

Sunday Morning

April 12, 2015

AND GOD SAID: VOL. I – ORIGINS: CREATION

GENESIS 1:1-2:3

I. WHY GENESIS MATTERS

INSIGHT: There is no Bible chapter Satan hates more than Genesis 1.

II. EVOLUTION AND THE BIBLE

INSIGHT: Genesis 1:1 denies the dominant theory of evolution.

INSIGHT: There is no evidence that matter on any level can chemically organize itself by itself.

INSIGHT: Natural selection, or the process of change or mutation is always downward, never upward.

III. DID GOD USE EVOLUTION?

INSIGHT: Genetic information on any species has to come from outside the species.

INSIGHT: The majesty of the human body and the order, beauty and expanse of the Universe demand intelligence from outside themselves... namely God.

IV. WHAT GOD CREATED

INSIGHT: Behind all creation in the Universe stands the ever-living, pre-existent God who had not always been Creator.

INSIGHT: Genesis is pure history from God written down by Moses.

INSIGHT: What we see in our Universe was not made from something, but from nothing.

INSIGHT: All that is came from nothing by creative fiat by the Eternal God.

V. HOW LONG CREATION TOOK

INSIGHT: God created the entire Universe out of nothing, from no pre-existing material, and He did it in six days.

INSIGHT: Evening and morning references a solar day, just a plain normal everyday day.

INSIGHT: The Bible always speaks of creation as a past event; evolution speaks of creation as ongoing (Hebrews 4:3, 10).

VI. GOD CREATED ONLY GOOD.

INSIGHT: No fall, no sin... no sin, no death... no death, no evolution.

INSIGHT: When God created, He made everything full-grown, fully matured, capable of reproduction.

VII. SIX DAYS HAD PURPOSE.

QUESTION: Why didn't God create in six minutes or six seconds or six hours?

ANSWER: He wanted to establish a pattern (Exodus 20).