

Week 1: Truth of God

God as Giver of Absolute Truth

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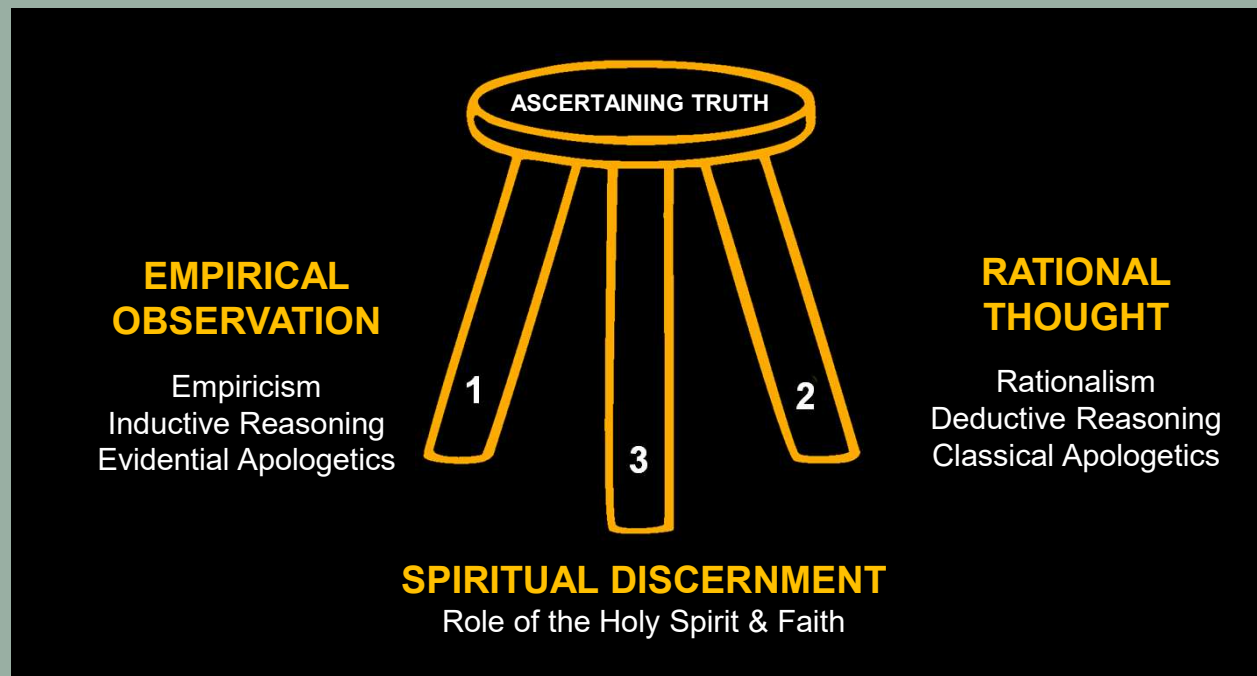
Worldviews

Sources of Truth

WORLDVIEW	TRADITIONAL <1700 AD Christianity	MODERN 1700-1970 Enlightenment Period	POSTMODERN >1970 New Age Movement	BLENDED
SOURCE	God-Centric	Science-Centric	Man-Centric	Non-Centric
TRUTH	Transcendent Objective Absolute	Material Subjective	Sensory Relative	Blending of God-Science-Man Centric Views

Framework for Ascertaining Truth

3-Legged Stool



Apologetics Definition

Being Grounded

Christian Apologetics is a **reasoned response** to **what we believe** to be true about God, and **why we believe** it based on both knowledge and experience ...

Being Missional

... to help people understand and embrace the Christian worldview and ultimately respond to God's offer of amazing grace.

Apologetics Methodology

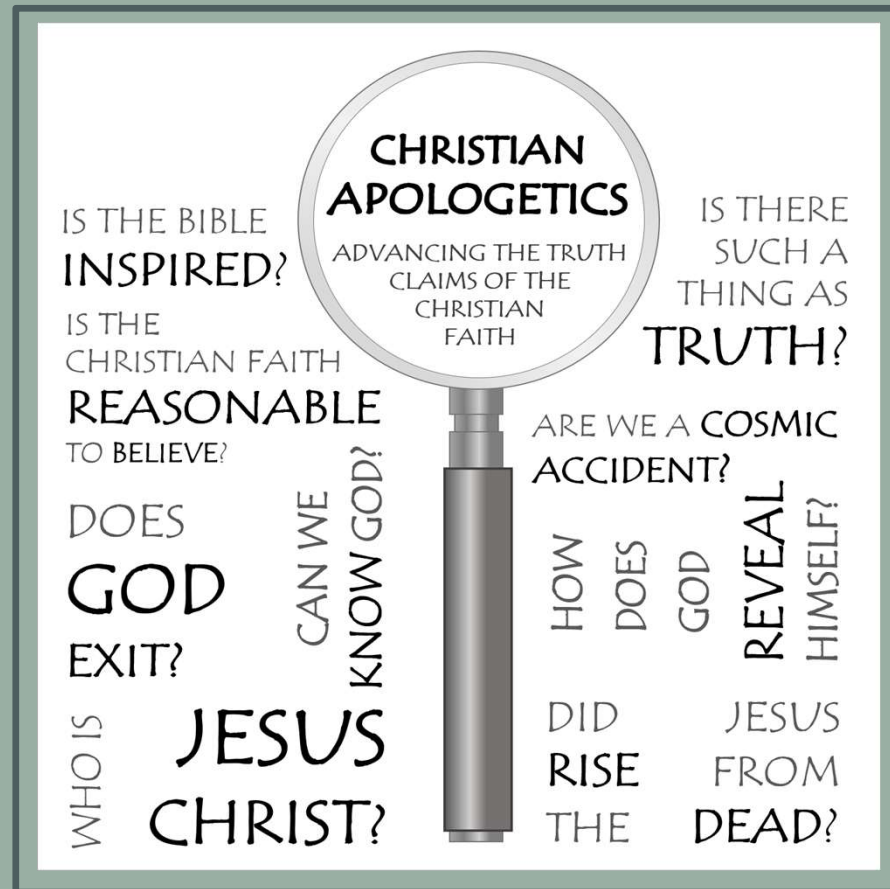
METHOD 1

The Bible and science describe the **same reality** based on modern evidence.

They are in **harmony**.

METHOD 2

Since the Biblical truth claims are true for things **seen**, the whole of God's Word is true for all things **unseen**!



Week 2: Existence of God

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KAMAL Cosmological Argument

(Rational Thought)

3 PREMISES

- (P1) Universe had a **beginning**.
- (P2) **Something** that begins to exist has a **cause**.
- (P3) **Something** cannot come from **nothing**.

CONCLUSION

Universe was created by a
Transcendent, All-Powerful, First-Cause
(Genesis 1:1)

(P1) Universe Had a Beginning

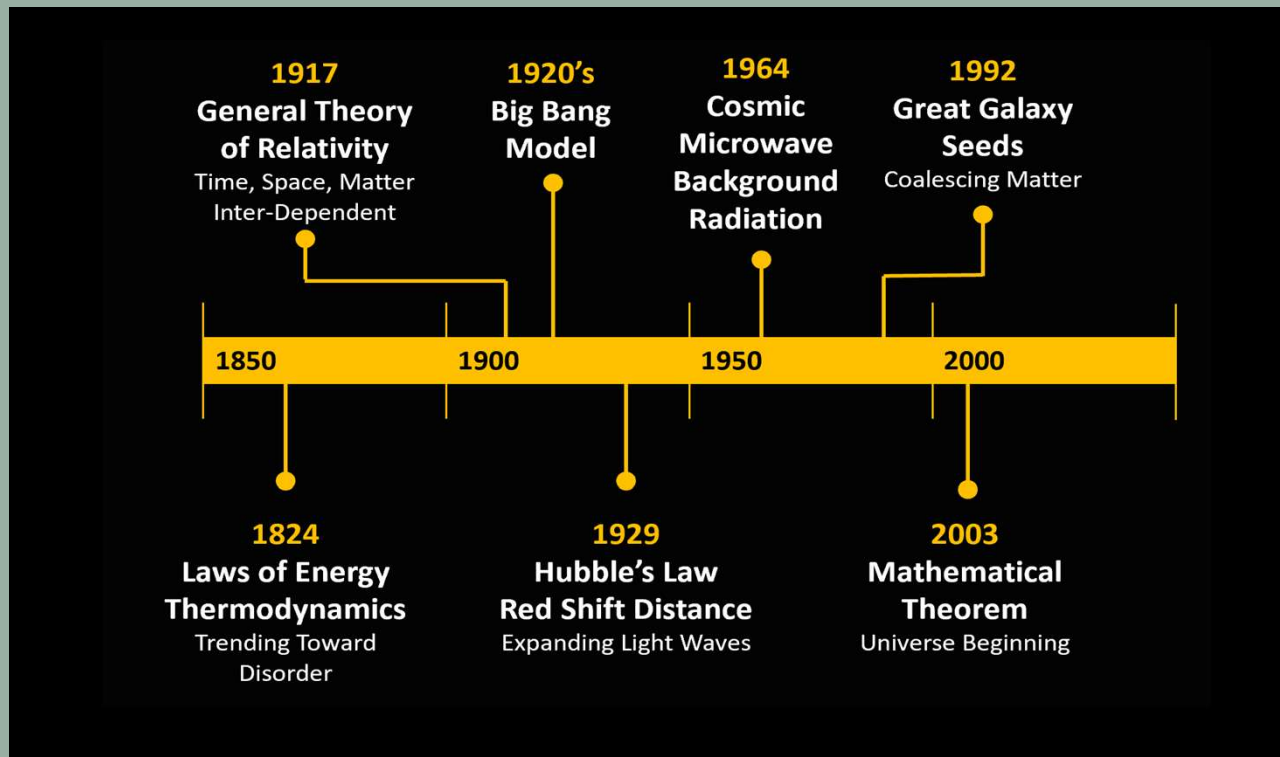
(Empirical Observation)

“They know the **truth about God** because he has made it **obvious** to them. For ever since the world was created, people have **seen** the earth and the sky. Through everything God made, they can **clearly see** his invisible qualities—his **eternal power** and **divine nature**.”

Romans 1:19-20 (NLT)

(P1) Universe Had a Beginning

(Key Scientific Discoveries)



(P1) Universe Had a Beginning

(Beginning of the Universe)

“In the **beginning** (TIME)
God created the **heavens** (SPACE)
and the **earth**.” (MATTER)

Genesis 1:1 (NLT)

(P1) Universe Had a Beginning

(Cosmic Microwave Background Radiation)

The heavens **proclaim** the glory of God.
The skies **display** his craftsmanship.
Day after day they continue to **speak**;
night after night they **make** him **known**.
They **speak** without a **sound** or **word**;
their **voice** is **never heard**.
Yet their **message** has gone throughout the
earth, and their **words** to all the world.”

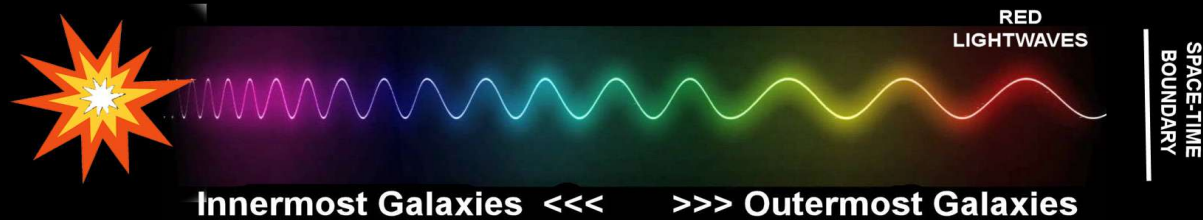
Psalm 19:1-4 (NLT)

(P1) Universe Had a Beginning

(Expansion of the Universe - Hubble's Law)

Light appears **redder** at outermost galaxies.

The further from the cosmic explosion (\leftarrow),
the more the light waves are stretched (\rightarrow).



(P1) Universe Had a Beginning

(Expansion of the Universe - Stretching)

You **stretch out** the
starry curtain of the **heavens**.

Psalms 104:2 (NLT)

God stretches the northern sky
over empty space.

