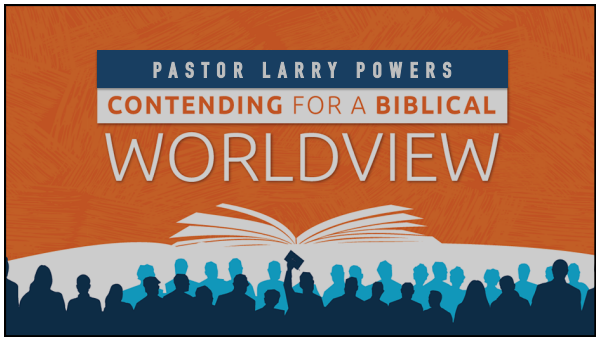
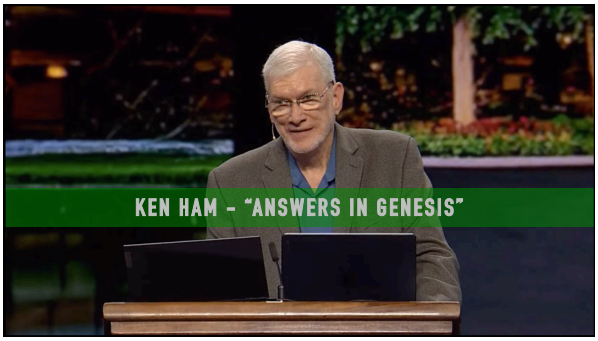
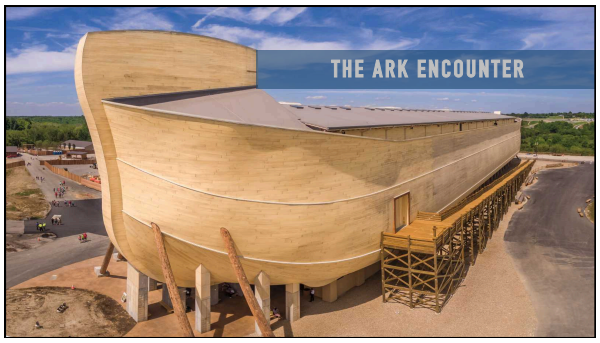
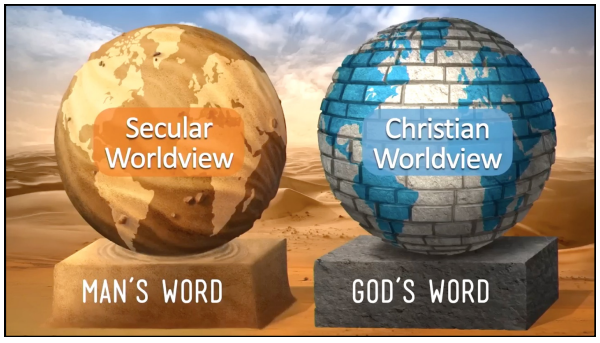
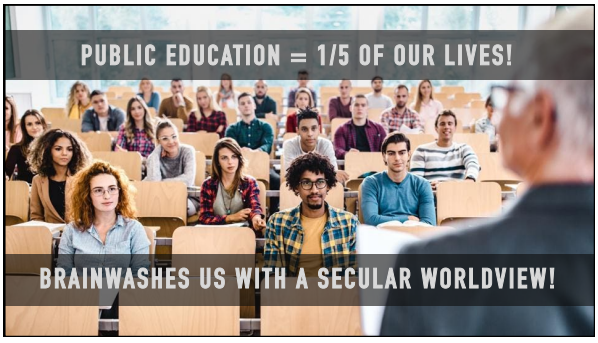

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CONTENDING FOR A BIBLICAL
WORLDVIEW

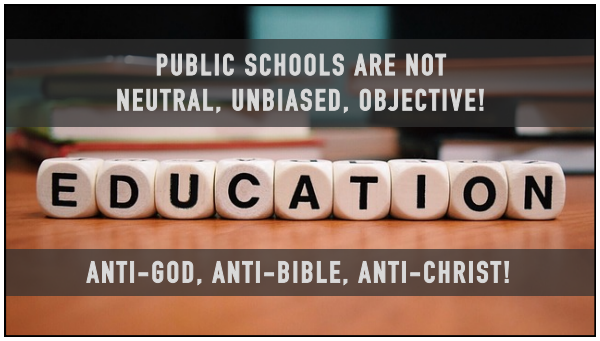

KEN HAM - "ANSWERS IN GENESIS"


THE ARK ENCOUNTER


WORLDVIEW


Secular Worldview
Christian Worldview
MAN'S WORD
GOD'S WORD


PUBLIC EDUCATION = 1/5 OF OUR LIVES!
BRAINWASHES US WITH A SECULAR WORLDVIEW!



ROMANS 12:2

And do not be conformed to this world,
but be transformed by the renewing of your mind,
that you may prove what is that
good and acceptable and perfect will of God.

JUDE 1:3

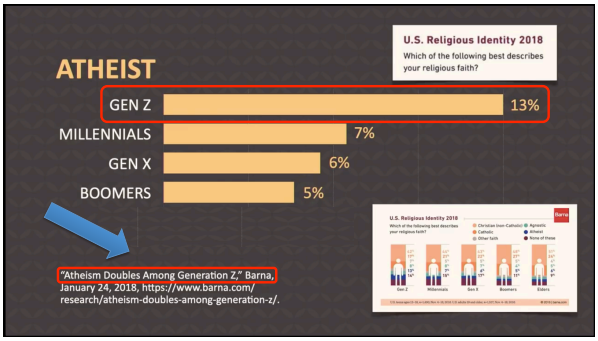
Contend earnestly for the faith which was
once for all delivered to the saints.



Enter Generation Z: Born between 1999 and 2015,
they are the first truly "post-Christian" generation.

