

## Defending Your Faith Pt. 2

If evolution has answered the question of where we came from, there is no need to go to God as an explanation for anything.

### Things to know:

a. The Bible tells us who created: **God**.

Genesis 1:1 (NASB) <sup>1</sup> In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.

b. The Bible tells us what was created: **all** things

Colossians 1:15-16 (NASB) <sup>15</sup> He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation.

<sup>16</sup> For by Him all things were created, *both* in the heavens and on earth, visible and invisible

c. The Bible tells us how it was created: By His **power**.

Jeremiah 32:17 (NASB) <sup>17</sup> 'Ah Lord GOD! Behold, You have made the heavens and the earth by Your great power and by Your outstretched arm! Nothing is too difficult for You,

d. The Bible tells us when it was created: In the **Beginning**.

Genesis 1:1 (NASB) <sup>1</sup> In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.

e. The Bible tells us how long it took to create: **Six days**.

Exodus 20:8-11 (NASB) <sup>8</sup> "Remember the sabbath day, to keep it holy. <sup>9</sup> "Six days you shall labor and do all your work, <sup>10</sup> but the seventh day is a sabbath of the LORD your God; ..... <sup>11</sup> "For in six days the LORD made the heavens and the earth, the sea and all that is in them, and rested on the seventh day;

### Questions to ask:

1. Is evolution a scientific fact or theory?

2. Today, can Science create something from nothing?

Genesis 1:1 (NASB) <sup>1</sup> In the beginning God....

3. Today, can Science give us the answer of what came first: time, space, matter, or energy?

Genesis 1:1-5 (NASB) <sup>1</sup> In the beginning (time) God created the heavens and the earth (matter).

<sup>2</sup> The earth was formless and void (space), <sup>3</sup> Then God said, "Let there be light"; and there was light (energy).

4. Today, can Science create life from something else that is not alive?

Genesis 2:7 (NIV) <sup>7</sup> the LORD God formed the man from the dust of the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and the man became a living being.

**Genesis 1:27-28 (NIV)** <sup>27</sup> So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them. <sup>28</sup> God blessed them and said to them, "Be fruitful and increase in number;

5. Today, can Science or history **prove** who came first **man** or **woman** or explain the institution of marriage?

**Genesis 2:22 (NIV)** <sup>22</sup> Then the LORD God made a woman from the rib he had taken out of the man, and he brought her to the man.

**Genesis 2:24 (NIV)** <sup>24</sup> For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and they will become one flesh.

6. Today, can Science or history give us an **understanding** of where all the **languages** came from?

**Genesis 11:6-9 (NIV)** <sup>6</sup> The LORD said, "If as one people speaking the same language they have begun to do this, then nothing they plan to do will be impossible for them. <sup>7</sup> Come, let us go down and confuse their language so they will not understand each other." <sup>8</sup> So the LORD scattered them from there over all the earth, and they stopped building the city. <sup>9</sup> That is why it was called Babel--because there the LORD confused the language of the whole world. From there the LORD scattered them over the face of the whole earth.

7. Today, can Science provide us an **explanation** on where we get the **laws of morality**?

**Genesis 4:8-12 (NIV)** <sup>8</sup> Now Cain said to his brother Abel, "Let's go out to the field." And while they were in the field, Cain attacked his brother Abel and killed him. <sup>9</sup> Then the LORD said to Cain, "Where is your brother Abel?" "I don't know," he replied. "Am I my brother's keeper?"

<sup>10</sup> The LORD said, "What have you done? Listen! Your brother's blood cries out to me from the ground.

**Exodus 20:13-18 (NIV)** <sup>13</sup> "You shall not murder. <sup>14</sup> "You shall not commit adultery. <sup>15</sup> "You shall not steal. <sup>16</sup> "You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor.

8. Can Science **tell** us where the **world is going**?

**Revelation 1:8 (NASB)** <sup>8</sup> "I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, "who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty."

9. Can Science give a person purpose, **value**, and a **reason** to live?

**Matthew 16:24-26 (NASB)** <sup>24</sup> Then Jesus said to His disciples, "If anyone wishes to come after Me, he must deny himself, and take up his cross and follow Me. <sup>25</sup> "For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it; but whoever loses his life for My sake will find it. <sup>26</sup> "For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world and forfeits his soul? Or what will a man give in exchange for his soul? <sup>27</sup> "For the Son of Man is going to come in the glory of His Father with His angels, and WILL THEN REPAY EVERY MAN ACCORDING TO HIS DEEDS.

**1 Peter 3:15-16 (NIV)** "..... Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have.