Job 26:7 (NLT)

(P1) Universe Had a Beginning

(Fine-Tuning of the Universe – Physical Laws)

This is what the LORD says:

“I would no more reject my people than
I would change **my laws that govern night and
day, earth and sky.**”

Jeremiah 33:25 (NLT)

(P1) Universe Had a Beginning

(Fine-Tuning of the Universe – Gravitational Forces)

God spreads out the northern skies
over empty space;
he **suspends the earth over nothing.**

Job 26:7 (NIV)

(P1) Universe Had a Beginning

(Probability of Life on Earth by Chance)

Approximately 322 physical laws and properties that are necessary to enable and sustain life on planet Earth

Random chance is 1 in 10^{282}

Hugh Ross, Reasons to Believe, 2004

(P1) Universe Had a Beginning
(Probability of Life on Earth by Chance)

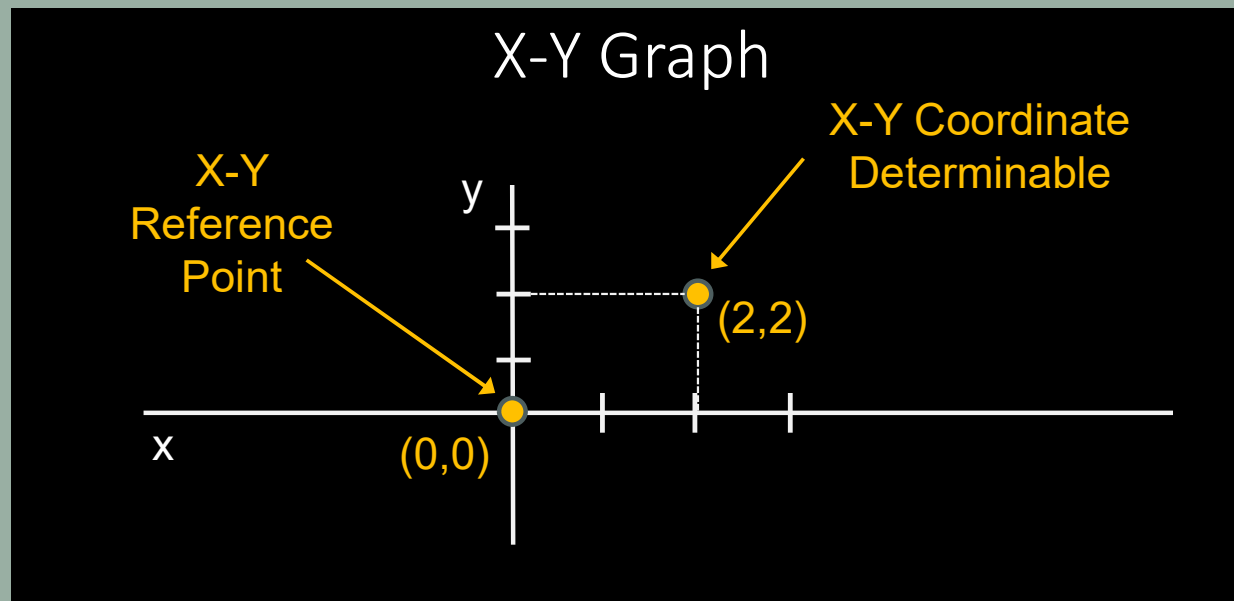
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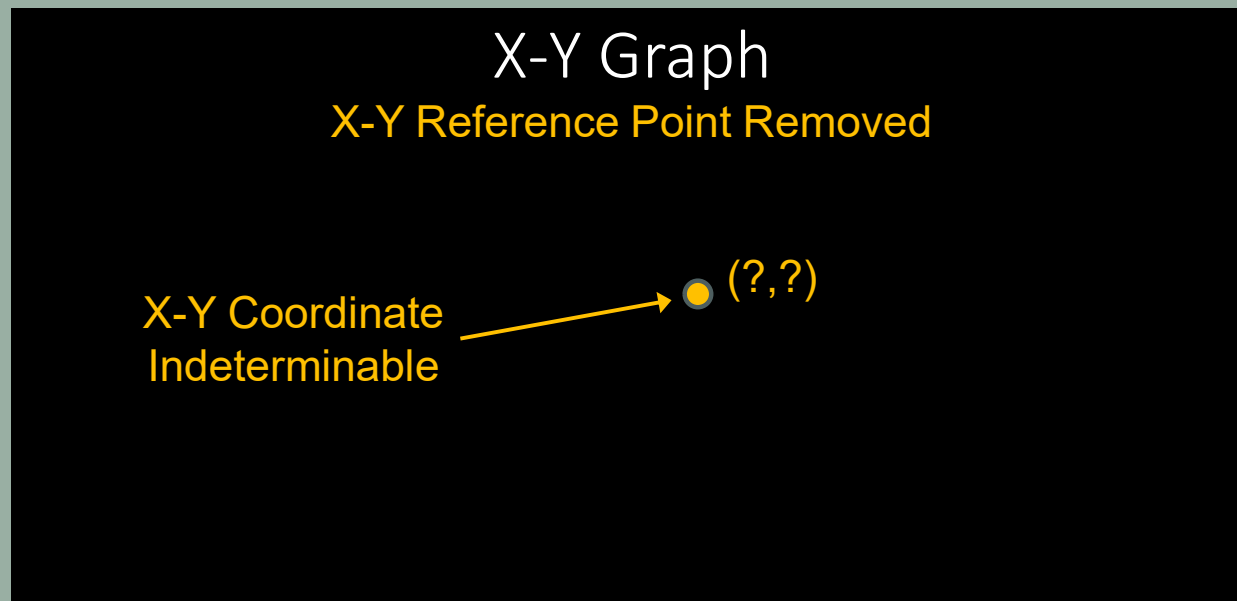
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(Implausibility of Infinite Past)



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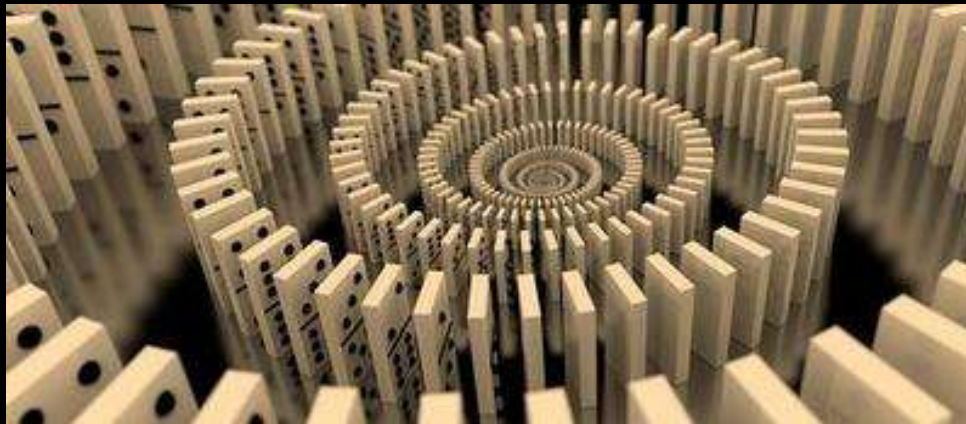
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(P2) Universe Had a Cause

(Law of Causality)

Unbroken Chain Reaction from Origin



(P2) Universe Came from Something (Law of Non-Contradiction)

Nothing cannot transition into something
because nothing is non-existent
and is therefore devoid of
any formative power to create itself.

(C) Universe Created by God

(Transcendent, All-Powerful, First-Cause)

By faith we understand that
the entire universe was formed
at God's command, that
**what we now see did not come from
anything that can be seen.**

Hebrews 11:3 (NLT)

Universe Created by God

(Transcendent, All-Powerful, First-Cause)

Abraham believed in the God
who brings the dead back to life
and who creates
new things out of nothing.

Romans 4:17 (NLT)

Universe Created by God

(Transcendent, All-Powerful, First-Cause)

“The beginning seems to present insuperable difficulties unless we agree to look on it as frankly **supernatural**”.

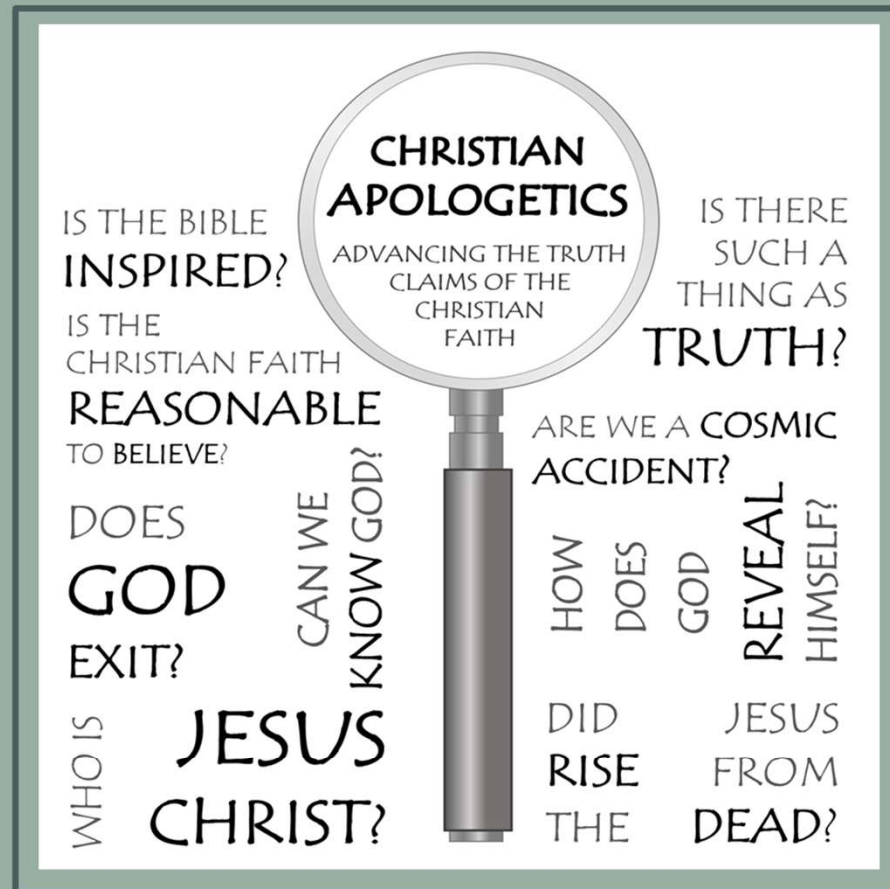
Arthur Eddington 1933

Universe Created by God

(Transcendent, All-Powerful, First-Cause)

“That there are what I or anyone would call **supernatural forces** at work is now, I think, a scientifically proven fact.”

Robert Jastrow 1982



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Fallacies of Evolution

(Darwin's Doubt)

“Geology **assuredly** does not reveal any such finely graduated organic chain, and thus, perhaps is the **most obvious** and **gravest objection** which can be **used against my theory**”.

Charles Darwin
Origin of Species

Fallacies of Evolution

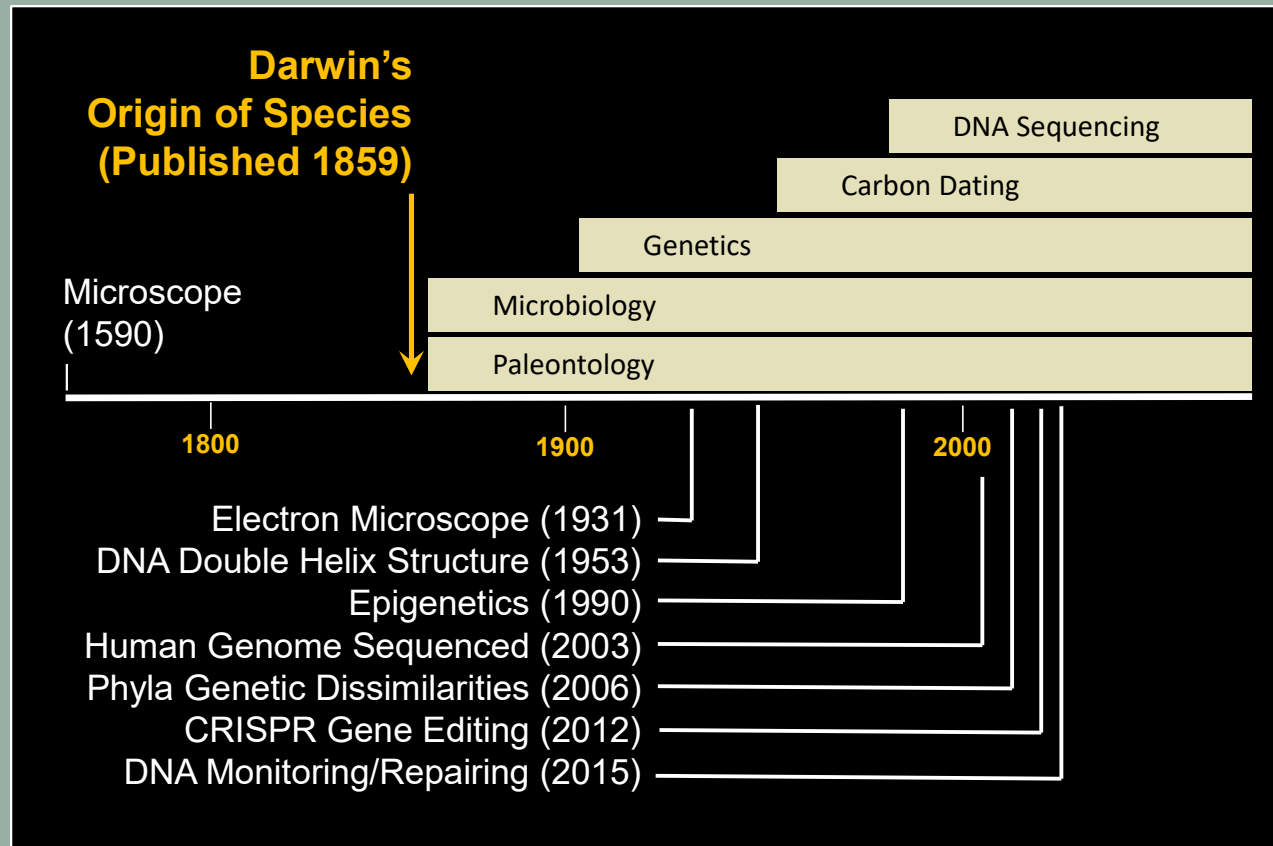
(Darwin's Doubt)

"If it could be demonstrated that any complex organism existed, which could not possibly have been formed by numerous, successive, slight modification, my **theory would absolutely break down.**"

Charles Darwin
Origin of Species

Fallacies of Evolution

(Darwin's Place in History)



Fallacies of Evolution

(Fallacy #1)

The fossil record will
eventually reveal intermediates
to prove Darwin's theory of
stepwise refinement correct
for the origin of species.