"Atheism Doubles Among Generation Z," Barna, January 24, 2018,
https://www.barna.com/research/atheism-doubles-among-generation-z/.





AN EXODUS
from the Church

CHURCH ATTENDANCE USA

Between 1700 and 1740	70–80% of Total Population
2010	18% Millennials
2021	<9% Generation Z

"Religion and the Founding of the American Republic," Library of Congress, accessed February 18, 2022, https://www.loc.gov/exhibits/religion/rel02.html.
Pew Research Center, "Religion Among the Millennials," A Pew Forum on Religion & Public Life Report, February 2010, 7.
Data accessed from the GSS Data Explorer website at https://gssdataexplorer.norc.org/trends. Accessed February 17, 2022.

LGBTQ
and the church

27% of those **18–37**-year-olds self-identifying as **Christian** also self-identify as LGBTQ

29% of those **18–37**-year-olds self-identifying as **non-Christian** also self-identify as LGBTQ

GAY CHRISTIAN THEOLOGY?
Homosexual attraction is ok, but not homosexual action.



"New Insights into the Generation of Growing Influence: Millennials in America," Foundations of Freedom, Cultural Research Center at Arizona Christian University, 2021, https://www.arizonachristian.edu/wp-content/uploads/2021/10/George-Barna-Millennial-Report-2021-FINAL-Web.pdf

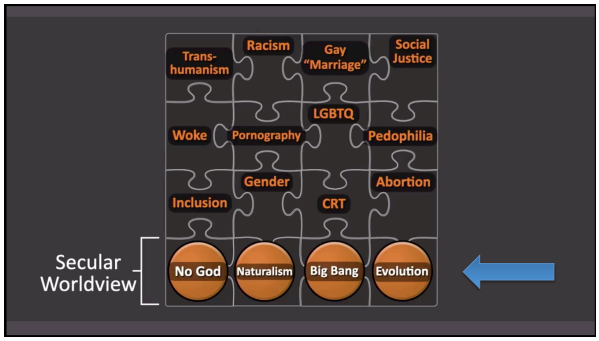


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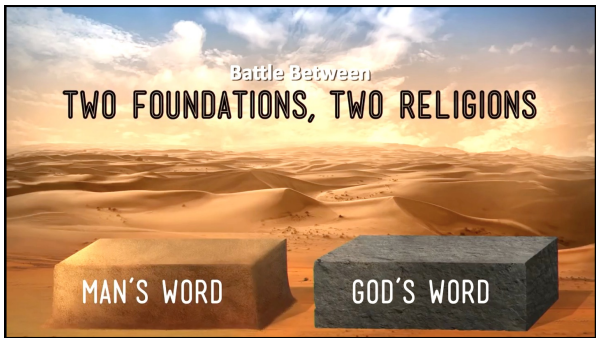
ESV

In those days there was no king in Israel. Everyone did what was right in his own eyes.


Gay "Marriage"
Racism
Euthanasia
Abortion
Pedophilia
Gender Issues
Secular Worldview


Trans-humanism
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Social Justice
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Woke
Pornography
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Abortion
Inclusion
CRT
Secular Worldview
No God
Naturalism
Big Bang
Evolution


Bible
"Races"
Sanctity of Life
Marriage
Creation
Genesis
Age of Earth
Origins
Gender
Gospel
Family
Death and Suffering
Genesis 1–11


Battle Between
TWO FOUNDATIONS, TWO RELIGIONS
MAN'S WORD
GOD'S WORD


Transgenderism, Pornography, No Religious Freedom
Racism, Woke, Abortion, CRT, Intersectionality
Social Justice, LGBTQ, Inclusion, Pedophilia
Christian Marriage
Sanctity of Life
One Race
Christian Worldview
Secular Worldview
MAN'S WORD
GOD'S WORD


THE GENESIS 3 ATTACK!
SATAN'S
Strategy

GENESIS 2:16–17

ESV

16 And the LORD God commanded the man, saying,
"You may surely eat of every tree of the garden,
17 but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil
you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you
shall **surely die**."

GOD'S WORD

GENESIS 3:1, 5

ESV

1 Now the serpent was more crafty than any other
beast of the field that the LORD God had made.

He said to the woman, "**Did God actually say**, 'You
shall not eat of any tree in the garden'?"

5 . . . and **you will be like God**, knowing good and evil.

MAN'S WORD

2 CORINTHIANS 11:3

ESV

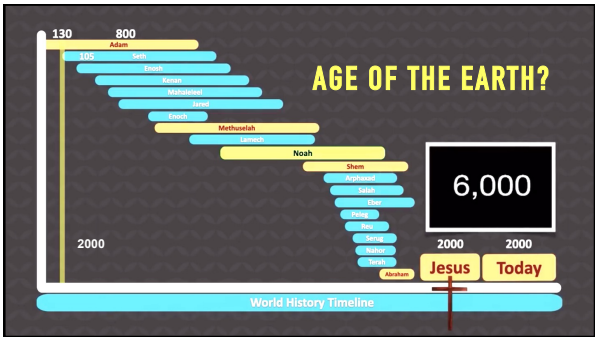
But I am afraid that **as the serpent deceived Eve** by
his cunning, your thoughts will be led astray from a
sincere and pure devotion to Christ.

