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THE TITLE OF THE MESSAGE:

“Christ and His Creation”

Jesus Christ and the Creation

THE THEME OF THIS SERIES:

Colossians 2:9

**“For in Christ all the fullness of the Godhead dwells
in bodily form”**

TOPICAL SUBJECT REFERENCED UNDER:

Creation, Creator, Evolution

INTRODUCTION:

It has been said that God has given us two Bibles to read
and to understand,

First,

is of His Divine, written Account of Man’s Creation, Redemption and Future

Second,

is His Physical, Observable and Knowable World that Surrounds Us.

Acts 17:23-26

"for as I was passing through and considering the objects of your worship, I even found an altar with this inscription: TO THE UNKNOWN GOD. Therefore, the One whom you worship without knowing, Him I proclaim to you: 24 "God, who made the world and everything in it, since He is Lord of heaven and earth, does not dwell in temples made with hands. 25 "Nor is He worshiped with men's hands, as though He needed anything, since He gives to all life, breath, and all things. 26 "And He has made from one blood every nation of men to dwell on all the face of the earth, and has determined their preappointed times and the boundaries of their dwellings,

1.) The Creation Testifies of God

a.) The Bible Presumes a Special Creation

Genesis 1:1

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.

There is no Apology Given!
because the Bible declares that God has Created

Isaiah 40:28

Do you not know? Have you not heard? The LORD is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He will not grow tired or weary, and his understanding no one can fathom.

A Special Creation
intelligent, functional and meaningful

Romans 1:20

For since the creation of the world His invisible attributes are clearly seen, being understood by the things which have been made,

It is a Natural Assumption to Credit God for the Creation

...are clearly seen

b.) The Evidence Confirms a Special Creation

Examining the Physical Evidence
of the Past

In Astronomical Studies

we now, living in a universe that's much younger now than ever before

We are Living in an "Expanding" Universe
the kosmos is expanding outward

The Big Bang Theory

The Lateral or Orbital Rotations of the Planets
is a huge evolutionary problem

Isaiah 45:12

It is I who made the earth and created mankind upon it. **My own hands stretched out the heavens**; I marshaled their starry hosts.

Isaiah 40:26

Lift your eyes and look to the heavens: Who created all these? He who brings out the starry host one by one, and calls them each by name. Because of his great power and mighty strength, not one of them is missing.

c.) The Creation Agrees with its Creator

The Physical Evidence that has been Found
is in a Perfectly Advanced State

The Fossil

Record is Unanimous

There are no transitional forms to be found
!!! NOT-A-ONE !!!

“The Fact is that if the fossil record says anything at all, it is that what was living at a certain time in the ages past died suddenly and was covered up rapidly before it could be subject any scavenger or decay”

The Fossil Evidence is Found to be
Completely Functional

The Fossil Evidence is Found to be
Exactly Designed

The Fossil Evidence is Found to be
Specifically Useful

no transitional forms exist

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2.) Jesus is The Creator God

Isaiah 42:5
Thus says God the LORD, who created the heavens and stretched them out

a.) God says He is the Designer of Life

Jeremiah 1:5

"Before I formed you in the womb I knew you; before you were born I sanctified you;

Hebrews 1:1-2

God, who at various times and in various ways spoke in time past to the fathers by the prophets, 2 has in these last days spoken to us by His Son, whom He has appointed heir of all things, **through whom** also He made the **worlds**;

Revelation 4:11

"You are worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honor and power; for You created all things, and **by Your will** they exist and were created."

Consider Creation!

The Animal Kingdom

The Colors of Nature

Malachi 2:10

Have we not all one Father? Has not **one God** created us?

this by way of “design”

Darwin (evolution) argued that the formula of Man's Evolution is
(**Matter + Time + Energy = Life**)

Darwin doesn't explain where the physical matter came from nor does he
address the energy

Concept, Intelligence, Design is what Darwin left Out

b.) God says He is the Creator of Life

The Creation is attributed to Christ

Ephesians 3:9

...it is God who created all things through Jesus Christ;

c.) God says He is the Sustainer of Life

Colossians 1:15-17

Christ is the exact likeness of the unseen God. He existed before God made anything at all, and, in fact, 16 Christ himself is the Creator who made everything in heaven and earth, the things we can see and the things we can't; the spirit world with its kings and kingdoms, its rulers and authorities; all were made by Christ for his own use and glory. 17 He was before all else began and it is his power that holds everything together.