Fallacies of Evolution

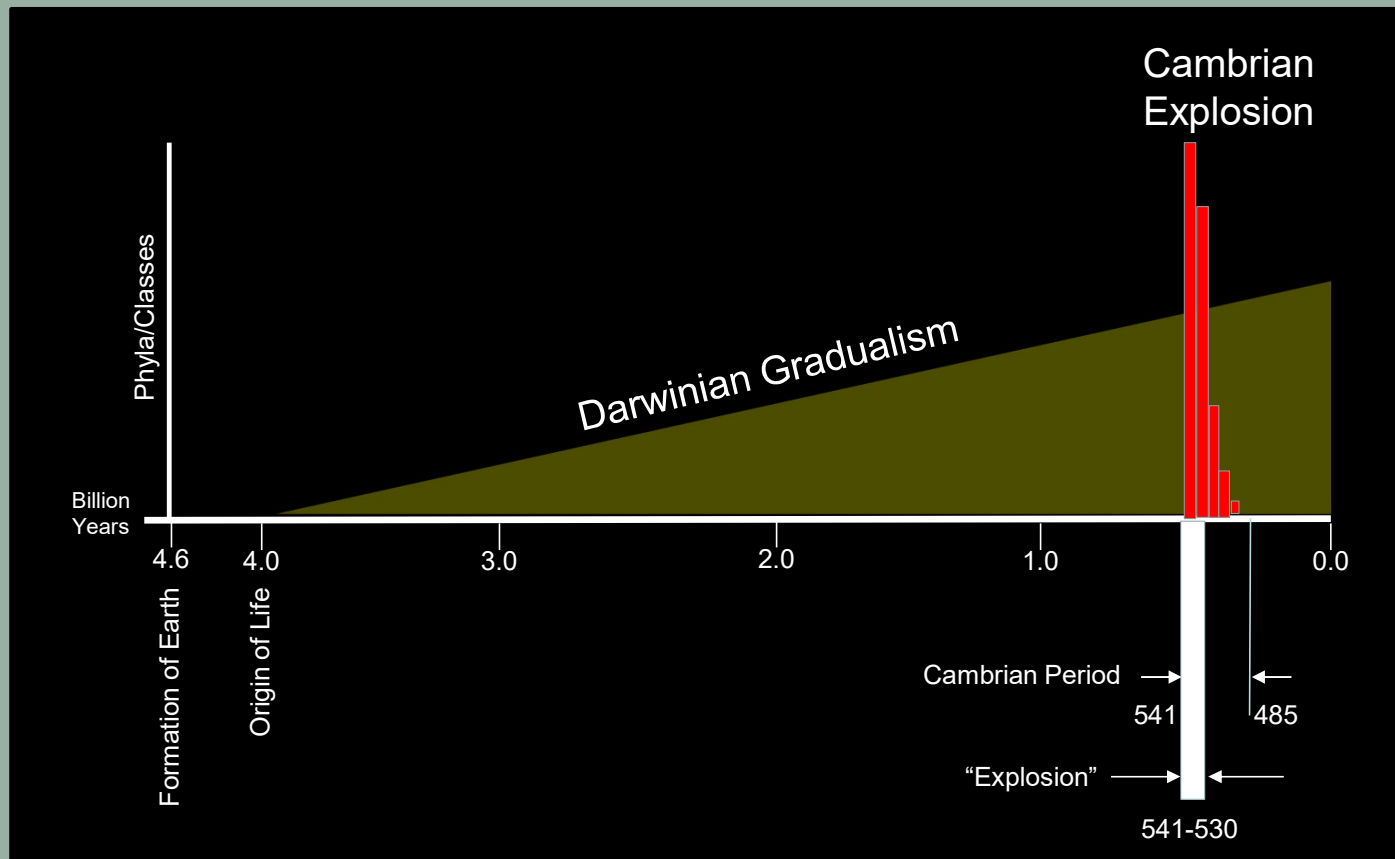
(Fallacy #2)

Micro-Evolution Serves as a Plausible
Foundation for Macro-Evolution.

That Darwin's theory addresses both
the **survival** of the species and
the **arrival** of the species.

Fallacies of Evolution

(Cambrian Explosion)



Fallacies of Evolution

(Fossil Record)

Sudden appearance of phyla/species
over very short period ...
(5-10M years)

... followed by an **absence** of macro-change
over a very long period
(540M years)

Fallacies of Evolution

(Creation Account in Genesis 1)

- Day 5 { ²⁰ Then God said,
“Let the waters swarm with **fish** and other life.
Let the skies be filled with **birds** of every kind.”
- Day 6 { ²⁴ Then God said,
“Let the earth produce every sort of **animal**.
²⁶ Then God said,
“Let us make **human beings** in our image,
to be like us.

Fallacies of Evolution

(Population Genetics)

Viable Genetic Propagation Over Time

Population Size

Reproduction Rate

Environmental Conditions

Haldane's Dilemma: Not Enough Time!

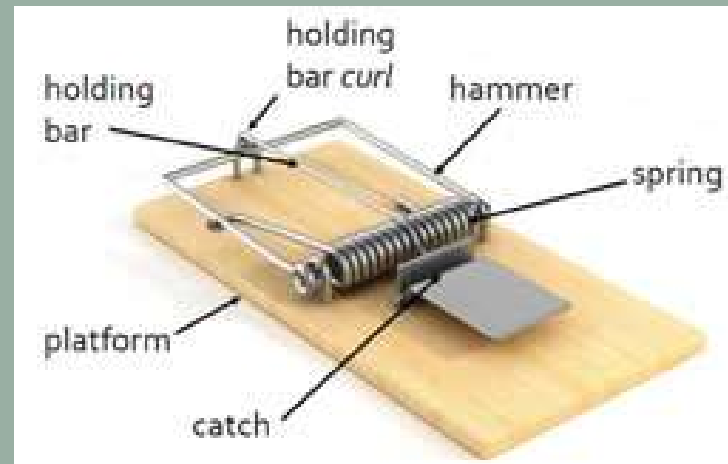
Fallacies of Evolution

(Irreversible Complexity)

All the parts of the mouse trap are **essential** and **mutually interdependent**.

Remove any part and the **entire system fails**.

Therefore, it could not have evolved piece-by-piece.



Evidence for Intelligent Design

(Aquinas' Argument)

Major Premise

Wherever **complex design** exists,
there must have been a **designer**.

Minor Premise

The universe and life
are marked by **complex design**.

Conclusion

The universe and life
are the work of an **intelligent designer**.

Thomas Aquinas, 1200's

Evidence for Intelligent Design

(Foreknowledge & Design)



Mount Rushmore
By Chance or
Intentional Design?

Evidence for Intelligent Design

(God's Design Intent)

“The Lord made the earth by his power,
and he preserves it by his **wisdom**.
With his own **understanding** he stretched
out the heavens.”

Jeremiah 10:12 (NLT)

Evidence for Intelligent Design

(Exponential Complexity)

PERIODIC TABLE OF ELEMENTS

PubChem

Atomic Number

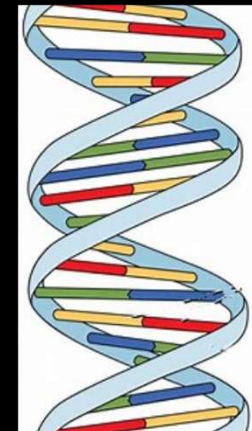
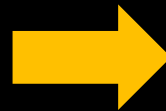
Symbol

Name

Chemical Group Block

Hydrogen

Nonmetal



**Fundamental
Building Blocks of Life**
118 Atomic Elements

**DNA
Blueprints for Life**
3.2B Nucleotide Pairs

Evidence for Intelligent Design

(Exponential Complexity)



Human Genome
by chance or
by design?

Evidence for Intelligent Design

(Probability of Random Chance)

“The chance that higher life forms might have emerged in this way [Darwinism] is comparable with the chance that a **tornado sweeping through a junk-yard** might assemble a **Boeing 747** from the materials therein.
... I am at a loss to understand biologists’ widespread **compulsion to deny what seems to me to be obvious.**”



Random chance is **1 in $10^{40,000}$**

Sir Fred Hoyle, Oxford Astronomer 1981

Evidence for Intelligent Design

(Secular Alternatives)

Chemical Evolution
Spontaneous Generation
Panspermia

Evidence for Intelligent Design

(God's Word)

For you created my **inmost being**;
you **knit me together** in my mother's womb.

I praise you because
I am fearfully and **wonderfully** made;
your works are **wonderful**;
I know that full well.

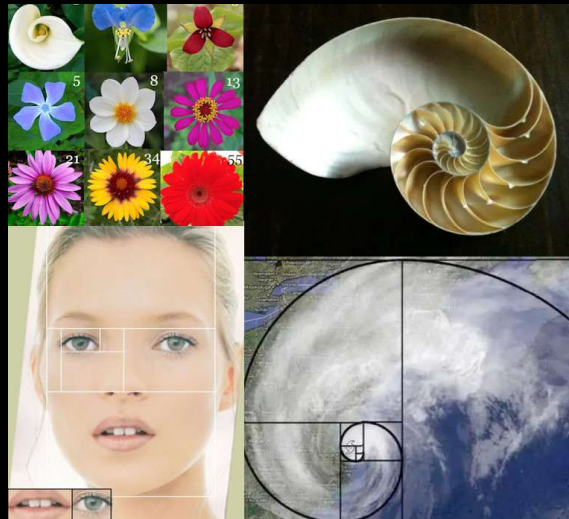
Psalm 139:13-14 (NLT)

Universal Design Patterns

(Fibonacci & The Golden Rule)

Fibonacci Sequence

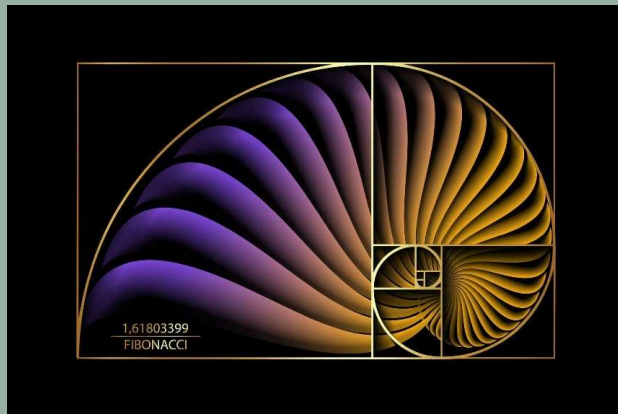
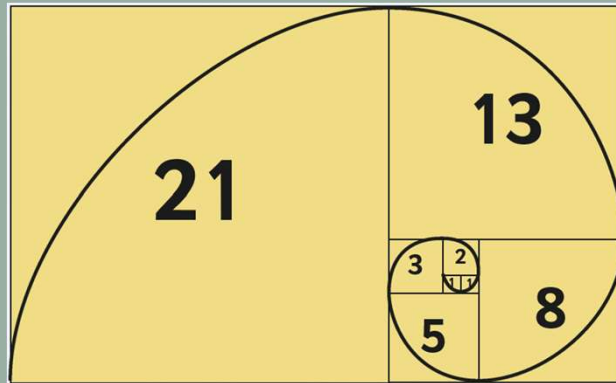
0, 1, 1, 2,
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21, 34, 55,
...