MAN'S WORD = SATAN'S WORD

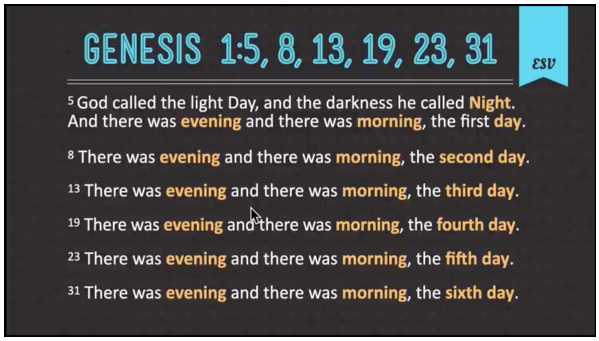


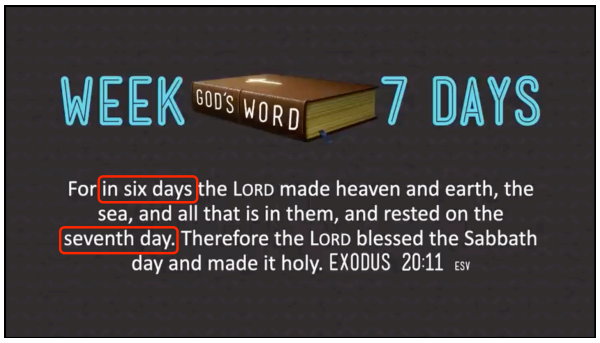
GENESIS 1–11

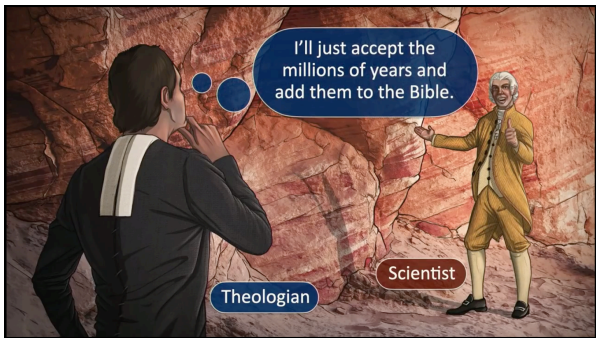
The Foundation for Everything

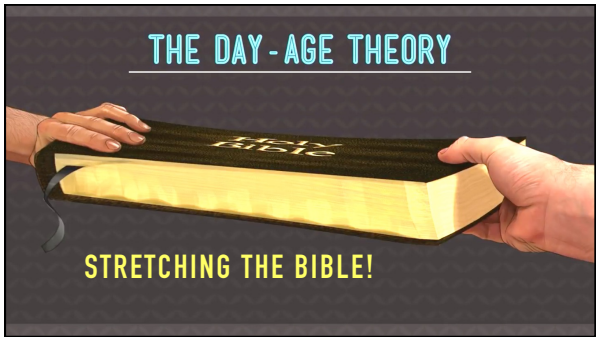


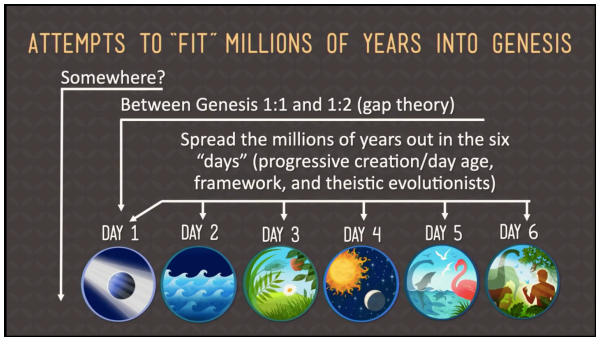

Day 1
Day 2
Day 3
Day 4
Day 5
Day 6
Light and earth
Separate waters above and below
Dry land and plants
Sun, moon, planets, and stars
Flying and sea creatures
Land animals and man
6 Days of Creation
Why does it matter?


GENESIS 1:5, 8, 13, 19, 23, 31
ESV
5 God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.
8 There was evening and there was morning, the second day.
13 There was evening and there was morning, the third day.
19 There was evening and there was morning, the fourth day.
23 There was evening and there was morning, the fifth day.
31 There was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.


WEEK
GOD'S WORD
7 DAYS
For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested on the seventh day. Therefore the LORD blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy. EXODUS 20:11 ESV


I'll just accept the millions of years and add them to the Bible.
Theologian
Scientist


THE DAY-AGE THEORY
STRETCHING THE BIBLE!


ATTEMPTS TO "FIT" MILLIONS OF YEARS INTO GENESIS
Somewhere?
Between Genesis 1:1 and 1:2 (gap theory)
Spread the millions of years out in the six "days" (progressive creation/day age, framework, and theistic evolutionists)
DAY 1
DAY 2
DAY 3
DAY 4
DAY 5
DAY 6





COMPROMISE VIEW OF GENESIS 1

- Gap
- Day-age
- Theistic Evolution
- Day-gap-day
- Framework Hypothesis
- Progressive Creation
- Adam is metaphor for Israel
- Cosmic temple inauguration view
- Humans from animals with amnesia

PROVERBS 16:5

ESV

Everyone who is arrogant in heart is an abomination to the Lord; be assured, he will not go unpunished.

INTELLECTUAL PRIDE!

Six days of creation	Age of the earth

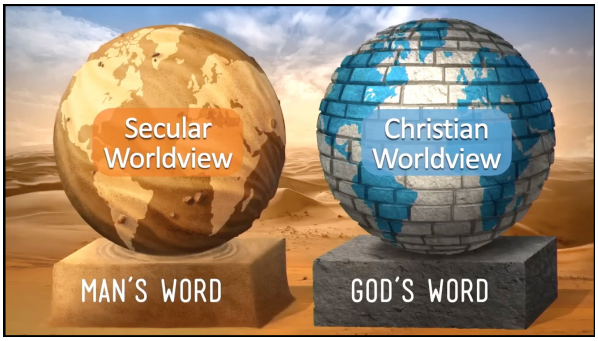
DOES IT REALLY MATTER?