LOOK AT JOB 38:1-41

We See it Currently Losing Energy

Romans 8:20-22

For the creation was subjected to futility, not willingly, but because of Him who subjected it in hope; 21 because the creation itself also will be delivered from the bondage of corruption into the glorious liberty of the children of God. 22 For we know that the whole creation groans and labors with birth pangs together until now.

Entropy

(The Second Law of Thermodynamics)

We See the Creation Constantly Losing Energy

Isaiah 51:6

Lift up your eyes to the heavens, look at the earth beneath; the heavens will vanish like smoke, the earth will wear out like a garment



wear out

heb 1086 balah (baw-law');
to degenerate, to fail; to wear out, to decay, to reach the point of having
been unfurled

Isaiah 34:4

All the stars of the heavens will be dissolved and the sky rolled up like a scroll; all the starry
host will fall like withered leaves

Jesus Even Warned

Matthew 24:7

"For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. And there will be famines,
pestilences, and earthquakes in various places.



earthquakesgrk

4578 seismos (sice-mos');
violent actions within the earth, with the atmosphere, and in the seas



various places

grk 5117 topos (top'-os);
places in broad locations, many locations and places,

Psalm 102:25-26

In the beginning you laid the foundations of the earth, and the heavens are the work of your
hands. 26 They will perish, but you remain; they will all wear out like a garment. Like clothing
you will change them and they will be discarded.

Until Then He is the Sustainer of Life

3.) Evolution is Bankrupt of Facts

a.) It's Scientifically Void of Evidence

Evolution Artistically and Creatively
Paints the Picture of Ancient Man

“Amazing New Discoveries Reveal the Secrets of Our Past”

Java Man;

found 1891 by Eugene Debois, 1922 he admitted the bone fragments were that of a large ape

Plitdown Man;

Founded 1912 were later dated in 1950 to the skull of a 1000-yr. old human and a jaw bone of an Orangutan. both collections of bones had been sanded and washed with acid to appear related.

Nebraska man;

1922 a tooth was found neither human nor ape, it was heralded as the missing link being found. **THIS ONE AND ONLY TOOTH** was admitted as the convincing evidence in the famous **SCOPES TRIAL** in Dayton Tenn. Later the tooth was found to be that of a Pig

Peking Man;

Dr. Davidson Black found 147 teeth & skull and jawbones of an ancient man-like creature. but when scheduled for an appointment for closer scientific testing, he lost the box containing them - - LOST THE BIGGEST FIND EVER !!!

Neanderthal Man;

THIS WAS IT - FINALLY they had found their man or ape. found in Neader Valley Germany was a strange shaped skull and other bones. But under advanced X-Ray examination and DNA testing he was found to be an Old man who had suffered from severe vitamin deficiency and Arthritis.

Ramapithecus Man;

found in 1932, and is today evolutionist only intact hope. the problem is that the bones found are exact matches of a modern Orangutan

Australopithecus Man;

This Week, He is the Evolutionist Best Friend. Found in 1924 by Raymond Dart, hailed as the missing link. In 1974 Donald Johanson found another naming her LUCY. Yet many Scientists say that LUCY is the remains of a Great African Ape which resembles our chimpanzees of today.

