Thought on Science vs. Creation

Today, our scientific community is in an open rebellion against God by promoting the destructive theory of evolution and a godless creation as a scientific fact. By doing so, they promote a "great lie" that scoffs at the very foundation of God's Word. According to the scientific propaganda message of today, "because science has evidence that the earth has been in existence for millions of years, the Bible cannot possibly be true".

I would like to answer this question with a few simple words of faith and reason: *Today's* scientific answers on how the world was created are ridiculous and much harder to believe than the biblical account of creation." Although advances in science and technology in our day have been phenomenal, man hasn't scratched the surface of the unsearchable knowledge of God. This fact can be illustrated by observing that science is continually changing. Today, we laugh at some of the scientific theories that were once taught as fact. A good illustration is the old theory that the "world is flat." Although we laugh at it today, this theory was taught as a scientific fact by an overwhelming majority of the world for over 2000 years. When Christ returns to earth, we will see that most of modern science's teachings were "great lies." When Jesus returns, it won't be such a laughing matter for those who have taught and embraced such lies.

The Bible gives us only a few chapters on creation. Although it doesn't go into great details on the subject, it is very clear in acknowledging that the world was created by God. Colossians 1:16,17 "For by him (speaking of Jesus) were all things created, that are in heaven and that are in earth, visible and invisible...all things were created by him, and for him. And he is before all things, and by him all things consist."

Please understand, the Bible wasn't written to reveal everything about God, or to reveal the mysteries of the world around us, or to answer the endless mysteries of past eternity. John 21:25 states, *"there are also many other things which Jesus did, the which, if they should be written every one, I suppose that even the world itself could not contain the books that should be written."* If the world could not contain the books that should be written about the short three-year span of the ministry of Jesus, it is impossible to believe that any book could reveal God's eternal past works or explain all the mysteries of earth and space. The Bible is a book about man and his relationship to God. Its main theme is the story of Christ and the redemption of fallen man. It begins at man's creation and ends at the entrance of man's eternity in heaven.

During my studies of the past thirty years on the subject of the age of the earth, I have read a lot of Christian theories that attempt to explain these mysteries. Although one or more of the theories may be true, I do not support any of them because I believe that God, only, has the true answers for the many mysteries and He has chosen not to reveal them to us at this time. But to show that there are Christian theories available, I am listing some below:

(a) Planted Evidence Theory--the evidence that we find today of the age of the earth (*incl. dinosaurs bones*) were placed in the earth by God at creation as a test to see if man would continue to believe in Him, similar to the placing of the tree of knowledge in the Garden of Eden. II Thessalonians 2: 11 speaking of an end time "great lie" that would cause many people to be deceived, "And for this cause God shall send them strong delusion, that they

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should believe a lie: that they all might be damned who believe not the truth, but had pleasure in unrighteousness." According to this theory, evolution is the "great lie."

(b) Pre-existing Creation Theory--the earth was created before man and laid dormant for millions of years, similar to the other planets in our solar system which lay dormant today. Dinosaurs were a former creation of God somewhere in the eons of eternity past. After God destroyed the dinosaurs, he covered the world in darkness until man was created. (*Genesis 1: 2, "And the earth was without form, and void; and darkness was upon the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters."*) According to this theory, there are millions of years between Genesis 1:1 and Genesis 1:2.

(c) Creation by Using Ancient Material Theory--the material used to make the earth, such as rock and dirt, was created by God millions of years ago and laid somewhere in the darkness of space until God decided to form the earth, similar in thought to storied material for a house in which the material is much older than the house. In this theory, as in theory "a", dinosaur bones were placed in the earth at creation as a test. (*i.e., trees used for lumber were grown many years prior to the building of the house*)