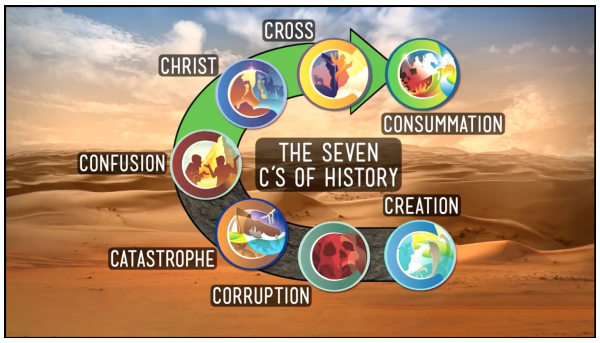
PROVERBS 30:5–6

NKJV

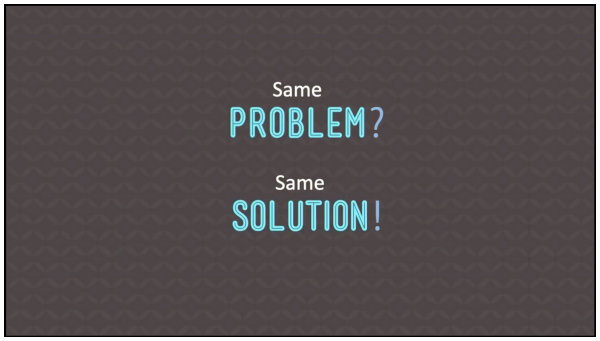
5 **Every word of God is pure;**
He is a shield to those who put their trust in Him.
6 **Do not add to His words,**
Lest He rebuke you, and you be found a liar.

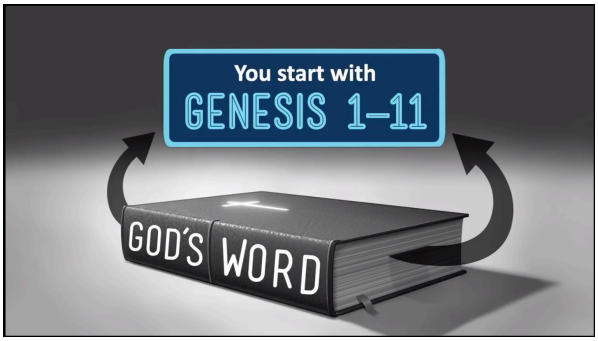

THE FOUNDATION
BUILT ON THE SAND
BUILT ON THE ROCK


Secular Worldview
Christian Worldview
MAN'S WORD
GOD'S WORD


CROSS
CHRIST
CONSUMMATION
CONFUSION
THE SEVEN C'S OF HISTORY
CREATION
CATASTROPHE
CORRUPTION


EVERYTHING
THE GOSPEL
ALL DOCTRINE
CHRISTIAN WORLDVIEW
GENESIS 12-REVELATION
GENESIS 1-11


Same
PROBLEM?
Same
SOLUTION!


You start with
GENESIS 1–11
GOD'S WORD



Dealing with
ABORTION?

You start with
GENESIS 1–11
GOD'S WORD

GENESIS 1:24

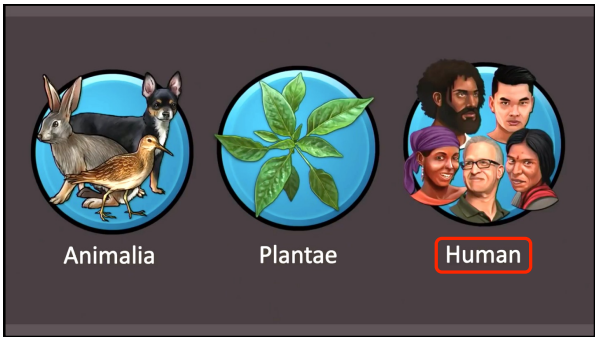
ESV

And God said, "Let the earth bring forth living creatures according to their kinds—livestock and creeping things and beasts of the earth according to their kinds." And it was so.

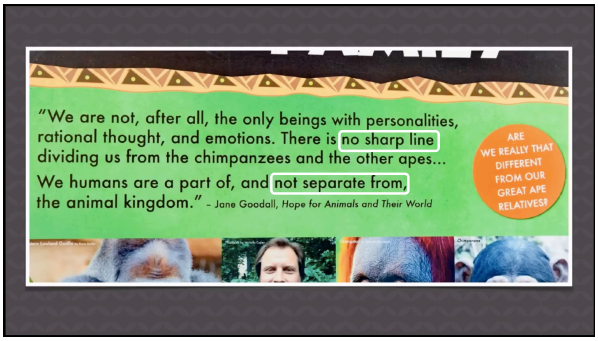
GENESIS 1:26

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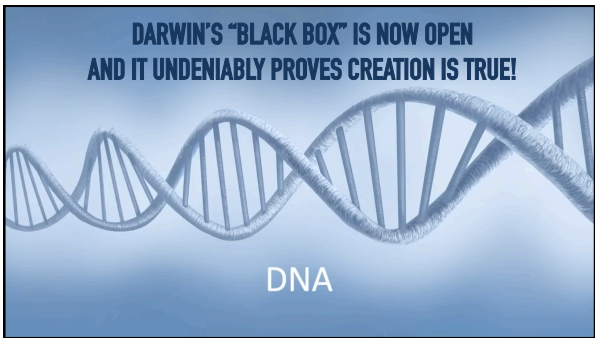
Then God said, "Let us make man in our image, after our likeness. And let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over the livestock and over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth."

