APOLOGETICS

Know Why You Believe

KNOW WHY YOU BELIEVE

1 Is **Christianity** Rational?

2 Is There a God?

3 Is Christ God?

4 Did Christ Rise From the Dead?

5 Is the Bible God's Word?

6 Are the Bible Documents Reliable?

7 Does Archaeology Verify Scripture?

8 Are Miracles Possible?

9 Do Science & Scripture Agree?

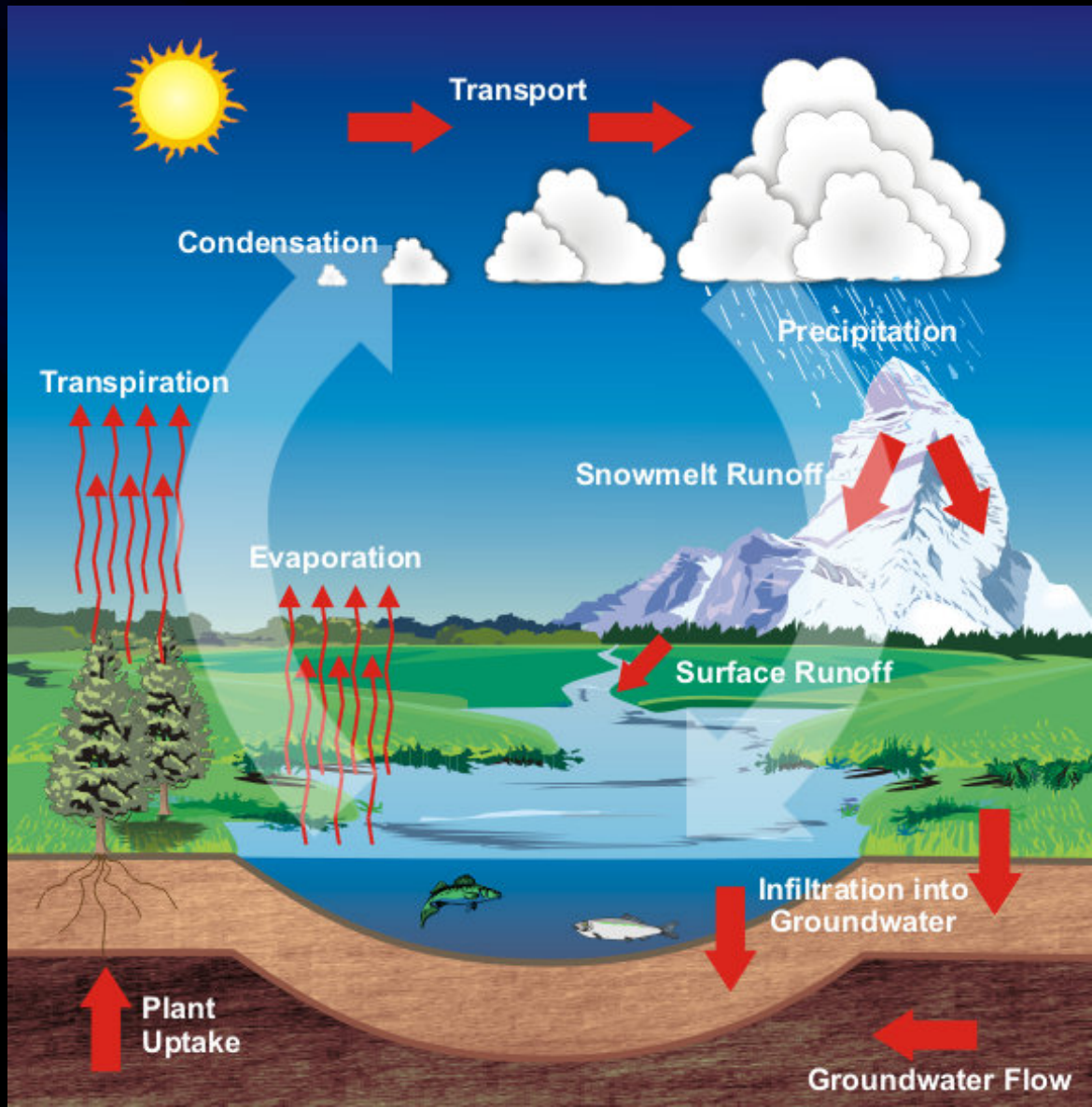
10 Why Does God Allow Suffering & evil?

11 Does Christianity Differ from Other World Religions?

12 Is Christian Experience Valid?

Accuracy and Foresight

Ecclesiastes 1:7
All the rivers run into the sea, Yet the sea *is* not full; To the place from which the rivers come, There they return again.



Accuracy and Foresight

Isaiah 40:22
It is **He who sits above the circle of the earth, And its inhabitants *are* like grasshoppers, Who stretches out the heavens like a curtain, And spreads them out like a tent to dwell in.**

Accuracy and Foresight

Psalm 19:6
Its rising *is*
from one end
of heaven,
And its circuit
to the other
end; And
there is
nothing
hidden from
its heat.

Accuracy and Foresight

Job 26:7
He stretches out the north over empty space; *He* hangs the earth on nothing.

