

Defending the Faith, Part 1 Creation and the Fall

2 Timothy 4:1-5, be ready to stand on our faith, and to avoid deceptions and myths.

Genesis 1:1, God did it!

Evidences for Creation?

- 1) Fossil Record, no "simple" life forms anywhere, even lowest levels show explosion of complex life.**
- 2) Irreducible Complexity, highly engineered systems in our bodies require all parts to be working as a whole or none will work at all.**
- 3) Gaps in Living & Fossil Worlds, evidence shows distinct life forms with built-in variation, no species changes or molecule-to-man evolution. Darwin's finch was still a bird, a finch, and it was still a beak!**
- 4) Laws of Probability, the chance of one small protein occurring by accident is 1 in 10 to 260th power. 100s of millions to one, times 3!**
- 5) Intelligent Design, design demands a designer. Our most sophisticated camera cannot duplicate the human eye.**
- 6) Anthropic Principle, life on earth is only possible within a small window of constraints, currently over 100 known unique traits that make life possible on earth.**
- 7) Information Theory, coded information like DNA, requires an intelligent source. Alphabet soup never writes a book!**
- 8) Chicken or Egg Principle, many proteins required to produce DNA, yet DNA is necessary to produce proteins. Which came first? They need to function simultaneously for each to exist.**

From www.discovercreation.org , the Alpha Omega Institute, excellent resources!

Genesis 1:5, six 24 hour days

Exodus 20:9-11 Commandment to keep the sabbath day holy confirms six day creation.

Genesis 5 and 10 confirm thousands of years, not millions, with clear genealogies.

Mark 10:6, Jesus confirms young earth.

Evidence for Young Earth?

- 1) Very little sediment on the sea floor.**
- 2) Bent rock layers.**
- 3) Soft tissue in fossils.**
- 4) Faint sun paradox.**
- 5) Rapidly decaying magnetic field.**
- 6) Helium in radioactive rocks.**
- 7) Carbon 14 in fossils, coal, diamonds.**
- 8) Short lived comets.**
- 9) Very little salt in the seas.**
- 10) DNA in "ancient" bacteria.**

www.answersingenesis.org is a fantastic resource on all of these topics!

Genesis 1:31, completed Creation was very good, NOT full of death and millions of years of

suffering!

The HUGE KEY to understanding death, suffering, catastrophes and more.

Genesis 2:15-17, death warning.

Genesis 3:17-19, consequences of sin detailed.

Romans 8:20-22, the whole universe groans with us.

John 3:16-21, how wonderful is the good news of Jesus, God has not abandoned us to a decaying creation and forever suffering and death!