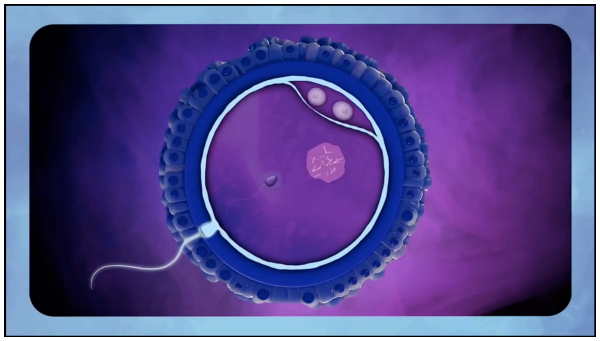


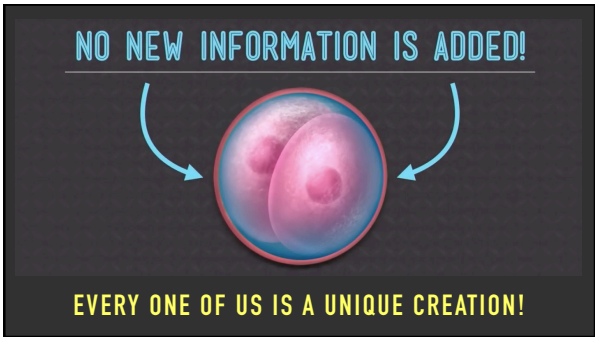

ALL IN THE FAMILY
"We are not, after all, the only beings with personalities, rational thought, and emotions. There is no sharp line dividing us from the chimpanzees and the other apes... We humans are a part of, and not separate from, the animal kingdom." - Jane Goodall, Hope for Animals and Their World
ARE WE REALLY THAT DIFFERENT FROM OUR GREAT APE RELATIVES?


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DARWIN'S "BLACK BOX" IS NOW OPEN
AND IT UNDENIABLY PROVES CREATION IS TRUE!
DNA




NO NEW INFORMATION IS ADDED!
EVERY ONE OF US IS A UNIQUE CREATION!

PSALM 139:13–14

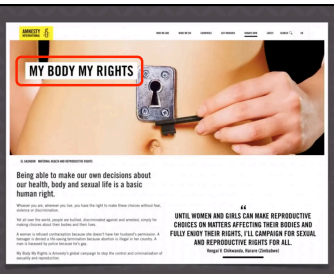
ESV

13 For you formed my inward parts;
you knitted me together in my mother's womb.
14 I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; my soul knows it very well.

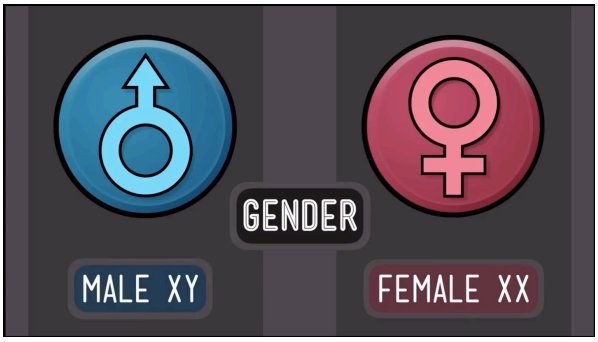
PSALM 139:15–16

ESV

15 My frame was not hidden from you,
when I was being made in secret,
intricately woven in the depths of the earth.
16 Your eyes saw my unformed substance;
in your book were written, every one of them,
the days that were formed for me,
when as yet there was none of them.



"My Body My Rights," Amnesty International, accessed September 5, 2021, https://www.amnesty.org/en/get-involved/my-body-my-rights.





1 JOHN 1:9

KJV

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

PSALM 103:12

KJV

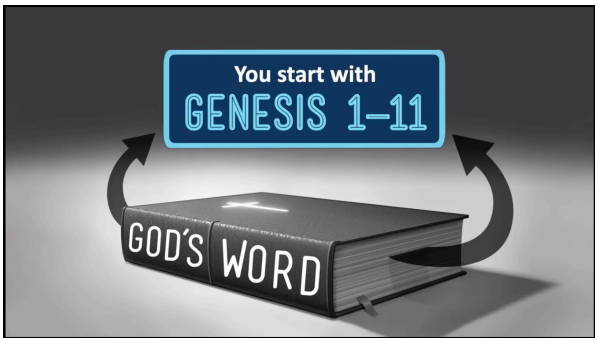
As far as the east is from the west, so far hath he removed our transgressions from us.

HEBREWS 8:12

KJV

For I will be merciful to their unrighteousness, and their sins and their iniquities will I remember no more.

Dealing with
GENDER?

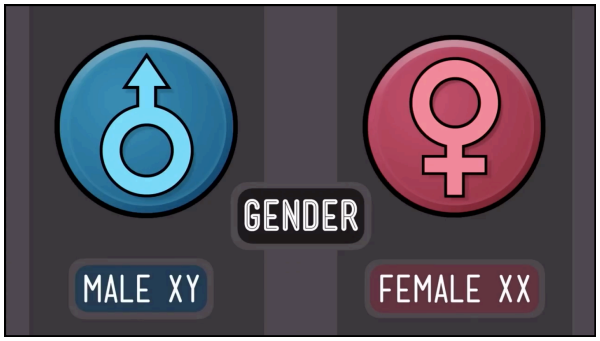


GENESIS 1:27	MATTHEW 19:4
Male and female he created them.	He answered, "Have you not read that he who created them from the beginning made them male and female

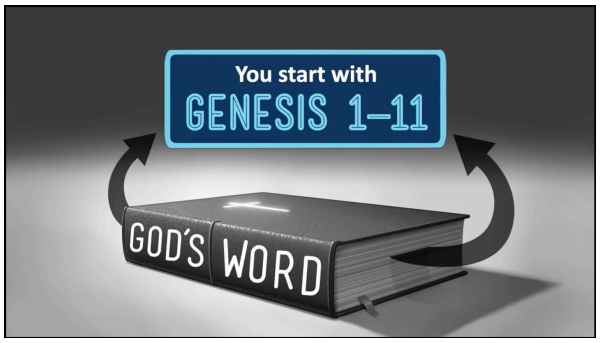
ESV

GENESIS 1:27	MARK 10:6
Male and female he created them.	But from the beginning of creation, God made them male and female.