Fibonacci
Ratio of
Proportions
1.618
(Golden Rule)

Universal Design Patterns

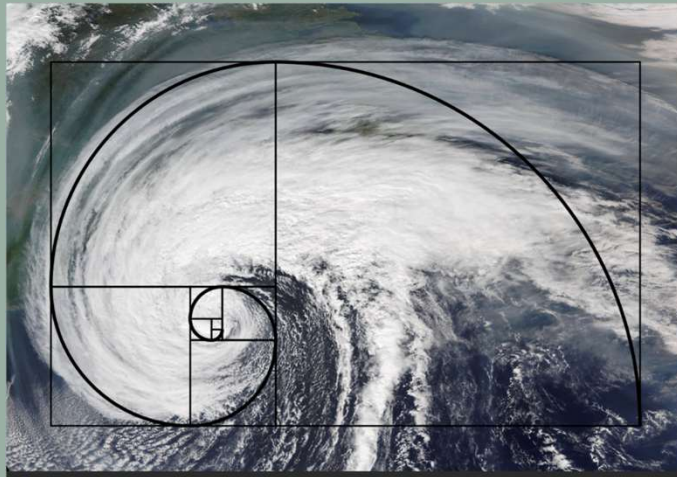
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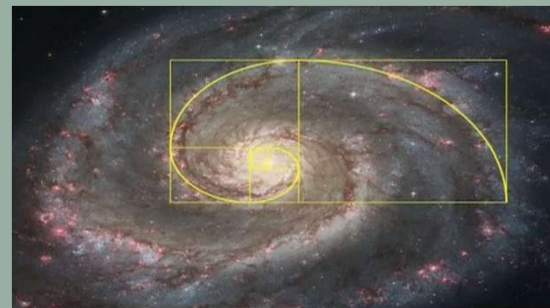
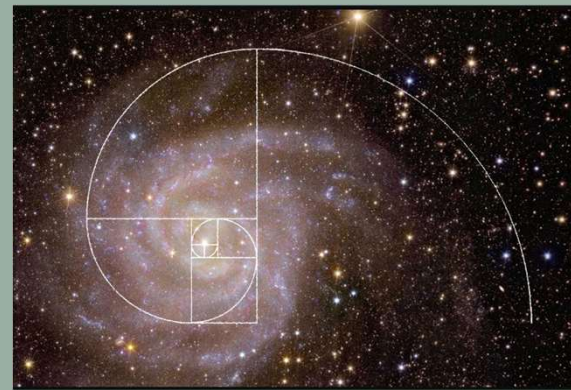
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Hurricanes



Solar Systems



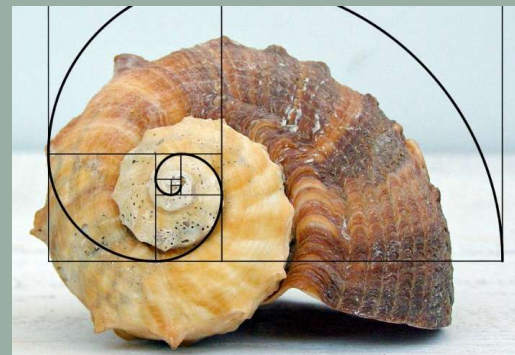
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Vertical

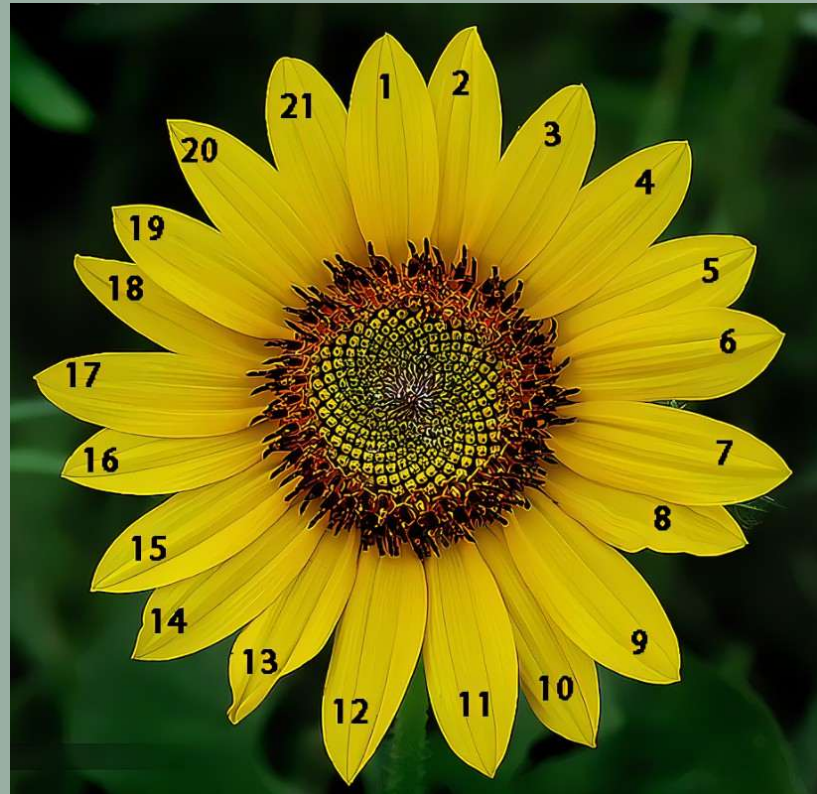


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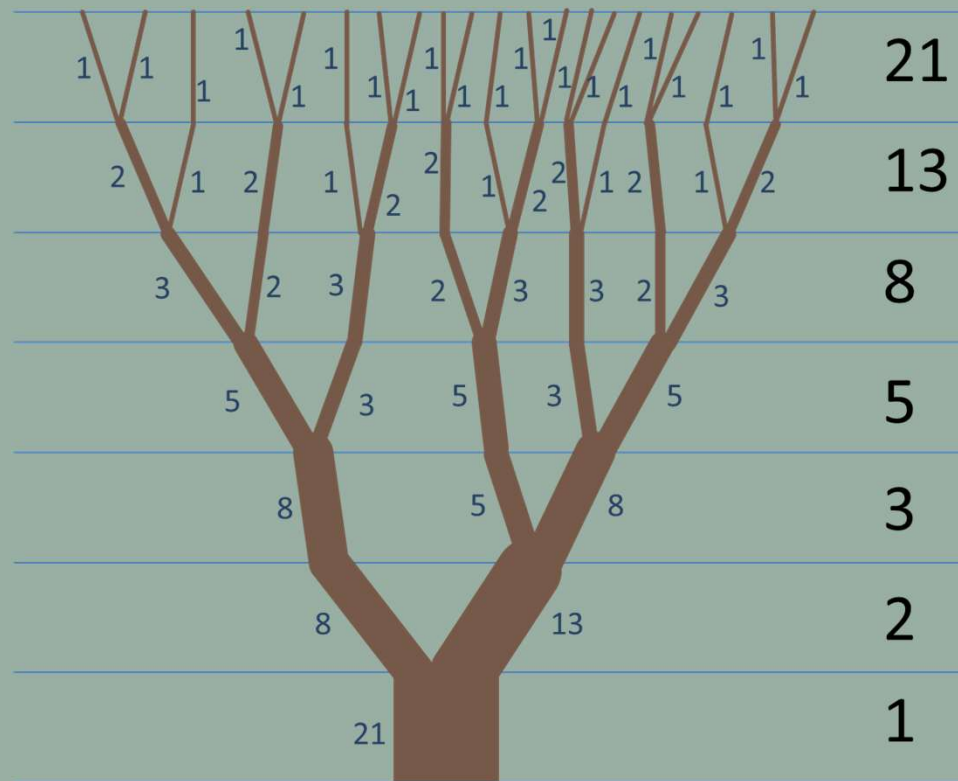
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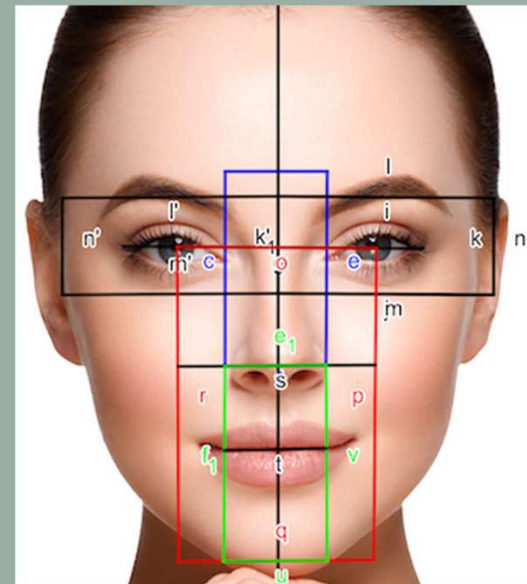
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Universal Design Patterns

(Fibonacci & The Golden Rule)

Proportions of
facial features,
body parts,
and even teeth
honor the
Fibonacci Golden Rule
of 1.618.

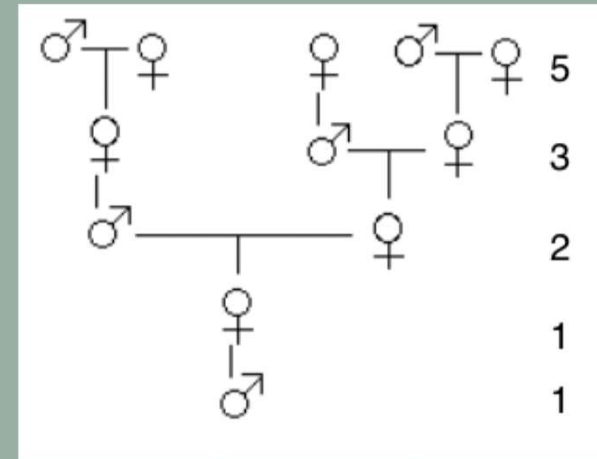


Universal Design Patterns

(Fibonacci & The Golden Rule)

Fertilized eggs produce female.
Unfertilized eggs produce males.
Ratio of female-to-male bees
in a hive is 1.618.
Population count is a
Fibonacci number.

Bee Family Tree



Universal Design Patterns

(God's Intelligent Design)

Because the Fibonacci design pattern
broadly span all systems of creation
that have **nothing in common**,
this design pattern could not have evolved
through a process of replication from a
single natural source.

The only reasonable conclusion is that
this design pattern was **established by God.**

God's Purpose in Creation

(Vexing Question)

Product of a **Purposive Act**
of Divine Intelligence?
OR
Product of a **Cosmic Accident**?

R. C. Sproul
Now That's a Good Question

God's Purpose in Creation

(Nothingness Without God)

“If we came from **nothing**
and go to **nothing**,
then between these two poles of **nothingness**,
WE ARE NOTHING.”

R. C. Sproul
Now That's a Good Question

God's Purpose in Creation

(God's Glory)

“Let us make human beings
in **our image**,
to be **like us**.”

Genesis 1:26 (NLT)

God's Purpose in Creation

(God's Glory)

For everything comes from him and exists by his power and is intended **for his glory**.

Romans 11:36

The heavens proclaim the **glory of God**.

Psalms 19:1

So, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do it all for the **glory of God**.

1 Corinthians 10:31

Everything was created through him and **for him**.

Colossians 1:16

Also see: Exodus 9:16, Romans 11:36, Psalm 73:24-26, John 17:22, 24, Colossians 1:16

God's Purpose in Creation

(Our Enjoyment)

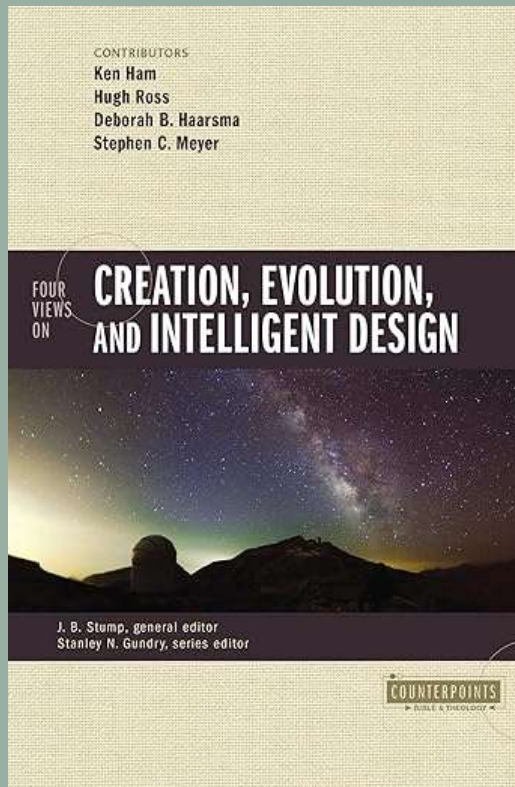
“God is **most glorified** in us
when we are **most satisfied in him.**”

John Piper

“Man's chief end is to glorify God, and to
enjoy him forever.”

Westminster Shorter Catechism

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The Case for an Old Earth

(#1 - Use of the Word DAY)

Most scholars view Genesis 1-2:4 as **metaphorical** (figurative language) and **anthropomorphically** where the author uses **Man-language** to describe the **indescribable thing of God**.

The Hebrew Word **yō·wm** is used in Genesis 1-2:4 **anthropomorphically** so that the readers would understand **God-Days** (epochs) in terms of **Man-Days** (24-Hour Days).

