin layer – ladder was 18" short – moon is moving away from earth – can't be very old or would have had to start on other side of earth _____
- Big bang dependent on two elements not seen – dark energy and cold dark matter make up 96% of universe – Bob Berman Journal of Astronomy – suggested a warning for cosmology – nobody knows what is going on _____
- Genesis 1:1-2 earth present on same day with water – sun, moon and stars on day 4 – Big bang can't be reconciled to Genesis _____
- Was the Genesis day 24 hours long? Genesis 1:5, 8, 13 – evening and morning make day 1, 2, etc – Genesis 1:14 – signs, seasons, days and years – day is one revolution of the earth _____
- Genesis 1:9 Flowering plants day 3 - to survive – sun on day 4 – bees and flying creatures on day 5 – Wait two million years to be pollinated???
- Exodus 20:11 made in 6 days – Exodus 31:14-15, 17 punishment work on 7th day = death – work 6 days and be off on 7th just like God did _____
- Romans 1:20 Someone had to be here to see God's works _____
- Mark 10:6 from beginning of creation God made male and female _____

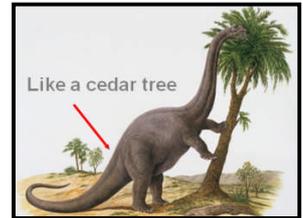
- n. Josh 10:14 Long day – only time day more than 24 hours _____
 - o. II Pet 3:8 day is to God as 1,000 years – don't take out of context _____
 - p. Magnets – earth has lost 6% of magnetism in last 150 years – if radio carbon dating is uniform then why not magnetism being gone by now? _____
 - q. Sahara desert–growing a foot every year–how old = 4,000 years–flood was 4,000 years ago _____
 - r. Mississippi River – 80,000 tons and hour, if old earth how far would delta be – fills whole Gulf of Mexico _____
 - s. Oceans are 3.6% salt – old earth and oceans too salty _____
 - t. Oil reserves – pressure 20,000 lbs/sq in – rock hold pressure less than 10,000 years _____
 - u. Natural Gas, Oil from global flood _____
 - v. Ice cores – airplane discovered 75 meters down – ice core said it was hundreds of years old _____
 - w. Population statistics – population doubles every 35 years – calculate back = 4,500 years _____
4. Romans 1:20 People are without excuse – God's visible attributes are all around you _____

The Dinosaur Dilemma Part 1

Lesson 10

1. Evidence shown to us and our Children

- Field Museum-Chicago-Sue is on Display – a T Rex _____
- Books – The Magic Tree House – The Magic School Bus – Teach Evolution _____
- First Dinosaur – 1822-Dr. Gideon Mantel 1825 Equanadon – on display at Wellington Museum _____
- Sir Richard Owen – 1845 – Invented Dinosaur Term _____
- Dinosaurs discovered on all seven continents – When did they exist?
- Philip Kitcher – Wrote “The Case Against Creationism” – If solid evidence were discovered of humans and dinosaurs living at same time it would shake the foundation of evolutionary theory-1982 p121
- Taught dinosaurs walked this earth 65 million years ago-man 3 million years ago