ESV



Dealing with
MARRIAGE?



GENESIS 1:27

ESV

So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; **male and female** he created them.

GENESIS 2:20

ESV

The man gave names to all livestock and to the birds of the heavens and to every beast of the field. But for Adam there was **not found** **a helper** fit for him.

GENESIS 2:21–22

ESV

21 So the LORD God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and while he slept took one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh. 22 And the rib that the LORD God had taken from the man he made into a woman and brought her to the man.

GENESIS 2:23

Then the man said,

"This at last is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; she shall be called Woman, **because she was taken out of Man.**"

1 CORINTHIANS 11:12

For as woman was made from man, so man is now born of woman. And all things are from God.

ESV

GENESIS 2:24

Therefore a man shall leave his father and his mother and hold fast to his wife, **and they shall become one flesh.**

MATTHEW 19:5

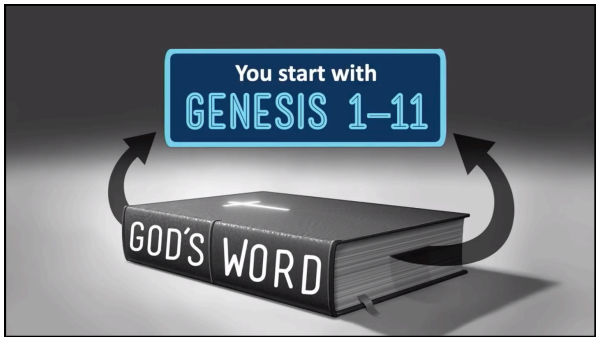
. . . 'Therefore a man shall leave his father and his mother and hold fast to his wife, **and the two shall become one flesh**'?"

ESV



Dealing with

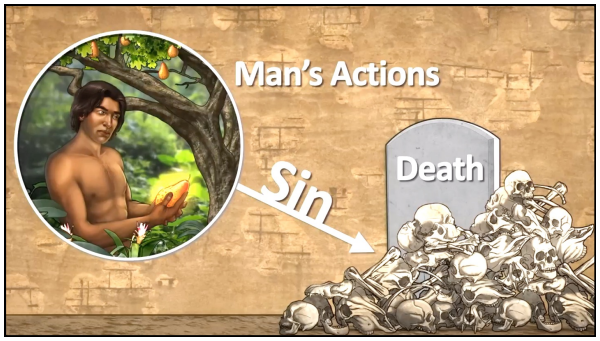
DEATH, SUFFERING, AND DISEASE?



GENESIS 2:16–17

16 And the LORD God commanded the man, saying,
"You may surely eat of every tree of the garden,
17 but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil
you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you
shall **surely die**"

ESV



GENESIS 3:15

ESV

I will put enmity between you and the woman,
and between your offspring and her offspring;
he shall bruise your head,
and you shall bruise his heel.

GENESIS 3:21

ESV

And the LORD God made for Adam and for his wife
garments of skins and **clothed** them.



LEVITICUS 17:11

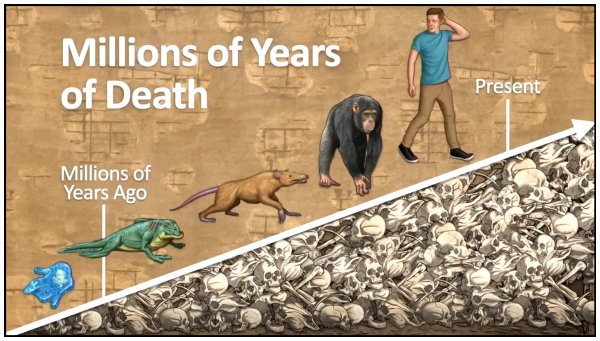
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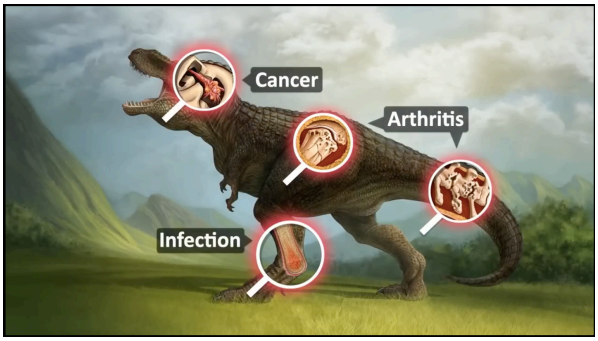
For the **life of the flesh is in the blood**, and I have given it for you on the altar to make atonement for your souls, for it is the blood that makes atonement by the life.

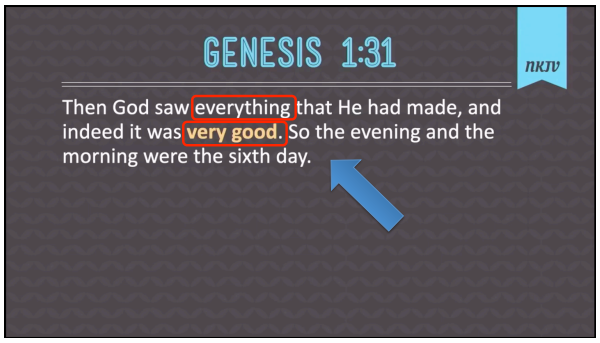
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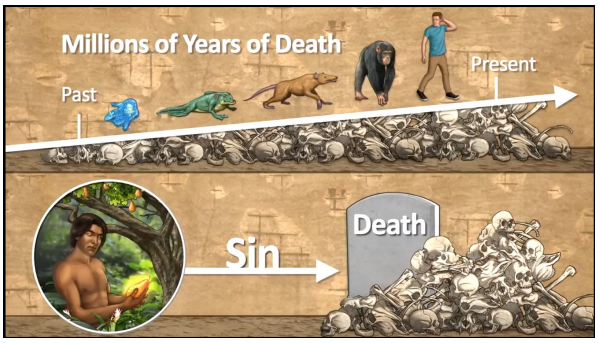
ESV

For it is impossible for the **blood** of **bulls** and **goats** to take away sins.