Accuracy and Foresight

Jeremiah 33:22
As the host of heaven cannot be numbered, nor the sand of the sea measured, so will I multiply the descendants of David My servant and the Levites who minister to Me.

Accuracy and Foresight

Leviticus 13:45–46
Now the leper on whom the sore *is,* his clothes shall be torn and his head bare; and he shall cover his mustache, and cry, ‘Unclean! Unclean!’ He shall be unclean. All the days he has the sore he shall be unclean. He *is* unclean, and he shall dwell alone; his dwelling *shall be* outside the camp.

Accuracy and Foresight

Genesis 17:12
He who is eight days old among you shall be circumcised, every male child in your generations, he who is born in your house or bought with money from any foreigner who is not your descendant.

Evolution / Creation

Prior to written history, of course, chronologists are forced to rely on various changing physical systems (e.g. decaying radioactive minerals, eroding continents, buildup of chemicals in oceans) for time estimates. Such calculations must always be based on the various assumptions of uniformitarianism (e.g. system isolated, rate of change constant, initial composition known), none of which assumptions are provable, testable or even reasonable. The radiocarbon method, for example, is now known to be so unreliable that many archaeologists have abandoned it altogether

(Henry Morris with Gary Parker, What is Creation Science?, Revised edition, El Cajon, Calif.: Master Books, 1987, p. 14).

Evolution / Creation

2 Peter 3:3–6
knowing this first: that scoffers will come in the last days, walking according to their own lusts, and saying, "Where is the promise of His coming? For since the fathers fell asleep, all things continue as *they were* from the beginning of creation." For this they willfully forget: that by the word of God the heavens were of old, and the earth standing out of water and in the water, by which the world *that* then existed perished, being flooded with water.

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Evolution / Creation

Scientist Paul Zimmerman writes:
Thus the evolutionist needs a very old earth. His theory is utterly hopeless if the earth is young . . . On the other hand the creationist can operate with a young earth or a very ancient one . . . The creationist does not need millions of years to make his theory workable.

Limits of Science

Why did life on earth begin? Why are we here? What is our purpose for existence? Is there an Intelligence who designed the universe, or is everything the result of chance? If an Intelligence did create the universe who is He? Unfortunately, science can never really answer the above questions. It can only describe our universe and the way in which it regularly operates. Science, as we shall see, is limited in what it can tell us.

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Faith

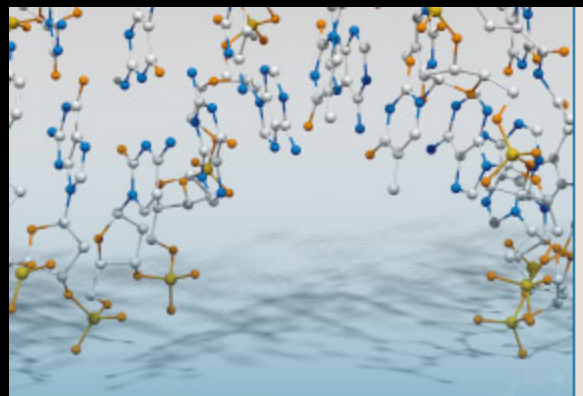
Perhaps the appearance of life on the earth is a miracle. Scientists are reluctant to accept that view but their choices are limited. Either life was created on the Earth by the will of a being outside the grasp of scientific understanding, or it evolved on our planet spontaneously, through chemical reactions occurring in nonliving matter lying on the surface of the planet. The first theory places the question of the origin of life beyond the reach of scientific inquiry. It is a statement of faith in the power of a supreme being not subject to the laws of science. The second theory is also an act of faith. The act consists in assuming that the scientific view of the origin of life is correct, without having concrete evidence to support that belief

(Robert Jastrow, "Gods Creation," Science Digest, Special Spring Issue, 1980, p. 68).

Faith

The fact of evolution is the backbone of biology, and biology is thus in the peculiar position of being a science founded on an unproved theory-is it then a science or a faith? Belief in the theory of evolution is thus exactly parallel to belief in special creation-both are concepts which believers know to be true but neither, up to the present, has been capable of proof

(L.H Matthews, The Origin of Species, by Charles Darwin, London: J.M. Dent and Sons, Ltd. , 1971, p. 10).



" We are skeptical of claims for the ability of random mutation and natural selection to account for the complexity of life. Careful examination of the evidence for Darwinian theory should be encouraged."

A SCIENTIFIC DISSENT FROM DARWINISM

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"Darwinian evolutionary theory was my field of specialization in biology. Among other things, I wrote a textbook on the subject thirty years ago. Meanwhile, however I have become an apostate from Darwinian theory and have described it as part of modernism's origination myth. Consequently, I certainly agree that biology students at least should have the opportunity to learn about the flaws and limits of Darwin's theory while they are learning about the theory's strongest claims."

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Because people took the Bible seriously modern science and its scientific laws were formed. The belief that a reasonable God had created a universe of order birthed modern science. Scientists such as Newton, Pascal, and Faraday were creationists who believed the Creator had established laws for people and the natural world.

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Purpose of Scripture

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2 Timothy 3:15
and that from childhood you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus.

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