Some may say that the Christian theories appear to be far-fetched and unbelievable, but, may I remind you of some of the far-fetched and unbelievable teachings in the theory of evolution. Such unbelievable teachings as: (a.) the universe was created by a great "big bang"-what ignited the explosion-no answer:-give another example of an explosion creating anything other than destructive results-no answer (b.) man originates from microscopic single-cell amebas which appeared by chance and came out of nowhere (c.) single cells amebas made a decision in their minds, to advance (or evolve), so they evolved into microscopic multi-cell organisms (d.) multi-cell oceanic organisms decided within their minds to advance into life forms so they advanced into fish or other oceanic creatures (e.) oceanic creatures made a decision in their minds to grow lungs so they grew lungs and later advanced to land (f.) simple land creatures, which were crawling and slithering, decided within their minds to advance and live in trees so they began to grow hands, feet, and tails and turned into monkeys (g.) monkeys within their minds decided to advance and walk upright so they evolved into modern man. AND SOME PEOPLE THINK THAT THE BIBLICAL ACCOUNT OF CREATION IS HARD TO BELIEVE!!! One person looking at the ridiculous and unbelievable theory of evolution stated, "the chance of the universe being created by the theory of evolution is harder to believe than to believe that a tornado coming through a scrap yard would leave behind a super-sonic jet." Science is asking the world to believe the UNBELIEVABLE!

My answer to all of these theories (incl. the theory of evolution) is this: "WE SIMPLY DON'T KNOW THE ANSWER FOR THE MYSTERY OF THE EARTH'S AGE. ALTHOUGH MODERN SCIENCE MAY CLAIM TO KNOW EVERYTHING ON THE SUBJECT, ACTUALLY, THEY KNOW VERY LITTLE. IF GOD WANTED US TO KNOW MORE ON THE SUBJECT, HE WOULD HAVE EXPLAINED IT IN GREATER DETAILS. I BELIEVE IN THE BIBLICAL ACCOUNT WHICH STATES THAT GOD IS OUR CREATOR AND I DO NOT REALLY CARE TO KNOW MORE ON THE SUBJECT THAN WHAT GOD'S WORD HAS REVEALED. I WILL LEAVE ALL OF

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THE UNSOLVED MYSTERIES TO GOD. " It is a tragic mistake to believe that, because it isn't in the Bible, science must be right and the Bible must be wrong.

In conclusion:

(1) Many may not see the harm to society of such an erroneous theory but it is substantial. Some of the harm to our society is listed as follows: (a.) erodes the fear of God from the minds of man because it teaches that there is no God. The lack of fear for God is the #1 cause of depravity and lawlessness in any society. (b.) challenges 6,000 years of biblical history by saying that the world was not created by God. (c.) disputes the biblical fact of the fall of man and mocks the need of redemption by Christ. It erroneously states that man evolved from lower forms of life; therefore, there wasn't a Garden of Eden and man never fell into sin. If man never fell into sin, there would be no need for a Savior. (d.) a great deceptive tool of Satan by challenging the future prophecies of the Bible. If there is no God in Creation, then there is no God; therefore, there is no need to fear hell, the future prophecies of Revelation, or anything else in the Word of God. *We can see by the above listed items that the lie of evolution is not an innocent mistake but it is a deep-seated challenge to God and the entirety of the Bible!*

(2) Please, do not be deceived into thinking that the scientific knowledge of today is somehow complete and can be trusted to never change again, or that modern science answers all of the mysteries of our God's eternal past.

(3) Please, do not be deceived into thinking that those of us who believe in the biblical account of creation are ignorant, uneducated, and lack scientific enlightenment. Don't believe their deceptive teaching which suggests that, *"those who believe in God as Creator need to be brought out of the darkness of ignorance and into a new and modern scientific enlightenment."* Never believe that knowledge of God is only for the poor and the uneducated.

(4) Finally, please, do not be deceived, much of the teaching of modern science, such as the theory *(or "religion")* of evolution, originate from the darkness of the abyss. We are warned by the scriptures that such teaching would be present in the end times and we see that it has now coming to pass right before our eyes (*please read Romans 1:18-25*). Those who believe such lies are "*intentionally blind"*, and live in open rebellion against God.