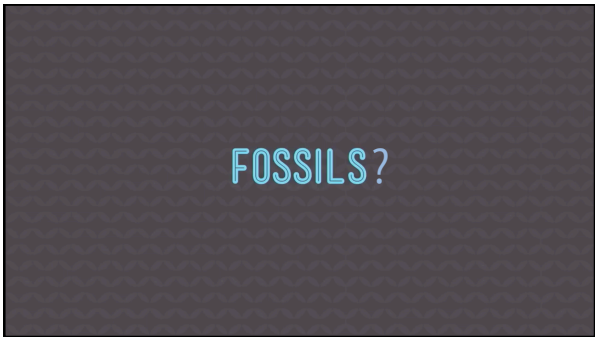

Millions of Years of Death
Present
Millions of Years Ago

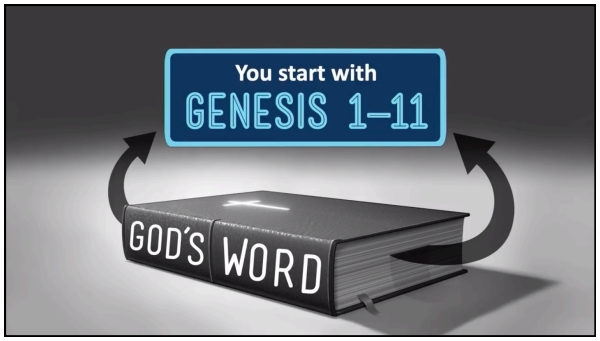

Cancer
Arthritis
Infection


GENESIS 1:31
NKJV
Then God saw everything that He had made, and indeed it was very good. So the evening and the morning were the sixth day.


Millions of Years of Death
Past
Present
Sin
Death


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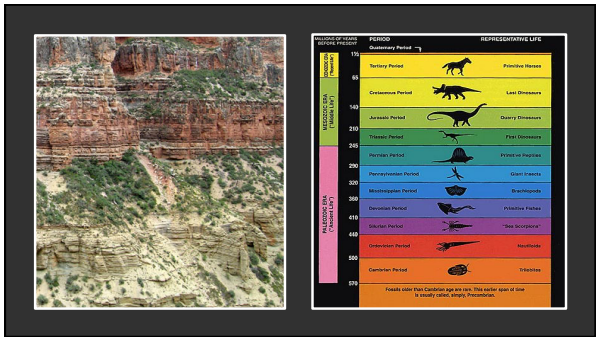

FOSSILS?

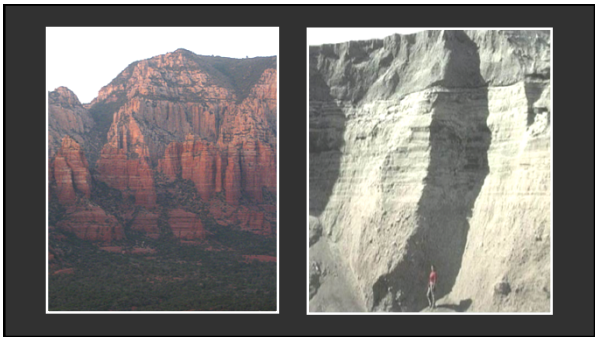

You start with
GENESIS 1–11
GOD'S WORD


FLOOD


Billions of dead things
buried in rock layers
laid down by water
all over the earth


GRAND CANYON


MILLIONS OF YEARS BEFORE PRESENT
PERIOD
REPRESENTATIVE LIFE
Quaternary Period
Tertiary Period
Primitive Horses
Cretaceous Period
Last Dinosaurs
Jurassic Period
Giant Dinosaurs
Triassic Period
First Dinosaurs
Permian Period
Pennsylvanian Period
Giant Insects
Mississippian Period
Devonian Period
Primitive Fishes
Silurian Period
Ordovician Period
Cambrian Period
Trilobites
Fossils older than Cambrian age are rare. This earlier span of time is usually called, simply, Precambrian.

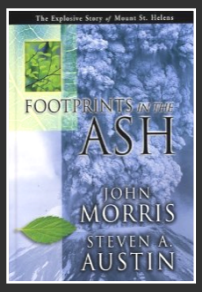




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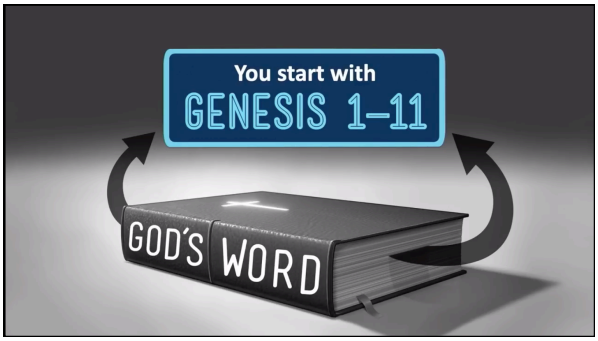








Dealing with
RACISM?





GENESIS 9:18–19

ESV

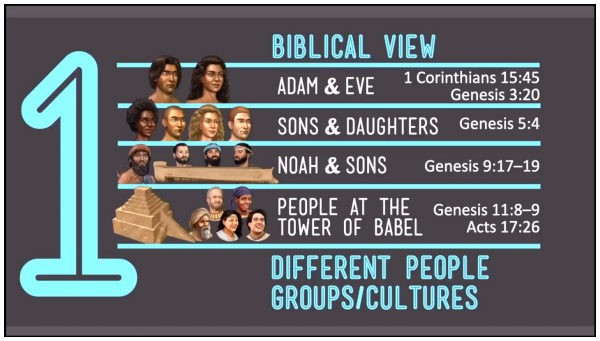
18 The sons of Noah who went forth from the ark were Shem, Ham, and Japheth. (Ham was the father of Canaan.) 19 These three were the sons of Noah, and from these the people of the whole earth were dispersed.