But There is No Scientific Evidence for these Imaged Models

Examining the Observable (hands-on) Universe

Good Science will Continue to Find God

b.) It's Intellectually Dishonest, Logically

The Sciences and Technology
will more and more agree with the Bible

The Evolutionary Theory
is Intellectually Dishonest.....
.....Because it violates the Laws of Science

1 Timothy 6:20

O Timothy, keep that which is committed to thy trust, avoiding profane and vain babblings,
and oppositions of science falsely so called:

1 Timothy 4:1-2

Now the Spirit expressly says that in latter times some will depart from the faith, giving heed
to deceiving spirits and doctrines of demons, 2 speaking lies in hypocrisy, having their own
conscience seared with a hot iron,

Stephen Jay Gould - Oxford Dictionary - Dr. H.S. Lipson - Dr. Colin Patterson
Prof. Edwin Conklin - Sir Fredrick Hoyle - Dr. George Wald - Dr. D.M.S. Watson
Sir Arthur Keith

WATCH - MIGHT EXPLAIN WHY
TIME magazine made this sketch of;
Charlie "Chuck" Darwin
"one of the original monkey's"

c.) It's Ethically Negligent, Morally

**“Stop Acting Like an Animal!”
- yells mother**

**Yet That is Exactly What Our Kids
Have Been Taught**

Judges 17:6

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

Genesis 1:26

Then God said, "Let Us make man in Our image,
(moral likeness) according to Our likeness;

Psalms 14:1

The fool has said in his heart, "There is no God."

Romans 1:20-22

For since the creation of the world His invisible attributes are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even His eternal power and Godhead, so that they are without excuse, 21 because, although they knew God, they did not glorify Him as God, nor were thankful, but became futile in their thoughts, and their foolish hearts were darkened. 22 Professing to be wise, they became fools, 23 and changed the glory of the incorruptible God into an image made like corruptible man-- and birds and four-footed animals and creeping things.

The Hypocrisy of an Evolutionist

we must save the planet, save the whales, save the dolphins, save the rain forest

this past week on PBS there was a documentary about the global climate changes and the effects of El Niño. The Beaks of the Peruvian Finches all thickened and grow stronger before, during and after the winter rains The Finches Beaks were explained by an explosion of evolutionary change Rather than stating the scientific fact, that in the DNA of the Peruvian Finch is the preprogrammed code of lateral variation which is built in to every living creature. Imbedded in nearly everything thing is its ability to alter on the horizontal level The Peruvian Finch Proves That God Exists!

The Personal Application is This

4.) Created Man and his Creator God

Genesis 5:1

This is the book of the genealogy of Adam. In the day that God created man, He made him in the likeness of God.

Romans 1:18-25

For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who suppress the truth in unrighteousness, 19 because what may be known of God is manifest in them, for God has shown it to them. 20 For since the creation of the world His invisible attributes are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even His eternal power and Godhead, so that they are without excuse, 21 because, although they knew God, they did not glorify Him as God, nor were thankful, but became futile in their thoughts, and their foolish hearts were darkened. 22 Professing to be wise, they became fools, 23 and changed the glory of the incorruptible God into an image made like corruptible man-- and birds and four-footed animals and creeping things. 24 Therefore God also gave them up to uncleanness, in the lusts of their hearts, to dishonor their bodies among themselves, 25 who exchanged the truth of God for the lie, and worshiped and served the creature rather than the Creator, who is blessed forever. Amen.

a.) The Physical Witness

Examine the Claims,
which one fits the evidence

Psalm 14:1

The fool has said in his (heart), (not his head) "There is no God."

a.) The Logical Witness

Psalm 139:14

I will praise You, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made; marvelous are Your works, and that my soul knows very well.

a.) The Spiritual Witness

2 Peter 3:3-4

knowing this first: that scoffers will come in the last days, walking according to their own lusts, and saying, "Where is the promise of His coming? For since the fathers fell asleep, all things continue as they were from the beginning of creation."

#1

Evolution attempts to remove the concept of God from man's thinking, thus ruling out morality, values and ethics

#2

Evolution attempts to reduce man from having been created in the image of God to a highly evolved biological machine – a smart animal

#3

Evolution attempts to remove man's freewill of choice thus allowing him to escape his responsibility to fellow man & God

Hebrews 1:10

And: "You, Lord, in the beginning laid the foundation of the earth, and the heavens are the work of Your hands.

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**The Only True Evolution
taking place today is in the life of the Christian,**

2 Corinthians 3:18

But we Christians have no veil over our faces; we can be mirrors that brightly reflect the glory of the Lord. And as the Spirit of the Lord works within us, we become more and more like him.

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