The use of the word day (**yō·wm**) in Genesis 1-2:4 refers to **indeterminate periods** (epochs) of times that mark a **definite series** of **creative acts**.

The Case for an Old Earth

(Argument 1 - Use of Metaphor for Word DAY)

Moses' use of a metaphor for DAY

Psalm 90:4 (NIV) - A Prayer of **Moses**

A **thousand years** in your sight (God's sight)
are **like a day** (kə·yō·wm) that has just gone by,
or like a watch in the night (Man's sight).

Peter's reference to the same metaphor for DAY

2 Peter 3:8 (NIV)

But do not forget this one thing, dear friends:
With the Lord a day is **like a thousand year** (God's sight),
and a thousand years are **like a day** (Man's sight).

The Case for an Old Earth

(Argument 2 - Creation of Day/Night in Genesis 1:14-19)

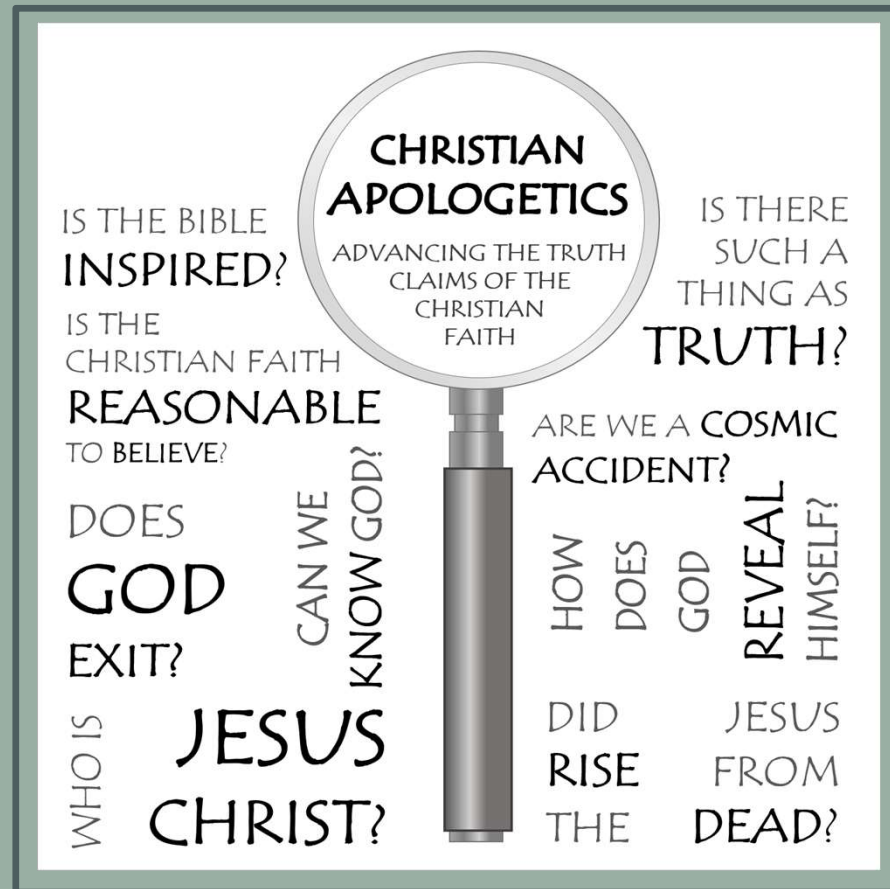
On Day 4, God created the **sun** and **moon** as a way to **mark the days** and the seasons.

Genesis 1:14-19

¹⁴ Then God said, “Let lights appear in the sky to separate the **day from the night**. Let them be signs to mark the seasons, days, and years. ...

¹⁹ And evening passed and morning came, **marking the fourth day** (**yō·wm**).

If the divinely appointed time markers either did not yet exist or were not yet visible from Earth, then how was the **time of day** being marked on Earth the **first three days of creation** (expressed in Man-Days)?



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6-Fold Process



REVELATION

God makes Himself known



INSPIRATION

God makes Himself known in human words



INSCRIPTURATION

God causes His Word to be written



TRANSMISSION

God's Word copied



TRANSLATION

God's Word is made available in other languages



CANONIZATION

God's Word recognized by the Church as authoritative

Revelation

(Overview of General Revelation)



Broadcast
Tower

Universally Available to

- All People for
- All Time in
- All Places

Knowing God as Creator

Revelation

(External General Revelation - Creation)

“They know the **truth about God** because he has made it **obvious** to them.

For ever since the world was created, people have **seen** the earth and the sky.

Through everything God made, they can **clearly see** his invisible qualities—his **eternal power** and **divine nature**.”

Romans 1:19-20 (NLT)

Revelation

(External General Revelation – Fall of Creation)

“Creation was subjected to **frustration**.
Creation has been **groaning** as in the **pains** of
childbirth right up to the present time.
Creation will be liberated from its
bondage to decay.
We **groan** inwardly as we wait eagerly
for the **redemption** of our bodies.”

Romans 8:20-23 (NIV)

Revelation

(Internal General Revelation – Human Conscience)

“Even Gentiles, who do not have God’s written law, show that they know his law when they **instinctively** obey it, even without having heard it. They demonstrate that God’s law **is written in their hearts**, for their own **conscience** and **thoughts** either accuse them or tell them they are doing right.”

Romans 2:14-15

Revelation

(Internal General Revelation - Creation)

“God shows his anger from heaven against all sinful, wicked people who **suppress the truth** by their wickedness. They know the **truth about God** because he has made it obvious to them.”

Romans 1:18-19 (NLT)

Revelation

(Results General Revelation)

God's Eternal Power/Divine Nature in Creation



Moral Conscience (His Image)



Creation is Fallen



Wicked Suppress God's Truth

Revelation

(Evidence for General Revelation)

Emergent Religious Beliefs Among 85% of Indigenous Tribes

Existence of an All-Powerful/Knowing Deity

Existence of Evil/Morality

Existence of a Judging/Punitive Deity

Rituals of Appeasement/Atonement

Revelation

(Evidence for General Revelation)

Psychological Science of Morality

"Evidence suggests that we're all born with some **innate sense of morality** and fairness."

David Pizarro (Cornell University)

"Babies are **predisposed** to interact with good people."

Karen Wynn (Yale University)

"This innate sense of justice is **tragically limited**."
Although babies are born with an innate sense of morality, they are also **born with flaws**."

Paul Bloom (Yale University)

Revelation

(Special Revelation)



Headphones

Selectively Available to

- **Specific** People at
- **Specific** Times in
- **Specific** Ways

Knowing God as **Redeemer**

Revelation

(Jesus, the Incarnation of God)

“For in Christ lives all the **fullness of God**
in a human body.”

Colossians 2:9 (NLT)

“Christ is the **visible image**
of the invisible God.”

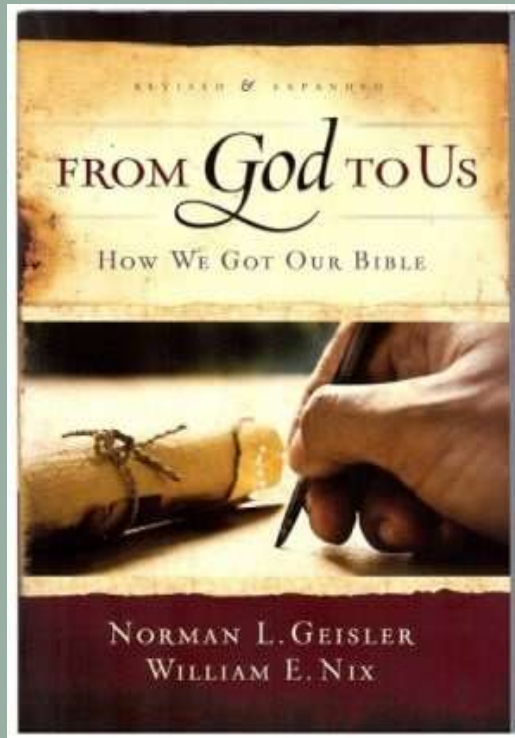
Colossians 1:15 (NLT)

“The Son **radiates** God’s own glory and
expresses the very character of God.”

Hebrews 1:3 (NLT)

From God to Us

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Inspiration

(Definition)

INSPIRATION is the process of God **speaking authoritatively** through the prophets of the Old Testament and the person of Jesus Christ in the New Testament, and **entrusting** the communication of His Word to godly people **appointed** by Him.

Inspiration

(All Scripture is God-Breathed)

“All Scripture is **God-breathed**
and is useful for teaching, rebuking,
correcting and training
in righteousness.”

2 Timothy 3:16

Inspiration

(Writers were Carried-Along)

“You must understand that **no prophecy of Scripture came about by the prophet's own interpretation** of things.

For **prophecy never had its origin in the human will**, but prophets, though human, spoke from God as they were **carried along** by the Holy Spirit.”

2 Peter 1:20-21

Inspiration

(God-Breathed & Carried-Along)

The Writings are
“God-Breathed”

The Writers were
“Carried Along” by the
Holy Spirit



Inspiration

(Evidence for Inspiration)

1,000+ prophecies
found in 66 books
written by 40 authors
over 1,500 years

The consistent and accurate fulfillment of
prophecy throughout the ages proves
one author, God Himself !

Transmission

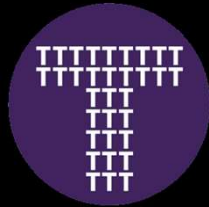
(Old Testament Transmission)

The **veracity** (accuracy) of the OT scriptures relies primarily on the **fidelity** of the **transmission process** used by **skilled scribes**.

→ **Hebrew Scriptures**, the OT, were written from 1,400 BC to 400 BC.

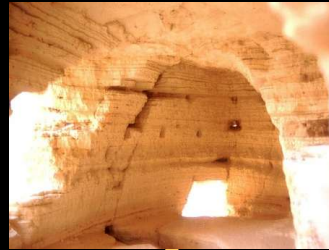
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*OT Dead
Sea Scrolls
Timeline*



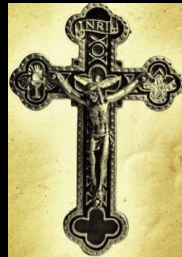
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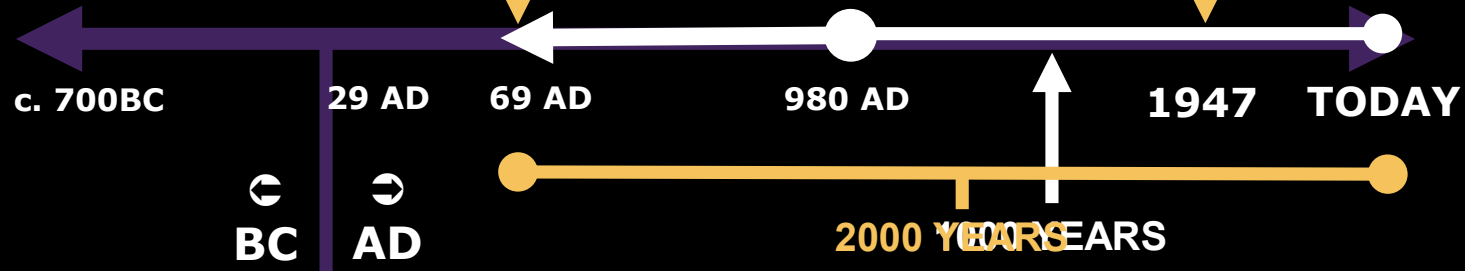
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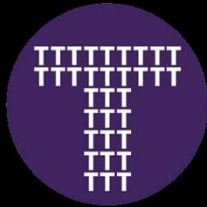


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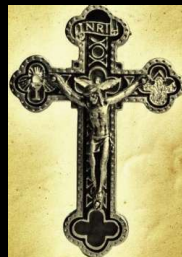
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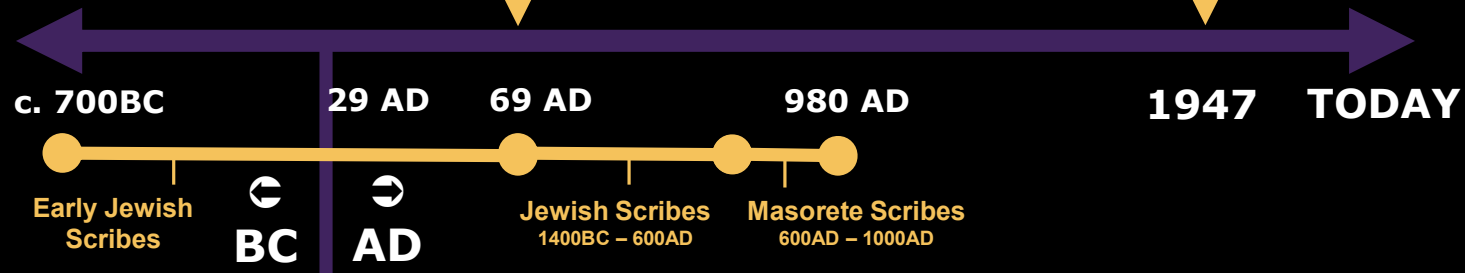
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Transmission