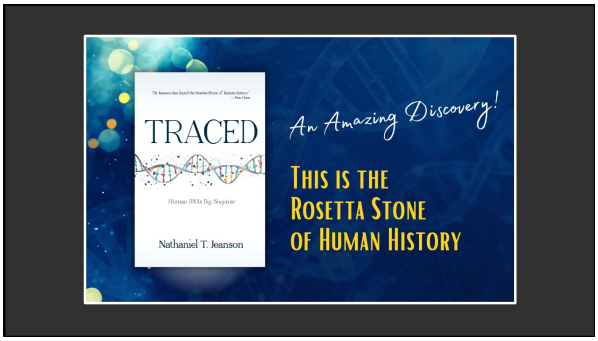


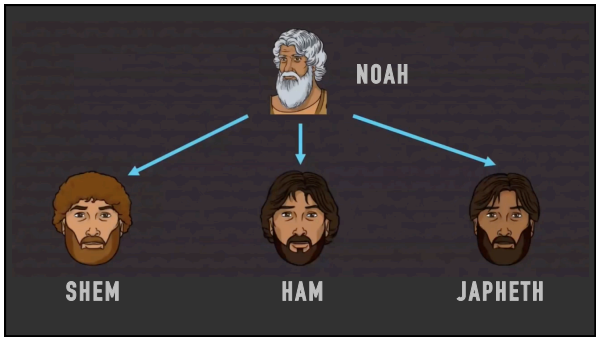
SHADES OF SKIN COLOR

A	LOTS OF MELANIN
B	LOTS OF MELANIN
a	SMALL AMOUNT OF MELANIN
b	SMALL AMOUNT OF MELANIN

AABB DARK — AaBb MIDDLE BROWN — aabb LIGHT

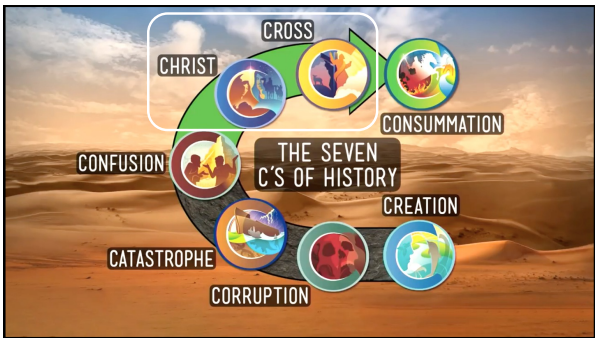




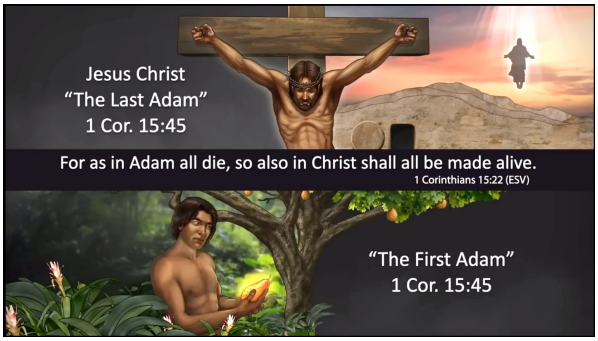

NOAH
SHEM
HAM
JAPHETH


WHERE DID ALL THE LANGUAGES COME FROM?
THE TOWER OF BABEL!

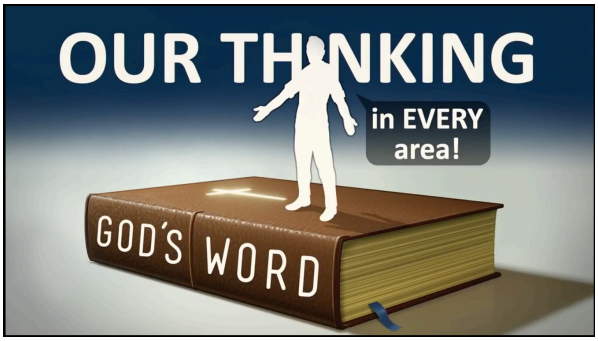

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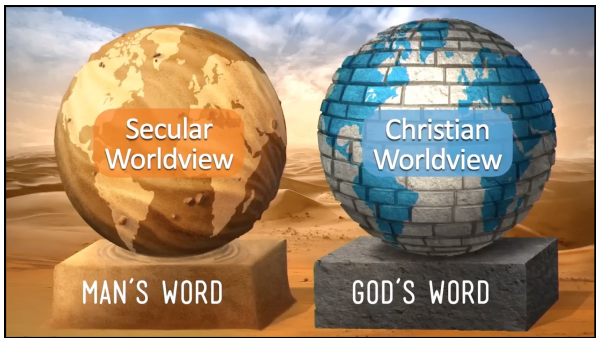

CROSS
CHRIST
CONSUMMATION
CONFUSION
THE SEVEN C'S OF HISTORY
CREATION
CATASTROPHE
CORRUPTION




Jesus Christ
"The Last Adam"
1 Cor. 15:45
For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive.
1 Corinthians 15:22 (ESV)
"The First Adam"
1 Cor. 15:45

Thinking
FOUNDATIONALLY!









ROMANS 12:2

And do not be conformed to this world,
but be transformed by the renewing of your mind,
that you may prove what is that
good and acceptable and perfect will of God.

JUDE 1:3

Contend earnestly for the faith which was once for all delivered to the saints.

