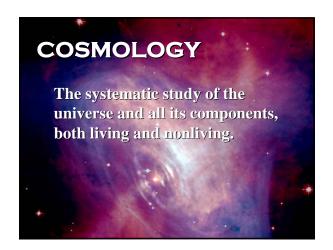


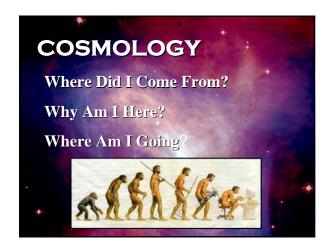
"...And He is the radiance of His glory and the exact representation of His nature, and upholds all things by the word of His power."

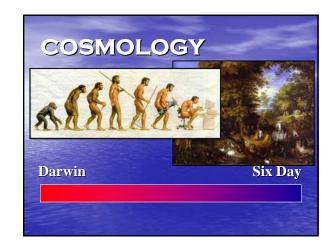
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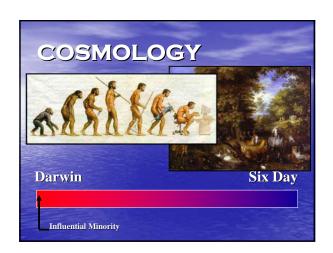




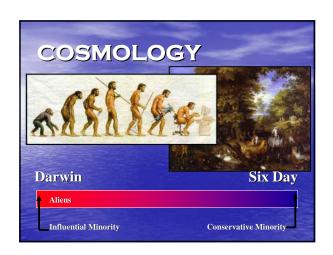


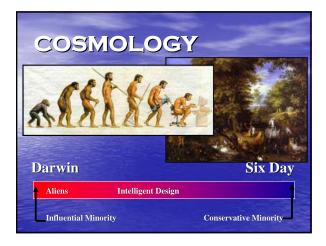




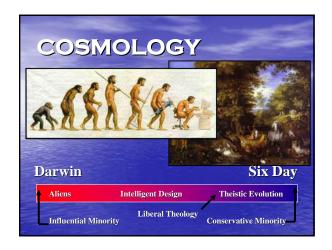






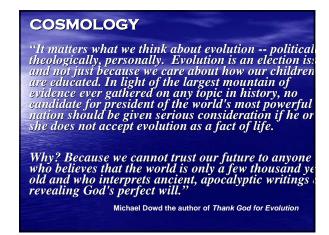






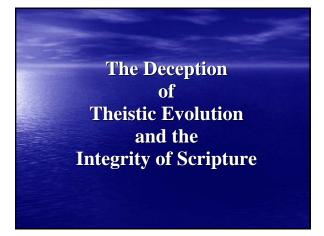


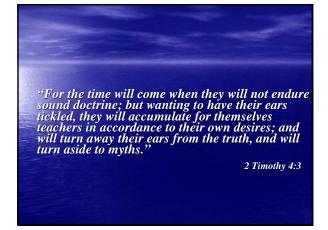




God knows that humanity has matured enough to grasp empirical evidence as divinely inspired. We know this from the fossil record and from careful observation of the cosmos. Studying evolution is like following cosmic bread crumbs back to God. An evolutionary worldview resolves morally confusing and divisive notions of Scripture. An evolutionary worldview in no way threatens religion. Eleven thousand Christian ministers in the United States are participating in the "Clergy Letter Project" and have publicly embraced evolution.





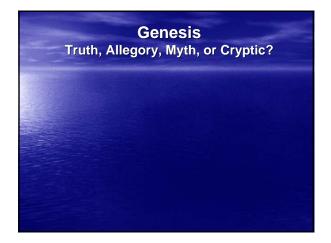


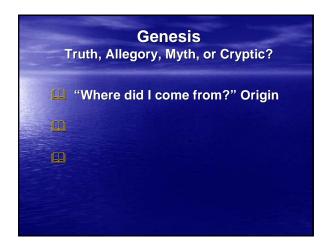


"All Scripture is inspired by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for training in righteousness; that the man of God may be adequate, equipped for every good work."

2 Timothy 3:16-17







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This consideration of the biological evolution of mankind can be concluded by some speculations about the kind of forces that guided it."

