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CREATION! EVOLUTION! RELIGION!

Creation: The explanation of our origins and the purpose of our existence based on God's Word.

Evolution: A theory attempting to explain the nature of our origins and existence outside the intervention of a personal, intelligent God.

Young Earth Creationist:

One who believes in Christianity and takes a strict "young earth" literal interpretation of Genesis, and believes that the "days" of Genesis 1 were actual "24 hour days" and that the earth is about 6,000-10,000 years old.

Science: The practice of gaining knowledge through observation and experimentation.

Logos: The Word, the answer, rational principle through which everything that was made has been made. John 1:1
Examples: Biology, Neurology, Psychology, and Astrology.

Theory: A proposed explanation with a status still undetermined. A best guess based on the information.

Intelligent Design:

States that the evidence seen in creation supports the theory of an intelligent creator and directly opposes the evolutionary view of random chaos.

Evidence of Intelligent Design:

A combination of recognizable patterns and illogical association. *Example – Watch on the beach*

Irreducible Complexity:

A set of parts that work together to perform a function in such a way that if one part was removed the function could not be performed.

Entropy:

The Second law of thermodynamics states that over time the degree of chaos or randomness of both living and non-living matter increases.

Theistic Evolutionist:

One who believes in both Christianity and evolution. They believe God used evolution to create humans and all other life and say that God guided evolution by creating the laws of the universe to evolve us.

Atheistic Evolutionist:

One who believes Genesis is myth; religion is false; and there is no God. They believe that random, unguided evolution brought humans and all plants, animals, and other life into existence.

Old Earth Creationists:

Christians who believe the earth is billions of years old. They have adopted the 'day age' and/or 'gap theory' as an explanation of the old age of the earth.

Evolution is a religion that suppresses the evidence of God as creator in order to:

1. Deny the existence of absolute truth
2. Resist the authority of God the creator
3. Deny accountability to God the creator

Psalm 14:1 - The fool has said in his heart, "*There is no God.*"

That same heart, by faith can decide to believe and receive salvation.