

Three World Views

1. Other religions
2. Atheism
3. Christianity

1. Other religions

All other religions have one thing in common. They all have as their main principle of man's attempt to reach God. These other religions all espouse works as the way to approach their gods or god. Humans were created with an awareness of a supreme being. As human beings multiplied on the earth, many of them deviated away from God and reality. Many civilizations have a creation account and an account of the flood.

Acts 26:16-18

¹⁶ But get up and stand on your feet; for this purpose I have appeared to you, to appoint you a minister and a witness not only to the things which you have seen, but also to the things in which I will appear to you; ¹⁷ rescuing you from the *Jewish* people and from the Gentiles, to whom I am sending you, ¹⁸ to open their eyes so that they may turn from darkness to light and from the dominion of Satan to God, that they may receive forgiveness of sins and an inheritance among those who have been sanctified by faith in Me.'

II Corinthians 11:13-15

¹³ For such men are false apostles, deceitful workers, disguising themselves as apostles of Christ. ¹⁴ No wonder, for even Satan disguises himself as an angel of light. ¹⁵ Therefore it is not surprising if his servants also disguise themselves as servants of righteousness, whose end will be according to their deeds.

Revelation 12:9

And the great dragon was thrown down, the serpent of old who is called the devil and **Satan**, who deceives the whole world; he was thrown down to the earth, and his angels were thrown down with him.

II Corinthians 4:3-5

³ And even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing, ⁴ in whose case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelieving so that they might not see the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God.

Satan doesn't mind it at all when people are religious. He just does not want people worshipping the one true God in spirit and in truth.

John 4:24

God is spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth.

2. Atheism

Atheism is denying the existence and sovereignty of God based on human desire. These people do not want there to be a God, because they then realize that they would have to be accountable to Him. They use the failed theory of evolution to try to explain away the Creator.

Romans 1

3. Christianity

True Christianity is God reaching down to save humans. Because we are all sinners by nature, and because God has a great love for each one of us, God sent Jesus Christ to pay our punishment on the cross. In doing so He provided a way where we can be saved. It is by grace through faith.

Ephesians 2:8-9

⁸ For by grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, *it is the gift of God*; ⁹ not as a result of works, so that no one may boast.

There are three possible explanations on how the universe and we came to be

- 1. Evolution**
- 2. Intelligent design**
- 3. Creation**

1. Evolution

There are two types of evolution—Macro and microevolution. Micro evolution allows for small changes in organisms. These changes decrease the amount of genetic information such as cave fish who lose the ability to see. The species boundaries do not allow for major evolutionary changes.

Macro Evolution is the disproven idea that everything just evolved into more and more complex organisms. It supposedly started with an impossibility called the big bang. I do not have time to go into all the reasons why evolution is impossible, but I will list a few.

- **Time and Chance**

Macroevolutionist believe that given enough time, chance can accomplish anything. They would rather believe in a mindless function than believe in God. They have said that if you put a bunch of monkeys in a room with typewriters, they will eventually type out all of the great works of literature. This is beyond reason. What will really happen is that this room full of monkeys will quickly destroy the typewriters without producing any thing at all. Time and chance must work miracles according to these proponents. Time and chance actually do the opposite. Things do not get better with time, but instead break down and become worse. A new car needs maintenance and eventually becomes a pile of dust given enough time.

The laws of probability are against everything in macroevolution.

- **Fossils and Rock Layers**

Paleontology (the study of fossils) and Geology can also be used to disprove macroevolution. Contrary to what should be found, so many anomalies abound. Anomalies are things that are found that do not fit the idea of macroevolution. When viewed through a Biblical view of creation, there are no anomalies.

- **The Universe**

As you view the pictures of the universe taken by the Hubble telescope, you are awed by the vastness of the universe. The universe does not support a big bang or an evolutionary beginning.

Psalms 19:1

The heavens are telling of the glory of God; And their expanse is declaring the work of His hands.

- Information Theory

- Irreducible Complexity

Since macroevolution is impossible according to science, why is this view the one that you see in the media and schools. The people in power will not allow an alternate view or the truth to be known. See the movie, “Expelled”.

2. Intelligent design

Because of the problems inherent in macroevolution, many scientists have now come out opposed to evolution and in favor of Intelligent Design. This idea states that there had to be an Intelligence that created the universe and life, as we know it.

3. Creation

People that believe God’s word the Bible believe as it says, that God created the universe, the world and life according to Genesis 1 and 2. We must teach our children that macroevolution is false, impossible and that the Bible is true. Science and so many other reasons prove that the Bible is true.

The Authority of the Bible

- **Archeology**

The Bible was known as the archeologists’ handbook. For many years archeologists were able to discover ancient sites because of the Bible. Archeology supports the Bible as being accurate 100%.

- **True Science**

- Paleontology
- Geology
- Biology
- Physics
- Chemistry
- Heredity

All true science supports creation and the Biblical view. What is meant by true science? True science is the objective study of the universe, world and life without trying to fit it into some preconceived idea. A person who really studies science objectively would never come up with the idea of macroevolution. It is not true science when scientist refuse to allow for the existence of a Creator and only accept naturalistic means to explain things.

The Bible warns against people who use science incorrectly to try to disprove God.

I Timothy 6:20-21

²⁰ O Timothy, guard what has been entrusted to you, avoiding worldly *and* empty chatter *and* the opposing arguments of what is falsely called “knowledge”—²¹ which some have professed and thus gone astray from the faith. Grace be with you.

- **Fulfilled prophecy**

The Bible is filled with prophecy that was fulfilled exactly as God said it would be. This fulfilled prophecy verifies that the Bible is God’s word. Prophecies made over 400 years before Jesus came to this earth, were fulfilled exactly by Jesus Christ. Only God could do this. Prophecies concerning His birth and death are beyond human control. Jesus was able to fulfill these due to His deity. If you take only 8 specific prophecies out of the many made in the Old Testament about Jesus, the probability of those happening by chance is the same as marking a silver

dollar and mixing it in with enough silver dollars to cover the state of Texas two feet deep. Then on the first chance, reaching into this enormous amount of silver dollars and pulling out the marked one. Fulfilled prophecy proves that the Bible is true and reliable.

- ***Experience***

Although we are not to base doctrine on experience, it can prove that God's word is true. God makes many promises in the Bible and our personal experience that God is faithful and true verifies the truth of the Bible.

The information in this article is brief. There is a wealth of information that supports Biblical Creation and refutes macroevolution. Please take some time to learn about this so that you will be able to teach students so that they are given a firm foundation to stand against the views of the world.

God defines what is right and wrong—not people