

Facts About Christianity Lesson 1, Answering Basic Questions About Creation

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1. How was the earth created? “In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth” (Genesis 1:1, NKJV).
2. But what about the Big Bang theory? Okay, let’s say for the sake of argument, there was matter that could explode. How did that matter get there? This theory fails because it does not get back to the first cause of creation.
3. Did life appear by evolution by chance, or was it created by an intelligent God? The Bible says, “God, who made the world and everything in it, since He is Lord of heaven and earth, does not dwell in temples made with hands. Nor is He worshiped with men’s hands, as though He needed anything, since He gives to all life, breath, and all things” (Acts 17:24-25). God’s Word says life did not start by chance. A living breathing thing cannot come from an object. Right now you are sitting on a chair, a couch, a bed, or a floor. If I were to tell you that those things just appeared there by chance, you would think I am crazy. You would know that some intelligent person made them and put them there. It’s the same idea with creation by God.
4. Is it true that humans evolved from monkeys, which evolved from lower life forms, which evolved from a one cell organism over many years? No, this is a lie that is not supported by science. Nobody has ever observed one kind of animal give birth to another kind of animal. The so-called fossils of transitional animals cannot be proven to be something else. But scientists who do not believe in God keep trying to make it so. The Bible says that God created “everything that creeps on the earth according to its kind” (Genesis 1:25). That does not mean that dogs cannot be bred to make a slightly different dog, but they cannot be bred to make a cat or a turkey.



5. Isn't it possible that life could have evolved over billions of years though, since the earth is that old? No. First of all, we have already shown how ridiculous evolution and chance are as scientific explanations. Second, if we trace the ages of everyone in the Bible back to Adam, we get a date for the creation of the earth around 4113 BC. So the earth is only 6,000-6,500 years old. See for more information in detail on this- https://www.firmfoundationri.com/images/Year_of_Creation,_Around_4113_B_C.pdf
6. What about carbon dating that gives dates of fossils of millions of years old? Carbon dating assumes general uniformity of the earth's conditions. But this explanation of rock strata being out of order and fossils appearing at different layers and in different parts of the globe does not make sense. This is explained very simply by the worldwide global flood in Noah's day, which turned everything upside down. "In the six hundredth year of Noah's life, in the second month, the seventeenth day of the month, on that day all the fountains of the great deep were broken up, and the windows of heaven were opened. And the rain was on the earth forty days and forty nights" (Genesis 7:11-12).
7. Were Adam and Eve real people? Yes. About 2,000 BC, Job said Adam was real (Job 31:33). Jesus believed in Adam and Eve and all of the creation account (Matthew 19:3-6). God created one man and one woman. "So God created man in His own image; in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them" (Genesis 1:27). Science tells us that every human being has 46 chromosomes which make them who they are individually. God gave Eve and all females two X chromosomes, while God gave Adam and all males one each X and Y chromosome.
8. How long did it take God to create everything? Six literal 24-hour days with an evening and a morning, as recorded in Genesis 1. The Hebrew language for "first day, second day", etc. can only mean these were real days and not periods of lots of years.
9. What about dinosaurs? Dinosaurs would have had to been created on the sixth day according to the Bible. So they became extinct sometime after that, at a time when humans were on earth (since we were created the same day). In Job 40:15-41:25, we read of creatures that may very well have been dinosaurs living in those ancient days.

