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À For in this Hope we were saved! - Romans 8:24

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MISSION: To spread the truth and *gospel* of Jesus Christ in a world that has rejected and trampled on the hope of *salvation*. To show the *grace* of God which has been given to us on the cross of Calvary by our dear Lord and Savior, Christ Jesus. To correct our brothers and sister in error, and to *end the heresies* that torment **Christianity**. All in the sweet name of *Jesus Christ*.

When ya think we **crawled** out of slime... You need a **reality check!**

Feel like compromising salvation?

Hey, guess what? A few billion years ago everything magically became perfectly in sync, everything was in one place... And then boom! The universe was created. Then after a billion years or so of being nothing but boogers and snot, you probably grew legs or something and eventually made it out of your slime bucket. Eventually you became a monkey and spent the next hundred thousand years eating bugs off of your butt!

Sounds attractive huh?

Creation and Evolution aren't mere trivial theological concepts that we *don't have to agree on*. They aren't merely something that each individual decides on for himself. They are the raw truth on which every belief you will ever have is founded. Yeah that's right... It all starts with Creation.

You're given two options. One, you descended from boogers and monkeys over billions of years because of raw chance. Now there is the twist to that one, that God clapped his hands and that was the big bang, and he decided that he was going to use Evolution to make man. Two, God made everything you see before you in 6 literal 24 hour days.

Creation is basically an incredible grace event that showed the awesome power of God and his sovereignty. It takes a lot of power to make a whole world, and he did it all by Himself.

The minute we doubt creation, we doubt a lot more than our origin. We doubt our salvation. When you compromise creation, and say we evolved from some lower form of life, you compromise salvation... you compromise Jesus... you compromise **your** eternal life.

It's real simple - If God couldn't make everything in six literal twenty-four hour days, then how is He going to be able to save you from all of your sins and guarantee you a place in heaven?

I believe in a God that made this world in six literal, twenty four hour days, but if God wanted to, he could have made it all in six literal twenty four second snaps of the finger.

I believe in a God that is almighty and powerful. I believe in a God that **alone** stands firm as the rock of my salvation. I believe in a God that died for me on the cross of Calvary and saved me from all of my sins. I believe that when I die, I am going to go to heaven and Worship my Savior. **I believe that God created the world in six literal twenty four hour days.** I can't believe anything else and be absolutely sure of it unless I believe that pure, raw, fundamental doctrine.

What's the first thing that the Bible says? "*In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.*" (*Gen. 1:1*) If I can't believe the first words of the Bible, how can I believe that "God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life?"

Compromising creation, by saying God couldn't, says that God **can't** save you. If he can't save you, *Who can?*

The 411—The Down-Lo

This is a list of web sites with all kinds of information with everything you ever needed to know about this topic. They talk about the cold truth of the Creation/Evolution topic.

Check these out and find out the who is who, and what is what.

Creation/Evolution Links

<http://christiananswers.net/creation/home.html>

This is one of the best sites out there. The following is a list of the topic sections, each of which contains tons of information - maybe like 5-10 pages in each of the categories.

Age Estimation; Aliens (extraterrestrials); Archaeology; Astronomy; Bible Issues; Catastrophe; Children's section; Dating; Dinosaurs; Education System; Extraterrestrials; Flat Earth; Flood; Fossil Record; Humans, Origin of; Lesson plans; Life, Origin of; Progressive Creationism; **Science vs. Religion**; Scientists; Species, Origin of; Theistic evolutionism;

<http://discovercreation.org>

This place has a bimonthly newsletter - in each issue, they describe some interesting fact about creation and why it opposes evolution and stuff like that. You can read old issues (since 1997 or so) and I think it also has instructions on subscribing to their newsletter.

There is a lot of debate over the concept of Theistic Evolution - God created the requirements for evolution and let things evolve. By saying that, we are saying that God isn't the all-powerful God the Bible says He is. Once you start saying parts of the Bible aren't true, it's easy to think "oh it won't hurt to take something else out" and soon you're left with nothing. The following pages and quote deal specifically with the issue of Theistic Evolution.

What was Martin Luther's stand on Creation/Evolution?

<http://christiananswers.net/q-eden/edn-c027.html>

The Biblical scholar and Protestant reformer, Martin Luther believed in Creation and taught that the world was young. For example, Luther stated,

"We know from Moses that the world was not in existence before 6,000 years ago."

Luther insisted that Moses wrote about Creation in normal, literal language.

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Devotional—Yes Sir! Commander Sir!

"He [Moses] calls 'a spade a spade,' i.e., he employs the terms 'day' and 'evening' without Allegory, just as we customarily do... we assert that Moses spoke in the literal sense, not allegorically or figuratively, i.e., that the world, with all its creatures, was created within six days, as the words read. If we do not comprehend the reason for this, let us remain pupils and leave the job of teacher to the Holy Spirit."

