

Creation vs Evolution

Lesson 3: Bias in Science

Introduction: Joan says, "With each new discovery of science, I find myself wondering more and more if the Bible is really true."

Read Isaiah 40:6-31. How can you use that section and what we have learned so far in this course to respond in a loving way?

1. Watch the video. Then fill in the blanks below with the help of the word bank.

WORD BANK

biased changing confirms Einstein's explanations flawed imagination implausible leap
Newton's presuppositions resist temporary theory weak

Science does not generate truth, but rather, useful _____. Science is mankind's _____ attempt to understand and explain nature. Scientific conclusions are often _____. It's been documented that scientists have a tendency to follow the data that _____ their own _____.

Science is constantly _____. For example, _____ Law of Gravity could not explain all observations and so has been replaced by _____ Theory of Relativity.

Creationists sometimes say that evolution is only a _____, it is not proven. But such a statement betrays a lack of understanding of scientific terms. In science, "theory," "law," and "fact" are treated as _____ truths which can be overturned.

Other things we shouldn't say: "Evolution is random."

"No one has ever seen evolution occur."

The evidence for evolution is _____. Even the noted evolutionist, Richard Dawkins said: "I am satisfied to have an _____ theory of evolution." And again, "[Evolution is] a _____ of _____ so large, that to this day, many people seem unwilling to make

it.” Dawkins also added: “...our brains seem predisposed to _____ Darwinism...[and instead believe] in some kind of supernatural deity.” (*The Blind Watchmaker*, p. XIX)

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What biblical truths might *you* be suppressing?

For Further Study

“Dawkins: Evolution is an ‘Implausible Theory’” (grade 7 – adult) Winter 2018 *LSJ Journal*
www.LutheranScience.org/2018winter

“How Can A Lie Like Evolution Have Scientific Evidence?” (grade 11 – adult) January 2015 *LSI Journal*
www.LutheranScience.org/2015Lie

“Web of Belief,” “Does God Exist?” “No Creator Assumption” 14 minutes to read; pages 15—23 of the winter 2021 LSI Journal. www.LutheranScience.org/2021winter

“A Lutheran Response” 5 minutes to read; pages 18—20 of the LSI Lesson Book (2nd ed.).
www.LutheranScience.org/LB

Regarding so-called “protocells,” check out “Challenge to Origin of Life: Cell Membrane (Long Story Short, Ep. 6) <https://youtu.be/BHRcPTS1VHc> This video explains how “protocells” belong in the same category as leprechauns and rainbow unicorns...