(New Testament Transmission)

The **veracity** of the New Testament
relies primarily on the
multiplicity of manuscripts/fragments
early dating of the manuscripts/fragments
low percentage of variations among the
manuscripts/fragments

Transmission

(New Testament Transmission)

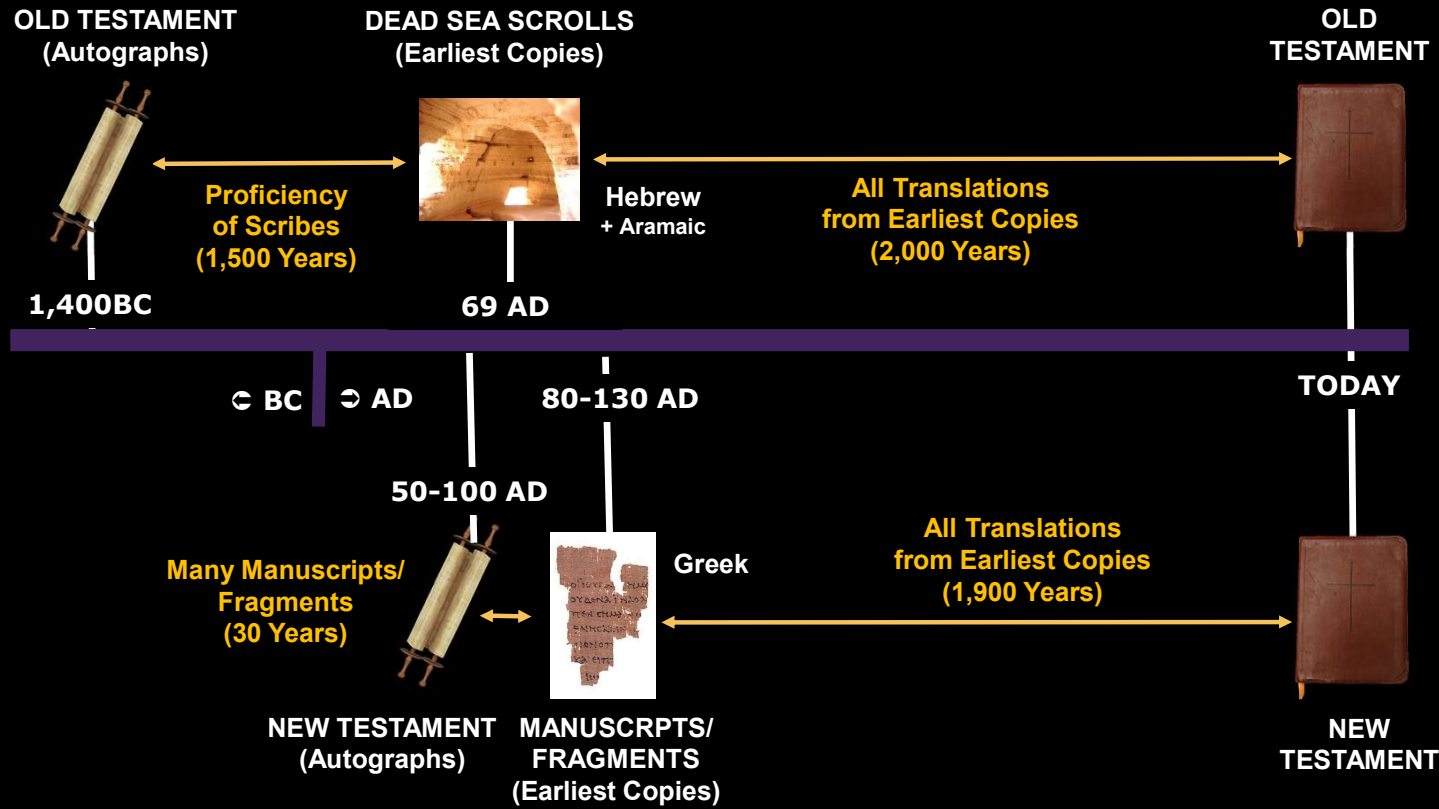
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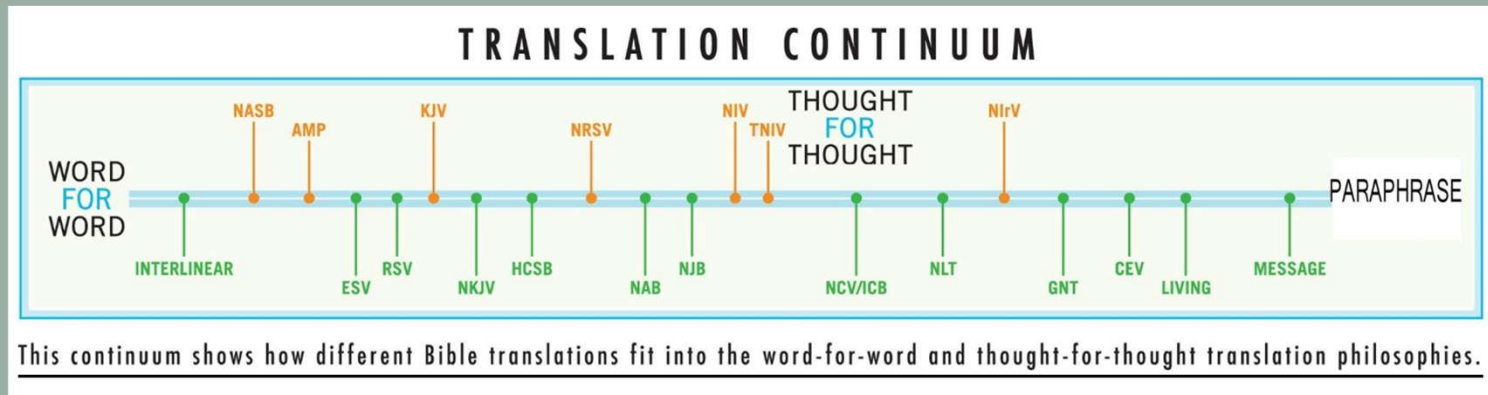
OLD TESTAMENT



NEW TESTAMENT

Translation

(Translation Continuum)



Canonization

(Measuring Inspiration)

Canon is a way to **measure** the divine inspiration of an ancient manuscript.



Canonization

(Inspiration Recognized, Not Made)

The **Canon** of Scripture (66 books) was **recognized** as having divine authority.

They were **not made** authoritative by any person, group, or church.

Canonization

(Essential Criteria for Canonicity)

- (1) Prophetic and Apostolic **Origin**
of the Manuscripts
- (2) Historic and Doctrinal **Soundness**
of the Manuscripts
- (3) Wide **Acceptance** by the OT Jews
and the NT Church

Canonization

(Apocrypha Books / Deuterocanonical)

Tobit

Judith

Wisdom of Solomon

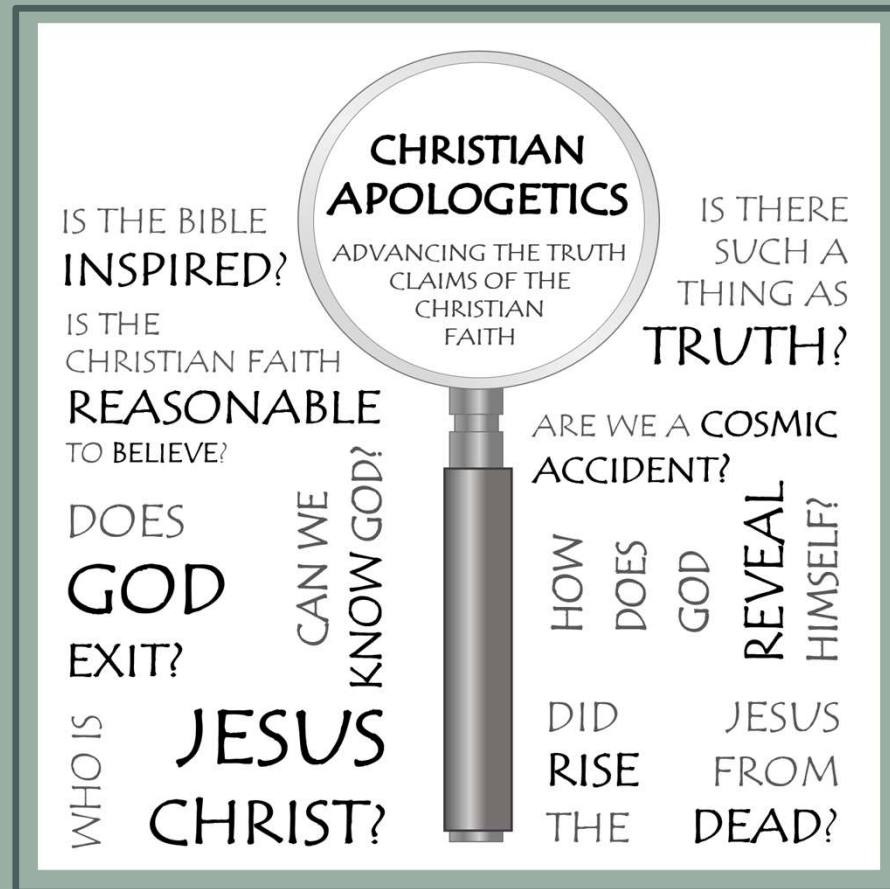
Ecclesiasticus (Sirach)

Baruch (incl. Letter to Jeremiah)

1 Maccabees

2 Maccabees

+ Greek Additions to Esther and Daniel



Week 5: Divinity of Jesus

Jesus as Incarnate God

6-Week Outline

Week 1 – Truth of God

God as Giver of Absolute Truth

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God as All-Powerful, Transcendent Creator

Week 3 – Creation of God

God as Intelligent Designer & Giver of Life

Week 4 – Revelation of God

God as Divine Revealer

➔ Week 5 – Divinity of Jesus

Jesus as God Incarnate

Week 6 – Resurrection of Jesus

Jesus as Victorious Savior

Introduction

Who is Jesus?

“Liar,
Lunatic,
or Lord?”

(C. S. Lewis)

Introduction

(Pharisees' Accusations)

“So, the Jewish leaders began harassing Jesus for breaking the Sabbath rules. But Jesus replied, “My Father is always working, and so am I.” So, the Jewish leaders tried all the harder to find a way to kill him.
For he not only **broke the Sabbath,**
he called God his Father,
thereby **making himself equal with God.”**

John 5:16-18 (NLT)

Introduction

(Jesus' Four Witnesses Presented in John 5)

John the Baptist's Authoritative **Testimony**

(vv. 32-35)

Jesus' Authoritative **Teaching**

(v. 36)

Jesus' **Miracles**

(v. 36)

Jesus' Fulfillment of Messianic **Prophecy**

(vv. 37-46)

Authoritative Testimony

(Jesus' Defense)

"But someone else is also **testifying** about me,
and I assure you that everything
he says about me is true.
In fact, you sent investigators to listen to
John the Baptist,
and his **testimony** about me was true."

John 5:32-33 (NLT)

Authoritative Testimony

(John the Baptist's Testimony)

²⁹ "Look! The
Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!"

³² "Then John testified, "I saw the **Holy Spirit descending**
like a dove from heaven **and resting** upon him.

³³ I didn't know he was the one,
but when God sent me to baptize with water, he told me,
'The one on whom you see the **Spirit descend and rest**
is the one who will baptize with the Holy Spirit.'

³⁴ "I saw this happen to Jesus, so
I testify that he is the Chosen One of God."

John 5:29, 32-34 (NLT)

Extra-Biblical Testimony

(Historian Testimony)

“a most **mischievous superstition**” (*Tacitus*)

“a **mischievous** religious **belief**” (*Suetonius*)

“**excessive superstition**” (*Pliny the Younger*)

“Christ as to a **god**” (*Pliny the Younger*)

“**worship** the **crucified sage**” (*Lucian of Samosata*)

“he was perhaps the **Messiah** concerning
whom the prophets have recounted **wonders**” (*Josephus*)

“he had **appeared** to them three days after his **crucifixion**
and that he was **alive**” (*Josephus*)

“fearful **darkness**” (*Thallus*)

“earth rent by an **earthquake**” (*Thallus*)

Biblical Testimony

(Others' Testimony)

Disciples

Peter: "We saw his **majestic splendor** with our own eyes."

"You are the **Messiah**, the Son of the living God."

2 Peter 1:16, Matthew 16:15-16 (NLT)

John: "Jesus, the **Word** was with God, and the **Word** was God."