Other Pages:

THEISTIC EVOLUTION - Is it biblical? Does theistic evolution fit with the Bible? What effects can the adoption of theistic evolution cause for those who believe in it? ANSWER: <http://christiananswers.net/q-aig/aig-c015.html>

Is the Bible clear about the age of the earth and universe? Did God take billions of years for creation, or was God actually referring to a literal 24-hour time-period in reference to each, individual creation day? ANSWER: <http://christiananswers.net/q-eden/edn-c002.html>

4TH DAY - Was the fourth day of creation twenty-four hours long? Creation of the sun, moon, and stars. ANSWER: <http://christiananswers.net/q-eden/edn-c020.html>

6TH DAY - Could all of the events recorded on the 6th day of creation really have taken place during a normal, 24-hour-type day? Adam and the naming of the animals. ANSWER: <http://christiananswers.net/q-eden/edn-c001.html>

24-HOUR DAYS - Does the Hebrew text really refer to 24-hour periods in the Creation week? What are some of the implications of believing in day-age theories? ANSWER: <http://christiananswers.net/q-aig/aig-c011.html>

The Point to our Madness

What's the point to our Madness? Are we making something into a bigger deal than it needs to be? Well, you may think so, but we're passionate about this. You want to know why we're passionate about this? Because we're passionate about Jesus Christ.

To us, the time span of 24 hours is irrelevant information, the fact that it was 6 days is irrelevant information... What is Relevant is the fact that **God** did it. We look at it like this, we believe in a God that is so powerful and awesome he could have made the universe and everything inside of it in three snaps of a finger. He chose six 24 hour days; who are we to question that?

Denying Creation goes farther, it starts hindering your faith, and dear Brothers and Sisters we're concerned for you! If you lose sight of one thing, you're bound to lose sight of another. Who knows when you will lose sight of Jesus Christ. We never want that to happen, so in sharing our love for you through Jesus Christ, we urge you to think about what you're believing.

Yes there is a point to our madness... It's called Grace. *Check out the Easter Special Edition for more about Grace.*

On the internet???

Hey, are you on the internet? We're trying to make a home, check it out at:

<http://erichmusick.com/uHope/>

Genesis 1:1-3;31;2:1-3

[1] *In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. [2] Now the earth was formless and empty, darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the Spirit of God was hovering over the waters. [3] And God said, "Let there be light," and there was light. [31] God saw all that he had made, and it was very good. And there was evening, and there was morning--the sixth day. [1] Thus the heavens and the earth were completed in all their vast array. [2] By the seventh day God had finished the work he had been doing; so on the seventh day he rested from all his work. [3] And God blessed the seventh day and made it holy, because on it he rested from all the work of creating that he had done.*

"**God said...**" That's powerful stuff. God gives us commands that we are to live out in our every day lives. The first command God gave us was "Be fruitful and increase in number; fill the earth and subdue it. Rule over the fish of the sea and the birds of the air and over every living creature that moves on the ground." (Gen 1:28) God continued to give us commands all the way through the Old Testament and through the New Testament. God even gives you commands now, every day of your life.

God commands you to repent, to do good works, and to love. God commands you to do a lot. He always commands you to do good things, though. God is the one person that stands true all the time, no matter what. He's the best friend you could ever have.

When you have a best friend, what do you usually want to do? You want to do whatever you can, help them out whenever you can and be the best friend for them, that you can be. Why should it be any different with God? Why should you treat that best friend any different?

God stands true forever, unlike that best friend from first grade who moved to Idaho and who you never see anymore.

So, Johnny, your best friend freshman year asks you and your girlfriend to double date with him and his dream girl. He offers a command for you. What do you do? "Oh, no Johnny, can't sorry, don't want to." No, you say "Sure, Saturday ok?" So when God commands "Have faith in me and get eternal life." What do you say?

Unlike Johnny, God's command has a reward at the end. What do you get out of helping out Johnny? 12 bucks out of your pocket from the theatre and gum stuck to the back of your pants from the dork that sat there before you. By listening to God, you get eternal life. That's cool.

We see that God commanded the whole world to be made. What are you going to say? If you totally rely, and are absolutely dependent on God, trusting in him and only him, I can pretty much guess what you are going to say. "Of course God made the whole world!"

Believing in Creation is a trust thing. If you trust in God, you trust you're going to heaven, and you trust **everything** that he says. Have you ever read the book of Genesis? Have you ever read the first three chapters of Genesis? Would you believe that 9 out of 10 people you pick at random have never even read the first chapter of Genesis in it's entirety! It's not that long of a book.

As you go through your week, think of all the things God commands you to do. Think of all the things God says to you, and all the things he wants you to do. Try answering God's command. The more you trust, the happier you'll be. I guarantee!

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<http://www.wegoweb.net/stan/devotionals/>

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