Processes of Organic Evolution University of California

The Deception of Theistic Evolution and the Integrity of Scripture

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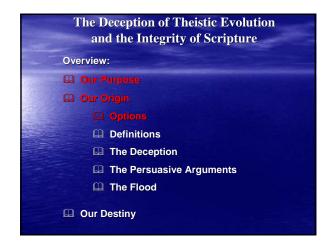
Definitions

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The Flood

Our Destiny





"Remember also your Creator in the days of your youth...The conclusion, when all has been heard, is: fear God and keep His commandments, because this applies to every person. For God will bring every act to judgment, everything which is hidden, whether it is good or evil."

Ecclesiastes 12:1, 13

I. Our Purpose in Life

"Everyone who is called by My name, And whom I have created for My glory, Whom I have formed, even whom I have made."

Isaiah 43:7

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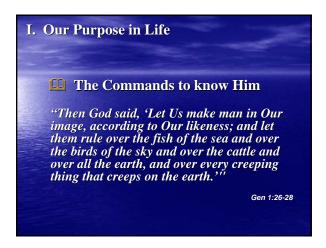
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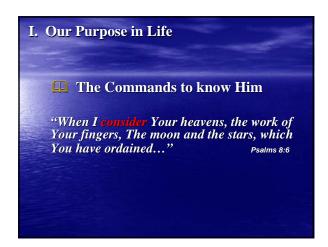
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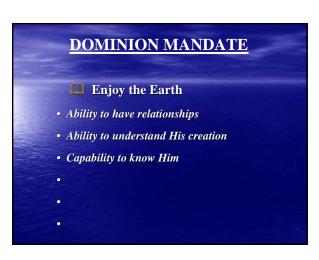
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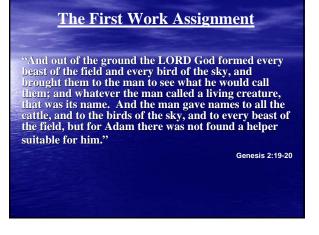


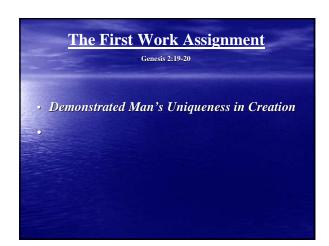


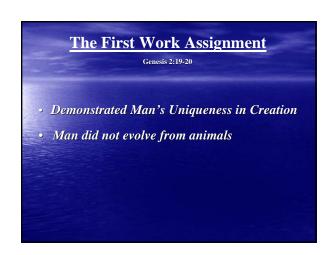
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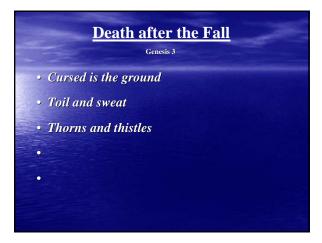








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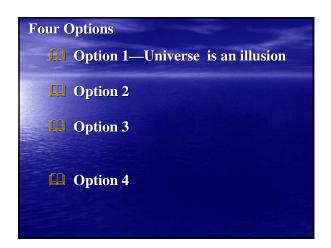


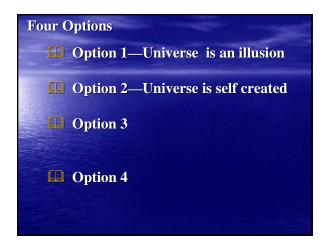
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· Sociology	• Insurance	
• Criminology	• Politics/Government	
• Military Science	• Prisons	











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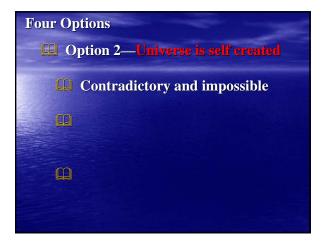








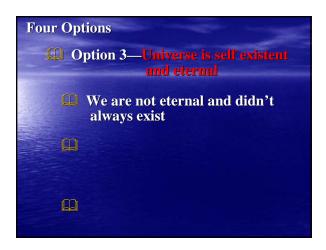












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