John 1:1-16 (NLT)

Paul: "Jesus is the **visible image** of the invisible God"

"In Jesus lives all the **fullness of God** in a human body"

Colossians 1:15-19 , 2:9 (NLT)

Zechariah, Simeon, Anna, the Magi, the Roman Centurion
God the Father/Holy Spirit, the Angel Gabriel, Demons

... and the **thousands of people** who witnessed
Jesus' teachings, miracles, death, and resurrection

Authoritative Teachings

(Jesus' Defense)

"But I have a greater witness than John—
my teachings."

John 5:36 (NLT)

Authoritative Teachings

(Realms of Jesus' Authority)

Authority to **Forgive Sins**
Authority Over **Peoples' Destiny**
Authority of **Sickness**
Authority Over **Life & Death**
Authority Over **Nature**
Authority Over **Old Testament Law**
Origin of **Divine Truth**

Authoritative Teachings

(People's Response)

“He began teaching in the synagogue,
and many who heard him were **amazed**.
They asked, ‘Where did he get all this
wisdom and **power**?’”

Mark 6:2 (NLT)

Authoritative Teachings

(People's Response)

When Jesus had finished saying these things, the crowds were **amazed** at his **teaching**.
He taught with **real authority**— quite unlike their teachers of religious law.

Matthew 7:28-29 (NLT)
(Mark 1:22, Mark 11:18, Luke 2:47)

Authoritative Teachings

(Examples from Sermon of the Mount)

Authority Over Old Testament Law

“You have heard it said ... but **I say**”

(Matthew 5:21, 27, 31, 33, 38, 43)

Origin of Divine Truth

“Truly, **I say** to you” (Amen)

(Matthew 5:17, 6:2,5,16)

Authoritative Teachings

(Jesus' Divine Titles)

Son of Man (x85)

Divine Figure in the Likeness of Man (Daniel 7:13-14)

Son of God (x42)

Intimacy with God His Father

I Am – Messianic Metaphors (x7)

I am the bread of life, light of the world, door of the sheep, true vine, ...

I AM – ego eimi (x5)

I AM the Self-Existent, Eternal God (Exodus 3:14)

One with God (x1)

Same Essence/Being as God (John 10:22-30)

Authoritative Teachings

(Jesus' Mental Wellness)

Schizophrenia

Delusions of grandeur, sensory hallucinations
Life driven by sensory/delusional impairments

Bipolar Disorder

Manic periods of great excitement, euphoria
and grandiosity, followed by periods of depression

Delusional Disorder

Erroneous beliefs with strong convictions
despite evidence disproving the beliefs

Sociopathic Personality Disorder

Manipulative, scheming, self-centered, self-promotional

Extraordinary Miracles

(Jesus' Defense)

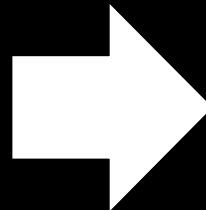
“But I have a greater witness than John—
my teachings and my **miracles**.
The Father gave me these **works** to accomplish,
and they **prove** that he sent me.”

John 5:36 (NLT)

Extraordinary Miracles

(Jesus' Recorded Miracles)

**38 Miracle
Stories**
Recorded in
the Gospels



Mainstream Apologetics

#	Miracle	Matthew	Mark	Luke	John
1	Jesus' Father's Name Revealed	10:34-39			
2	Jesus' Father's Name Revealed	10:34-39			
3	Jesus' Father's Name Revealed	10:34-39			
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Extraordinary Miracles

(Scope of Jesus' Miracles)

Jesus traveled throughout the region of Galilee.
Jesus healed **every kind** of disease and illness.
People soon began bringing to him
all who were sick — he healed them all.

Matthew 4:23-24 (NLT)

The disciples saw Jesus do **many other
miraculous signs** in addition to
the ones recorded in this book.

John 20:30 (NLT)

Extraordinary Miracles

(Nature of Jesus' Miracles)

Jesus' Authority is **Without Extent / Limit**

Healing Illnesses, Deformities, Diseases (x20)

Physical Laws of Nature (x9)

Exorcising Demonic Spirits (x5)

Raising the Dead to Life (x4)

There were **no domains** over which
Jesus did not exercise **absolute authority**.

Extraordinary Miracles

(Nature of Jesus' Miracles)

Jesus' Miracles Exhibit Explosive Power

Word for Miracle in New Testament

Dunamis → Dynamite

(Greek)

(English)



Jesus' miracles occurred so quickly,
they could not have been explained away
by natural process.

Extraordinary Miracles

(Nature of Jesus' Miracles)

Jesus' Himself **Possessed the Power**
to Perform Miracles by His **Word**

Not Accompanied by Incantations, Potions, Rituals
Did Not Depend on Proximity

Jesus' **Word** was enough.

Extraordinary Miracles

(Eyewitnesses to Jesus' Miracles)

“God publicly endorsed Jesus the Nazarene by doing **powerful miracles**, wonders, and signs through him, **as you well know**.”

Acts 2:22 (NLT)

³⁷ “**You know** what happened throughout Judea, ... ³⁸ **And you know** that God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power.”

Acts 10:37-38 (NLT)

Fulfillment of Prophecy

(Jesus' Defense)

“You search the Scriptures
because you think they give you eternal life.
But the **Scriptures point to me!**”

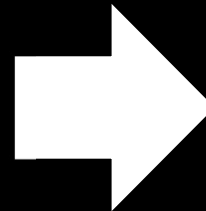
“If you really believed Moses,
you would believe me,
because he **wrote about me.**”

John 5:39, 46 (NLT)

Fulfillment of Prophecy

(Jesus' Recorded Messianic Prophecies)

46 Messianic Prophecies in the
Old Testament
Fulfilled by Jesus



Mainstream Apologetics

#	Prophecy	Old Testament	New Testament
1	Messiah born of a virgin	Isaiah 7:14	Matthew 1:23
2	Messiah born in Bethlehem	Isaiah 7:14	Matthew 2:1-6
3	Messiah born of a virgin	Isaiah 7:14	Matthew 1:23
4	Messiah called Son of David	Isaiah 55:3	Matthew 23:35
5	Messiah called Son of Man	Isaiah 53:12	Matthew 8:20
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46	Messiah called Son of Man	Isaiah 53:12	Matthew 8:20

Fulfillment of Prophecy

(Accurate Fulfillment of Psalm 22)

King David provides an accurate **prophetic** description of Jesus' **crucifixion** in 1,000 BC.

Forsaken by God (22:1)

Mocked & Ridiculed (22:7-8)

Side Pierced (22:14)

Bones Out-of-Joint (22:14)

Dehydrated & Exhausted (22:15)

Hands & Feet Pierced (22:16)

Bones Exposed (22:17)

Soldiers Gamble for Garments (22:18)

Mocked by Onlookers (22:6,7,8,12,13,17)

Fulfillment of Prophecy

(Crucifixion)

Crucifixion was

first introduced by the Persians (6th century BC)

used by Alexander the Great (4th century BC)

used by the Roman Empire (3rd century BC)

Psalm 22 is a detailed description of the brutal crucifixion that **predates** the use of crucifixion used by the Persians, Macedonians, and Romans.

Fulfillment of Prophecy

(Messianic Fulfillment by Chance)

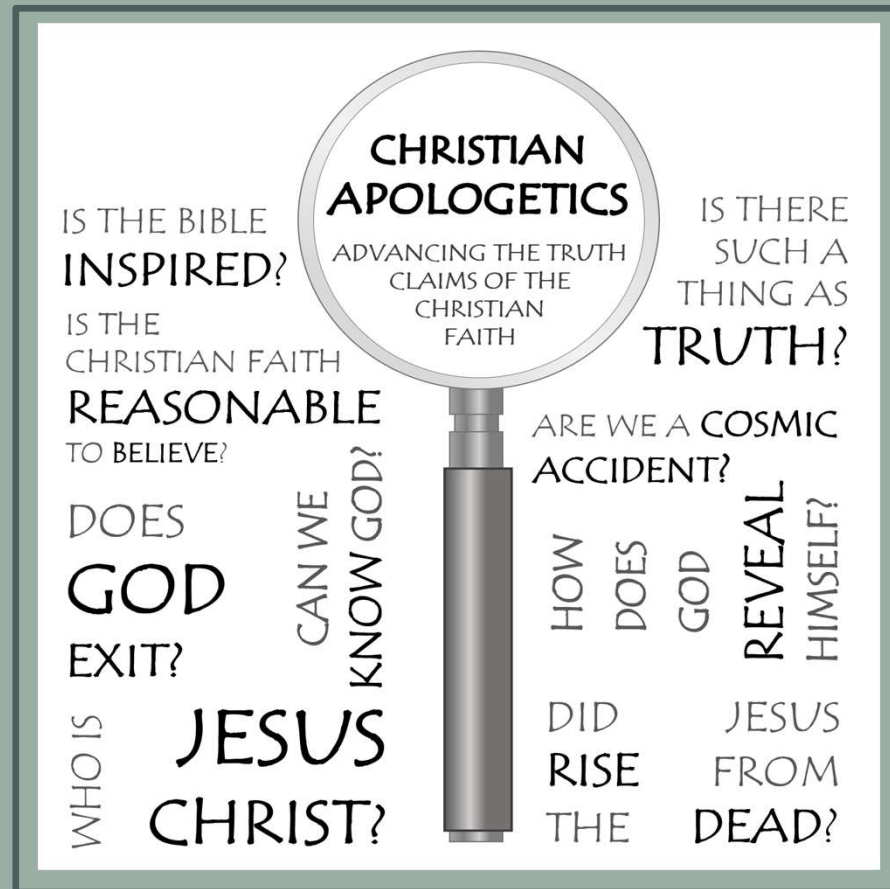
Odds of Jesus Fulfilling
All 46 Messianic Prophecies

1 in 10^{157}

Odds of Jesus Fulfilling Prophecies
Completely Outside His Control

1 in 10^{78}

Peter Stoner, Science Speaks, 1969



Week 6: Resurrection of Jesus

Jesus as Victorious Savior

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Gary Habermas, the leading expert on the resurrection of Jesus, argues that the **“death, burial and resurrection are the best-attested facts about Jesus”**.

Dr. Gary R. Habermas - Online Resource for the Resurrection of Jesus Christ

Testimonies

(Eyewitness Testimony)

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Testimonies

(Eyewitness Testimony – Apostle John)

Standing by the cross of Jesus were his mother,
Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene. v. 25

Jesus said, “It is finished,” and he **bowed his head**
and **gave up his spirit**. v. 30

They saw that he was already dead,
so, they **didn’t break his legs**. v. 33

One of the soldiers **pierced his side** with a spear. v. 34

For these things took place that the **Scripture**
might be fulfilled. v. 36

John 19 (NLT)

Testimonies

(Eyewitness Testimony – Disciples/Friends)

“All those who knew him, including the women who had followed him from Galilee, stood at a distance, watching these things.”

Luke 23:49 (NIV), also Mark 15:40-41

Testimonies

(Eyewitness Testimony – General Public)

“Many people from all over the country”
“They kept looking for Jesus”

John 11:55-56 (NLT)

“A large crowd of Passover visitors”

John 12:9-13 (NLT)

Testimonies

(Post-Resurrection Appearances)

1	Mark 16:9-11 John 20:11-18	Resurrection Sunday	Mary Magdalene
2	Matthew 28:9-10	Resurrection Sunday	Other Women
3	Matthew 28:11-15	Resurrection Sunday	Two Disciples
4	John 12:23-24 1 Corinthians 15:5 Acts 2:32, 3:15, 10:41-42	Resurrection Sunday	Eleven Disciples, Peter Present
5	Mark 16:14 Luke 24:36-43 John 20:19-25	Resurrection Sunday	Ten Disciples , Thomas Absent
6	John 20:26-31 1 Corinthians 15:5	One Week Later	Eleven Disciples, Thomas Present
7	John 21:1-25	Weeks Later	Seven Disciples Fishing
8	Matthew 28:16-20 Mark 16:15-18	Weeks Later	Eleven Disciples
9	1 Corinthians 15:6 Acts 13:31	Weeks Later	500+ Disciples
10	1 Corinthians 15:7	Weeks Later	James, the Brother of Jesus
10	Luke 24:44-49 Acts 1:3-8	Weeks Later	Disciples
12	Mark 16:19-20 Luke 24:50-53 Acts 1:9-12	40 th Day Jesus' Ascension	Disciples
13	1 Corinthians 15:8	After Jesus' Ascension	Paul

Testimonies

(Post-Resurrection Appearances - Disciples)

“During the forty days after he suffered and died, he appeared to the apostles from time to time, and he **proved to them in many ways** that he was **actually alive.**”

Acts 1:3 (NLT)

Testimonies

(Post-Resurrection Appearances - Others)

“He appeared to more than five hundred brothers at one time, **most of whom are still alive**, though some have fallen asleep.”

1 Corinthians 15:6 (NLT)

Testimonies

(Hallucination Theory)

Hallucination Theory alleges that people merely experienced **visions** of Jesus after his death.

Given that hallucinations and delusions are an **individual experience**, it is highly unlikely that the **same vision** of the resurrected Jesus could be experienced by the eleven disciples let alone 500+ people.

