

CREATION – EVOLUTION: Controversy and Confusion

Introduction: Does it really make any difference what we believe?

Key verses: Gen. 1:1, Ex. 20:11 – The doctrine and truth of Creation is *foundational* to understanding the Gospel

II Cor. 10:3-5 – there is a battle going on!

What is the *least* we should understand by observing the world around us?

Rom. 1:18-22

What explains disbelief? II Peter 3:3-7

A. Reasons for controversy and confusion

- a. What science should be vs. what it has become

Example.....going to the mall

- b. Confusion about Operational Science vs. Origins (historical) Science

Caution: definition of the word evolution – “micro-“ or “macro-“

B. Evidence that (DARWINIAN) evolution is NOT true

- a. Violates fundamental laws of nature
- b. Best evidence turns out to be
- c. Primary evidence for evolution: fossil record
- d. Fallacy of thinking that random mutations acted on by natural selection is adequate to explain evolution

C. Evidence for Creation

- a. Informational content in the cell
- b. Irreducible complexity
- c. Evidence for Catastrophism vs. uniformitarianism

D. Summary, Challenge, Q & A