2. Dinosaur evidence

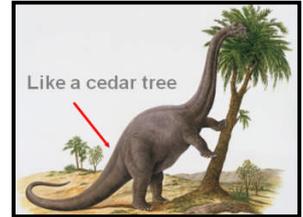
- Gen 1 – All land dwelling creatures day 6 – man on day 6 _____
 - January 2005-discovered dinosaur eaten by mammal-mammals came later _____
 - Inca stones of Peru-Dr. Javier Cabrera-Found 11,000-1/3 had pictures of dinosaurs and men _____
 - Inca Indians placing dermo-frill-discovered 1992– bumpy skin found in 1998 _____
 - Dinosaur figurines-Acambaro, 30,000 found-Teledyn labs dated them at 2,000 BC-Withdrew results _____
 - 1990 Univ of Arizona-dated dinosaur bones at 9,000 years ago _____
 - Buddhist Temple 800 years old had carvings of dinosaurs _____
 - Dinosaur petroglyphs – National Bridges Monument-sandstone bridge with dinosaurs _____
 - Fran Barnes said – above petroglyph bears a striking resemblance to a dinosaur _____
 - Petroglyphs of flying reptiles (died out with dinosaur age) Herodotus said “I saw serpent has wings without feathers” _____
 - Josephus (Jewish Historian live at time of Christ) saw flying serpents and wrote about them _____
 - The tomb of Richard Bell died 1496– Carlisle Cathedral England – Dinosaur carved in tomb _____
 - Textile from Nasca Tomb in Peru – Embroidered dinosaur in coat _____
 - Dr. Samuel Hubbard curator museum of natural history in Oakland, CA – proved Indians here longer than thought-found cave art in Grand Canyon-pictures of dinosaurs, buffalo, etc.- he said he saw a picture of a dinosaur fighting against a party of men _____
 - Dr. Hubbard said the prehistoric man must have seen the dinosaur alive _____
 - Soft tissue discovered in a T-Rex bone – Mary Switzer – found soft tissue, blood vessels and blood cells – can’t last 65 million years _____
 - Meral cloth from Peru shows dinosaurs date 5 to 700 AD with dinosaur figures _____
 - Roman murals in tile from 2nd century AD showing two long neck dragons _____
 - Mesopotamian Cylinder Seal looks like a dinosaur _____
 - Tablets of Egypt that show dinosaur like creatures _____
3. Conclusion: Man and dinosaurs lived at same time - Philip Kitcher – Wrote “The Case Against Creationism” – he said If solid evidence were discovered of humans and dinosaurs living at same time it would shake the foundation of evolutionary theory-1982 p121
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The Dinosaur Dilemma Part 2

Lesson 11

1. Evidence of other animals

- Trilobites – Index fossil – 500 to 600 million years old _____
- Trilobites to Fish to Dinosaurs to Mammals to man _____
- 1969 Lea Mister found two trilobites in foot print of man _____
- Fossil in Texas – offered 2 million dollars to destroy it _____
- Sealakin – 325 to 410 million years – walked from water to land ?
- Sealakins alive today in Madagascar, India – junk fish _____
- Required to go from water to land – gills & lungs, lose scales, moisture for body & eyes, etc.; must have mate evolving at same time _____
- The Jurassic Period began as a large extinction took place at the end of the Triassic period, approximately 208-200 ma, and later extended to 144 million years ago. At the beginning, the



Proterozoic eon	542 Ma - Phanerozoic eon - Present											
	542 Ma - Paleozoic era - 251 Ma						251 Ma - Mesozoic era - 65 Ma			65 Ma - Cenozoic era - Present		
	Cambrian	Ordovician	Silurian	Devonian	Carboniferous	Permian	Triassic	Jurassic	Cretaceous	Paleogene	Neogene	Quaternary

- Trilobite in Cambrian period
 - Continent, Pangaea, began to separate significantly for the first time. This may have given cause to the mass extinction, as the separation would have triggered a great deal of volcanic activity. The resulting environment gave way to what may be considered the golden age of the ruling dinosaurs. From scienceviews.com. _____
- ### 2. Dinosaurs in the Bible?
- King James Bible translated in 1611 – Term dinosaur began in 1800's _____
 - Consider Job (Job 13:22) Job 38:1-2 God challenges Job – the behemoth Job 40:15-19 – elephant or hippopotamus – Job 40:16 moves tail like a cedar, largest land dwelling creature _____
 - Job 40-21 – where the behemoth lives _____
 - Job 41:1-9 – Leviathan – one is overwhelmed at the sight of him – Job 41:18 describes a dragon _____
- ### 3. Dragons evidence
- Marco Polo went to China 1271 – Emperor raising dragons to pull chariots _____
 - 1611 Emperor of China established the post of royal dragon feeder _____
 - Town in France changed name after dragon slayed _____
 - Lynx globe – on display at museum in NY-Says here be dragons _____
 - Ancient art has dragons _____
 - Dragons smoke and fire _____
 - Cows belch methane _____
 - Creatures that produce fire – bombardier beetle _____
 - Creatures that defy explanation – Electric eel – 500 volts on demand _____
 - Lightening bugs – fire flies - create cold light _____
- ### 4. What happened to the Dinosaurs – We don't know
- Before flood mantel of green loveliness _____
 - We Hunt animals we fear _____
 - Change in climate made it harder to survive _____
 - Gen 1:29 – Prior to flood man and animals were vegetarian _____
 - Gen 9:3 Every living thing shall be for food _____
- ### 5. Evidence proves
- Man co-existed with Dinosaurs _____
 - Dinosaurs are mentioned in Bible _____
 - Our children and grandchildren need to know about Dinosaurs _____