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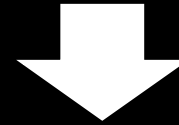
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Conversions

(Twelve Disciples)



Cowards
Unbelievers



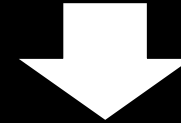
Bold Proclaimers
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Conversions

(Saul/Paul)



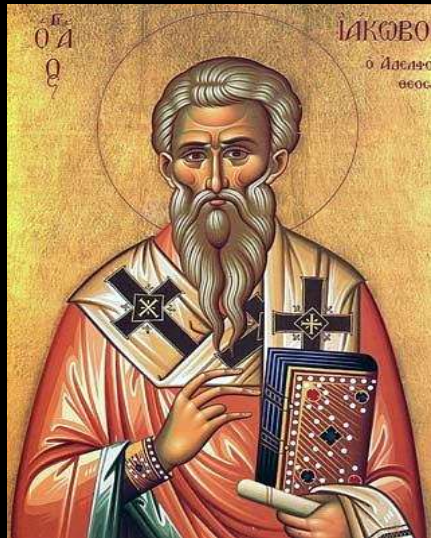
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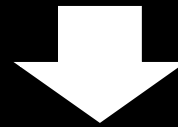
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Conversions

(James the Just)



Unbeliever



Bold Proclaimer
Church Leader
Martyr

Extra-Biblical Testimony

Extra-Biblical Testimonies

Extra-Biblical Testimony

(Flavius Josephus)

Pilate condemned him to be
crucified and to **die**.

They reported that he had appeared
to them three days after his
crucifixion and that he was **alive**.

Flavius Josephus - Jewish Historian (90-95 A.D.)

Extra-Biblical Testimony

(Cornelius Tacitus)

Christus, the founder of the name,
was **put to death** by Pontius Pilate.

Christus suffered the **extreme penalty** at
the hands of one of our procurators,
Pontius Pilate.

Cornelius Tacitus – Roman Historian (115 A.D.)

Extra-Biblical Testimony

(Lucian of Samosata)

A man (Jesus) was **crucified**.
These misguided creatures worship
the **crucified** sage.

Lucian of Samosata - Greek Writer (165 A.D.)

Extra-Biblical Testimony

(Jewish Talmud)

Yeshu (Jesus) was **hanged**
on the evening of the Passover.

Jewish Talmud (135-200 A.D.)

Extra-Biblical Testimony

(Thallus)

“On the **whole world** there pressed a most **fearful darkness**; and the rocks were rent by an **earthquake**, and many places in Judea and other districts were **thrown down**. This **darkness** appears to me **without reason.**”

Thallus (221 A.D.)

Extra-Biblical Testimony

(Tertullian)

“In the same hour, too,
the **light of day** was **withdrawn**,
when the sun at the very time
was in its meridian blaze.”

Tertullian (197 A.D.)

Extra-Biblical Testimony

(Phlegon)

“In the fourth year of the 202nd Olympiad, there was an **eclipse of the sun, greater than** any which had occurred previously. At the sixth hour, the day became as **dark as night**, and the stars were visible in the sky.

An **earthquake** in Bithynia destroyed many buildings in Nicaea.”

Phlegon (29-33 A.D.)

Testimonies

END OF SECTION

Fulfillment of Prophecy

Prophetic Evidence

Fulfillment of Prophecy (Death by Crucifixion)

Messiah **Crucified** with Criminals

Isaiah 53

Messiah's Hands and Feet **Pierced**

Isaiah 53, Psalm 22, Zechariah 12,23

Messiah's Bones **Not Broken**

Psalm 34, Exodus 12

Soldiers **Pierced** Messiah's Side

Zechariah 12

Fulfillment of Prophecy

(Accurate Fulfillment of Psalm 22)

King David provides an accurate **prophetic** description of Jesus' **crucifixion** in 1,000 BC.

Forsaken by God (22:1)

Mocked & Ridiculed (22:7-8)

Side Pierced (22:14)

Bones Out-of-Joint (22:14)

Dehydrated & Exhausted (22:15)

Hands & Feet Pierced (22:16)

Bones Exposed (22:17)

Soldiers Gamble for Garments (22:18)

Mocked by Onlookers (22:6,7,8,12,13,17)

Fulfillment of Prophecy (Crucifixion)

Crucifixion was

first introduced by the Persians (6th century BC)

used by Alexander the Great (4th century BC)

used by the Roman Empire (3rd century BC)

Psalm 22 is a detailed description of the brutal crucifixion that **predates** the use of crucifixion used by the Persians, Macedonians, and Romans.

Death by Crucifixion

Forensic Evidence

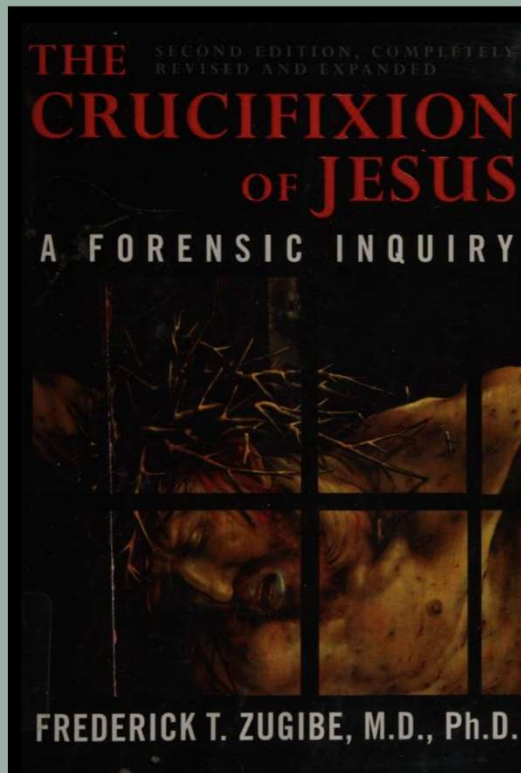
Death by Crucifixion

(Swoon Theory)

Jesus **lost consciousness**
due to **extreme exhaustion**
and then was **resuscitated**
after a 3-day **rest** in the tomb.

The Crucifixion of Jesus

A Forensic Inquiry



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Death by Crucifixion

(Emotional Distress – Garden of Gethsemane)

Extreme Emotional Distress

Sweating Blood

(hematidrosis)

Dehydration

Vomiting

Luke 22:44

Death by Crucifixion

(Beatings– Temple)

**Severe Facial & Upper Torso
Bruising & Fractures**

Matthew 26:67-68, Mark 14:65, Luke 22:63-64

Death by Crucifixion

(Roman Scourging - Governor's Headquarters)



Death by Crucifixion

(Roman Scourging - Governor's Headquarters)

Contusions & Bruising

Vertebrae Damage

Muscle/Ligament/Tendon Damage

Lacerated Liver & Spleen

Punctured Lung

Fluid Buildup in Lung's Pleural Lining

(Pleural Effusion)

Heavy Blood Loss

(Hypovolemic Shock)

Periodic Vomiting, Tremors, Seizures

John 19:1-3

Death by Crucifixion

(Crown of Thorns/Beatings- Governor's Headquarters)

Crown of Thorns

Trigeminal & Occipital Nerve Damage

... resulting in Severe Facial Pain

Facial Beatings with Reed

Severe Facial Bruising/Swelling/Lacerations

Eye/Nasal/Oral Traumas

Concussions/Dizziness

(Complicating Injuries Already Inflicted by the Crown of Thorns)

Matthew 27:27-30, Mark 15:16-20

Death by Crucifixion

(Roman Crucifixion - Golgotha)

Severed Median Nerves Wrists/Hands

Severed Plantar Nerves Ankles/Feet

Pierced Pleura, Lung, Heart

Arms Dislocated

Inability to Exhale

(Asphyxiation)

Cardiac Arrest

(Hypovolemic Shock)

Matthew 27:35-44, Mark 15:24-32, Luke 23:33-43, John 19:18-27

Death by Crucifixion

(Disfigurement)

Many were **appalled** at him – his appearance was so **disfigured** beyond that of any human being and his form **marred** beyond human likeness.”

Isaiah 52:14 (NLT)

Forensic Evidence

END OF SECTION

Circumstantial Evidence

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Circumstantial Evidence

(Definition)

Unlike **direct** or **eyewitness** evidence,
Circumstantial Evidence is
indirect evidence that relies on
inference to connect the
evidence (circumstances of Jesus' resurrection)
to an
assertion (claim of Jesus' resurrection).

Circumstantial Evidence

(Prolonged Darkness & Earthquakes)

“At noon, **darkness** fell across the whole land until three o’clock.”

Matthew 27:45, Mark 15:33, Luke 23:44 (NLT)

“The Roman officer and the other soldiers at the crucifixion were terrified by the **earthquake** and all that had happened.”

Matthew 27:54 (NLT)

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Circumstantial Evidence

(Temple Curtain Torn in Two)

“Then Jesus shouted out again,
and he released his spirit.
At that moment, the **curtain** in the
sanctuary of the Temple was **torn in two**,
from top to bottom.”

Matthew 27:50-51a (NLT)

Circumstantial Evidence

(Resurrection of the Saints)

“The earth shook, rocks split apart, and **tombs opened**. The bodies of many godly men and women who had died were **raised from the dead**. They left the cemetery after Jesus’ resurrection, went into the holy city of Jerusalem, and **appeared to many people**.”

Matthew 27:51-53 (NLT)

Circumstantial Evidence

(Cessation of Temple Phenomena)

Lot for God Always Selected by Right Hand
Strip of Crimson Wool Always Turns White
Candelabrum Burned Continuously
Sanctuary Door Always Remained Closed

Jerusalem Talmud - Yoma 39a-b

Circumstantial Evidence

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Shroud of Turin

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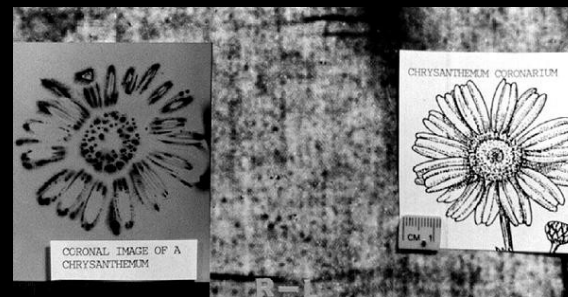
Genuine Burial Shroud of Jesus or **Forgery**?



Cathedral of San Giovanni Battista in Turin, Italy

Shroud of Turin Evidence

(Floral Imprints and Pollen Grains Unknown)



- Chrysanthemum Pedals Visible
- Chrysanthemums & Pollen Grains
Endemic to Middle East and in
Bloom from February to May

Shroud of Turin Evidence

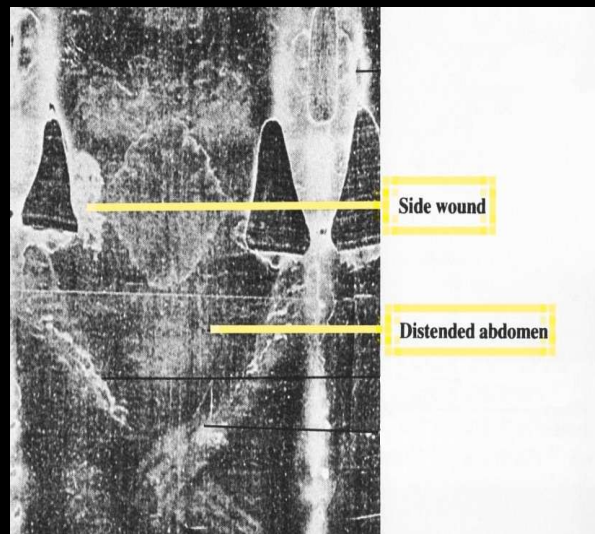
(Shape of Scourge Marks Unknown)



- Details of 1st Century Flagrum Unknown
- Marks Only Visible w/Ultra-Violet Light
- Marks Identical in Shape/Dimension

Shroud of Turin Evidence

(Medical Conditions Unknown)



Blood Clotting

Blood clotting in the serum halos surrounding the scourge marks

Pleural Effusion

Build Up of Blood Serum and Other Fluids in the Pleural (Lung) Lining

Abdomen Distension

Build Up of Fluids and Air in the Abdomen (Swollen Abdomen)

Shroud of Turin Evidence

(Image Formation on Shroud Unknown)



- Image imprinted using **heat** and **radiation** a process commonly known as **scorching**.
- Image is 3-dimensional, therefore difficult for a forger to accurately produce on a 2-dimensional linen.

Shroud of Turin Evidence

(Summary)

Unique to Jesus' Death by Scourging & Crucifixion

Face/Head Wounds from Beatings

Puncture Marks from Crown of Thorns

Legs Not Broken

Absence of Bodily Tissue

Absence of Embalming Ointment

Fine Linen Used at Burial

Unique to Jesus' Resurrection

Unknown Method by which Linen was Scorched

Shroud of Turin Evidence

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