BIG BANG or BIG GOD?
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I trust that the information in this presentation will be helpful in your study of creation science. Thank you for your prayerful and financial support of Origins... you’re making the television production of this program possible.

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Ancient Greeks and Eternality

- They could not envision a beginning physically.
- Their gods were neither transcendent nor capable of creation.
- This idea persisted until well into the 20th century.
- This is inconsistent with Biblical creation.
Cosmology According to Newton

- Believed that the universe was eternal
- His theory of gravitation caused all things to fall toward the center
- This has not happened
- He concluded that the universe is infinite
Cosmology According to Einstein

- General relativity is the theory of curvature of space and time.
- When applied to the universe, even an infinite universe must collapse under gravity.
- Introduction of $\Lambda$, the cosmological constant.
Cosmology According to Hubble

- Proved other galaxies exist
- The universe is expanding
Cosmology According to DeSitter

- Using GR, he showed that in general the universe is either expanding or contracting.
- In 1928 Hubble discovered the expansion of the universe.
- No need for Λ (Friedman universe).
Cosmology According to DeSitter

- Le Maitre’s “cosmic egg”
- This meant a finite age
- This became the big bang model
Steady State Universe

- Universe is eternal
- Density remains constant
- New matter spontaneously appears
- Great appeal into 1960’s
  - Changed with discovery of the cosmic background radiation
- Atheistic theory
Big Bang Apologetic

- Big bang universe had a beginning
- Who or what began the process?
- Expansion of the heavens
  - Psalm 104:2, Isaiah 40:22, Job 9:8
  - Big bang does not necessarily follow from expansion
- Supposedly led to many astronomers to turn to the LORD
My Assumptions

- Presuppositional
- Bible is authoritative
- Including history
- Genesis is a book of history
My Assumptions

- Genesis account of creation teaches six normal days
- Chronologies suggest 6,000 years since creation
Is the Big Bang Biblical?

- Event happened 13.7 billion years ago
  - Exodus 20:11
- Many Stars preceded the earth
  - Genesis 1:14-19
Is the Big Bang Biblical?

- It is an ongoing process
  - Genesis 2:1-3
- Where do you place the time?
  - Day age, allegory, etc.
Comparison With The Big Bang of 25 Years Ago

- Expansion rate was different
- No inflation
- No dark matter
- No dark energy
Comparison With The Big Bang of 25 Years Ago

- No string theory
- Complete confidence in the theory
- How does this compare to scripture?
Difficulties with Big Bang Apologetic

- Changing
- Contrary to scripture
- When the big bang model is discarded, what happens to our apologetic?
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