Catastrophes-The Global Flood

Lesson 12

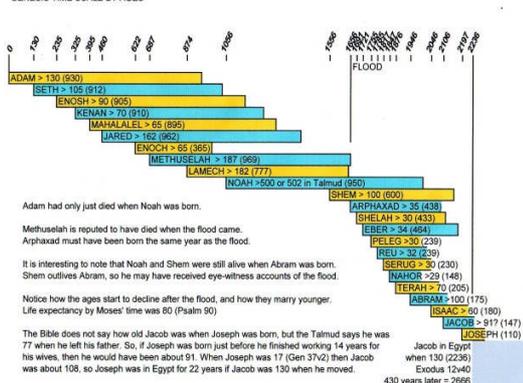
1. Developing a Biblical World View

- Two questions-How old is the earth? When did dinosaurs walk the earth? _____
- Six Bible Verses to teach a Biblical World view on age of earth _____
- Genesis 1:1 – Start here for age of earth _____
- Col 1:16 – When was the beginning – all things created in heaven and earth _____
- Matthew 19:4 – Male and female here at beginning _____
- Mark 10:6 – From the beginning of creation _____
- I Cor 15:45 – First man named Adam – No earlier creation _____
- Gen 3:20 – Eve the mother of all living _____

2. Calculate Age of Earth through 2 Chronologies +/- 8,000 years old

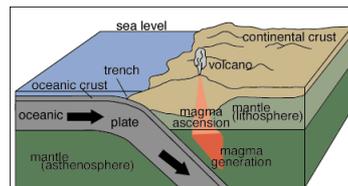
- Adam 130 years has Seth – Old Testament Timeline _____
- Gen 5:3 Adam to Noah = 1,558 years _____
- Gen 10 & 11 – Noah to Abraham _____
- Abraham to Christ Matt 1:2; Luke 3:22 _____
- Christ to today = 2,000 years _____
- Chronology of Adam to Christ is recorded in Bible _____
- Old Testament gives age of when father has child and age when father dies = Chronology vs genealogy _____
- Jude 14 – Enoch is 7th From Adam – New references old.

GENESIS TIME SCALE BY AGES



3. Evidence of Global Flood (371 days on ark)

- Gen 2:20 – Adams intelligence & Noah being smart enough to build ark _____
- By Gen 4:20 – Tubal Cain was an instructor of metallurgy and musical instruments _____
- Gen 6:16 Arks volume is 1,390,000 cubic feet-Morris Lahay said 522 railroad box cars fit in ark _____
- San Francisco at Pier 45 – Liberty Ship SS Jeremiah Obrien – built to dimensions of Noah's ark so the navy's large ships can carry heavy loads in rough seas _____
- How did Noah feed and water animals-1-Hibernation 2-Feasibility Study of Ark proves 8 people working 10 hours per day could feed animals _____
- Building ark = 380,000 cubic feet of lumber which would take 4 men 81 years _____
- Animals Gen 6:20 – animals will come to Noah – two of every kind (not species) _____
- Earnst Myer 1980 "Systematic Zoology" 21,100 animals X 2 = 50,000. Note ark would hold 125,000 animals _____
- Water – two sources Gen 7:11 fountains of deep and windows of heaven _____
- Windows of heaven Gen 1:6-7 firmament = expanse of heaven – water above firmament – ice crystals _____
- Gen 7:11 Windows – ultimate collapse of canopy _____
- Flood must have right amount of water - Ark must have clearance – draft of boat = ½ height of boat _____
- Ark was 300 cubits long 50 wide and 30 high = 15 cubit draft _____
- Gen 7:18 Water prevailed 15 cubits above mountains _____
- Gen 7:11 Fountains of the great deep were broken up – tectonic plates in motion – subduction- In geology, **subduction** is the process that takes place at convergent boundaries by which one **tectonic plate** moves under another **tectonic plate**. _____
- Ice age requirements 1. Increased evaporation-lava heat 2. Cool off land – volcanic ash _____
- Ice age triggered by flood – 350 years Gen 11:1-9, Ex 5:16-19 made bricks to keep warm – provided land bridge _____
- Where did water go – 1. Trillion gallons overhead 2. Trillions of gallons below feet in water table 3. Psalms 104:5-9 – Changed topography of earth to accommodate the water (See "o" above) _____



