

### What is the Biblical Account of Creation?

- The biblical account of our origin is that God, who alone is the only uncreated existence, created the universe and everything in it. (**Genesis 1:1, John 1:3**)
- All the dimensions and parameters of the natural universe can be seen in the first few scriptures of the Bible: time, space, matter, power, and motion (**Genesis 1:1-2**)
  - *"In the beginning [**time**] God created [**power**] the heaven [**space**] and the earth [**matter**] . . . And the Spirit of God moved [**motion**] upon the face of the waters."*
- God created mankind in His image, and gave man dominion and authority to rule over His creation. (**Genesis 1:26-30**)

### Why is the Biblical Understanding of Creation Important?

- The Christian doctrine is based off the premise that God has all power and created all things. This not only displays His natural authority over creation, but also helps us to better understand the immense love that He showed when He humbled Himself at Calvary! (**Colossians 1:16-18, Matthew 28:18, Romans 14:12**)
- Creation provides the basis for the Christian faith because God truly is our "father" (Creator) (**Matthew 5:16, Matthew 7:11, Luke 11:2**)
- The entire Christian philosophy, its understanding of right and wrong, and the entire Christian faith finds its authority based on the very fact that God created it all, and therefore owns it. The justification of the faith is rooted in Creation. It validates the laws and principles outlined in the Bible.

### What about Evolution?

- Even though evolution is taught as fact in many places around the world today, that doesn't make it so. The Bible warned us that such a worldview would come! (**Romans 1:18-23**)
- Below are some areas where science conflict with evolution (more resources can be found on [www.answeresingenesis.org](http://www.answeresingenesis.org))
  - Evolution violates the 2nd Law of Thermodynamics; the notion that life can come from non-life is illogical.
  - The science of genetics doesn't support evolution. The study of actual evolution ("micro-evolution" \*change within a kind of animal\*) shows that nature operates opposite of what evolution (macro) needs it to do. While micro-evolution has been shown on a minor scale (minor trait differences), there is no evidence that suggests that evolution could occur to the degree that some people claim.
  - The fossil record does not support evolution. Complex animals have always lived, and they surfaced abruptly, giving no explanation as to how anything got there.