

What is Creation Science? What is Evolution?

The word genesis of course means “origin,” and the Book of Genesis gives the only true and reliable account of the origin of all the basic entities of the universe and of life.

From the Genesis Record by Henry M. Morris page 18

We constructed the following chart using information from Henry M. Morris’s book The Genesis Record pages 18-20. We added evolution for comparison purpose. We hope this helps define Creation Science and Evolution.

What about Theistic Evolution (believing that God started the process of evolution)? Can a Christian believe in evolution and God’s Word also? We’ve included a chart below that shows some of the contradictions between a Biblical view and evolutionary view and leave the answer up to you.

Two things important to note:

*Some Christians believe in Progressive Creation (or Day-Age Theory). They believe that the days of Creation were long periods of time, equal to the geologic ages. This is addressed under Young Earth.

* Not all Evolutionists are atheist. Some professing Christians believe in evolution. Theistic Evolution – belief that God started the process of evolution.

Creation Science - In the beginning God...	Evolution - In the beginning dirt...
Origin of The Universe: Special Creation of all things by God in six 24 hour days.	Origin of The Universe: Space and matter came into existence out of nothing.
Origin of Order and Complexity: An intelligent designer. Complexity decreases over time.	Origin of Order and Complexity: Aroused Spontaneously. Complexity increases over time.
Origin of The Solar System: Sun, moon, planets, and stars created by God on day four.	Origin of The Solar System: Evolutionists believe that the solar system formed from a cloud of dust and gas 4.5 billion years ago. This nebular hypothesis.
Origin of The Atmosphere and Hydrosphere: Special Creation Created by God day one.	Origin of The Atmosphere and Hydrosphere: Developed on other planets.
Origin of Life: Special Creation (Genesis 1) Marine animals (invertebrates, vertebrates, reptiles) - day 5 Winged Fowl (birds) - day 5 Cattle, creeping thing, and beast of the earth - day 6 Man - day 6	Origin of Life: All life descended from a single-celled organism which itself arose spontaneously from non-living chemicals. Man and the apes came from an ape-like common ancestor. Fish came from invertebrate, and vertebrates came from fish. fish--> amphibians-->reptiles-->mammals
Origin of Man: Created by God on day six.	Origin of Man: Descended from an ape.
Origin of Marriage: Ordained by God. Genesis 2: 23-24	Origin of Marriage: Man decides what's right and wrong - homosexuality, promiscuity, adultery...
Origin of Evil: Sin enters the world - Genesis 3: 6	Origin of Evil: Man is an animal, low value on life. Each decides wrong and right for self. Abortion, euthanasia, lawlessness, racism, pornography...
Origin of Language: Genesis 11: 1-9 The Tower of Babel	
Origin of Government: Genesis 9: 5-6	
Origin of Cultures: Genesis 11: 1-9 The Tower of Babel	
Origin of Nations: Genesis 8: 15-19 All tribes and nations of men are descended from Noah's family.	
Origin of Religion: Genesis 11 - Babylonian religious system (Babylon, "mother of harlots and abominations of the earth" Revelation 17: 5)	
Origin of the Chosen People: Genesis 12: 1-3	

The following chart is adapted from The Young Earth by John D. Morris, Ph.D.

God's Word	Evolution
In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth...Genesis 1: 1 Day one	Theistic evolution - God began the process of evolution Secular View - Matter came into existence from nothing
Earth is created on day one, sun, stars, and planets on day four (Earth before the sun and stars)	Sun and stars before the earth
God moved upon the face of the waters...Genesis 1: 2; this is still day one. Dry land appears on day three. Water before land	Land before water
Land plants (first life form) created on day three (before any animals)	Marine organisms the first form of life
Fruit tree created on day three, fish on day five	Fish before fruit trees
Land plants (day three) before the sun (day four)	Sun before land plants
Birds (day five) created before land reptiles (day six)	Reptiles before birds (birds evolved from reptiles)