The Value of Human Life

Lesson 13

1. Value for human life is changing in this country

- a. 2/24/2006 - Tammy Skinner shot her baby in her stomach – no penalty _____
- b. Sixteen year old girl had boyfriend hit her in stomach to kill baby _____
- c. Teaching our children we evolved from bacteria or ape like creature _____
- d. Declaration of Independence – We hold these truths to be self-evident that all men are created equal _____
- e. Constitution – Promote General Welfare _____
- f. Fifth Amendment – No person to be deprived of life, liberty or property without due process of law _____
- g. Abraham Lincoln – All men are created equal _____
- h. William Ernest Henley poem Invictus shows current attitude of many people _____
- i. Advanced Cell Technology – 1998 – Created human cow embryo _____
- j. New Zeland – Reported creation of human pig embryo _____
- k. Virginia Lab – Human eggs – 50 living embryos destroyed to get stem cells _____

2. Define What Life Is

- a. Isaiah 49:1 – Called from womb – formed from womb to be servant - _____
- b. Jeremiah 1:5 - before formed in womb I knew you – God recognized him before he was born _____
- c. Psalm 139:13-16 – God’s eyes saw his substance being formed _____
- d. Job 3:13-16 – Miscarried child in same status as Kings and Counselors – God recognizes life begins before birth _____
- e. Job 39:13-17 Ostrich treats her eggs with indifference _____
- f. Bible records over 40 times conception – life begins a conception and there is value in human life _____
- g. Gen 4:1, 17 – Eve conceived and bore children _____
- h. Luke 1:31 – Conceive Jesus in your womb – v36 Elizabeth conceived a son v41 Babe leapt in her womb _____

3. What about stem cells

- a. Have not become a specific type of cell: Stem cells come from four places: 1. Adult tissue 2. Umbilical cords or baby teeth 3. Aborted fetuses 4. Left over embryos from in vitro fertilization _____
- b. Stem cells must come from first two categories above _____
- c. Can’t support embryonic stem cell research – destruction of life _____
- d. 73 Human conditions are being successfully treated with adult stem cells vs 0 for other _____
- e. People developed tumors when stem cells injected in brains _____
- f. Key note speaker Christopher Reeves – begged to relieve his pain and suffering _____
- g. Stem cells are present in all forms of adult tissue including fat _____

4. Human cloning, Euthanasia

- a. F C Steward in 1953 was cloning leopard frogs _____
- b. Ian Wilmut cloned a sheep (reported in Nature Magazine 2/27/1997) – Put in segregate sheep and Dolly was born (277 tries) _____
- c. Man has cloned all kinds of mammals – goats, pigs, cats, cattle, mice, mule deer, dogs, rabbits _____
- d. Doug Melton Harvard University announced – had secret lab working on human cloning _____
- e. Gen 2:24 – Adam and Eve marrying – common theme in Bible – family _____
- f. I Tim 5:14 – Young widows marry, bear children and guide the house _____
- g. Cloning only needs a single cell _____
- h. Abraham and Sarah – Isaac vs Ishmael _____
- i. Abortion legal for a long time _____
- j. Jane Roe (Roe vs Wade case) Roe feels used (Norma McCorvey) _____
- k. National memorial in Chattanooga Tennessee – unborn child – 4,500 deaths per day, 1.2 million per yr _____
- l. Prov 6:16-17 Lord hates hands that shed innocent blood _____
- m. Viet Nam war 58,000 lives lost over 11 years _____
- n. Euthanasia – 18 Elderly people take life every day – legal in Oregon _____
- o. Poem by Dorothea Day – My Captain _____