I would like to personally thank you for watching the Origins program. Origins was a special program, near to the heart of my late husband, Russell Bixler.

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.

Norma Bixler
“All point mutations that have been studied on the molecular level turn out to reduce the genetic information and not to increase it.”

Dr. Lee Spetner in *Not by Chance*
"Not even one mutation has been observed that adds a little information to the genome."

Dr. Lee Spetner in *Not by Chance*
Comets

Comets are made of icy material that is being continually depleted as solar wind and radiation blast the material into space. So, a typical comet can last no more than 100,000 years.

The evidence is consistent with the biblical timescale.
A “Rescuing Device”

Secular astronomers have proposed that there is a vast reservoir of potential comets orbiting beyond the visible solar system: an “Oort Cloud.” This cloud is said to supply new comets as the old ones are destroyed.

The evidence is consistent with the biblical timescale.
SAME SCIENCE
God’s Word is TRUTH

BIBLICAL GLASSES

MAN DECIDES “TRUTH”

MILLIONS OF YEARS

EVOLUTIONIZED GLASSES
Presuppositions

Our most basic beliefs about reality. They are the rules of interpretation that we assume at the outset before any investigation of evidence.

Example: reliability of senses
Creationist and evolutionists have different presuppositions – different rules for interpreting the evidence.

Creation: the Bible is the ultimate standard.

Evolution: naturalism, or strict empiricism.
Evidence by itself is never decisive when it comes to a worldview issue. This is because a person’s worldview will control how he or she understands the evidence.
SEE HOW THIS IS EVIDENCE THAT THE BIBLE IS TRUE?

Secular Opinion

God's Word
NO, THAT’S NOT HOW I SEE IT.
Secular Opinion

NO.
NO.
NO.

God’s Word

HOW ABOUT NOW?
NOW?
NOW?
NO. NO. NO. NO.

HOW ABOUT NOW? NOW? NOW?
Secular Opinion

NO. NO. NO. NO.

God’s Word

HOW ABOUT NOW? NOW? NOW?
It is good to show people evidence, and how the Bible makes sense of it. But this by itself will not resolve a debate over worldviews. A person’s worldview tells him how to interpret the evidence.
CREATION: GOD'S WORD IS TRUTH

EVOLUTION: MAN DECIDES "TRUTH"
Proverbs 1:7

The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge, But fools despise wisdom and instruction.
Colossians 2:3

In [Christ] are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge.
Only the Bible can make sense of the things necessary for knowledge.

If the Bible were not true, it would be impossible to prove anything.
Secular Presuppositions
- Naturalism
- Empiricism
- Relativism
- Neutrality
- Bible is irrelevant to science

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- The Bible is true
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Example: Consider a debate on the existence of air.

The critic of air must use air in order to make a case against air.
Likewise, the critic of the Bible must use biblical presuppositions in order to argue against the Bible.
Secular Presuppositions

Christian Presuppositions
Secular Presuppositions

Christian Presuppositions
Absolute Morality

If God created us, then He has the right to set the rules, and He will hold us accountable for our actions. But, if God did not create us, why would there be an absolute moral code?
God Created Me!

Adam in your past

Absolutes from God
GOD SETS THE RULES

Or

Ape in your past

Relative morality
MAN SETS THE RULES

Ooh ooh aaaaah!
How do you decide “right” from “wrong”?

Apart from the biblical God, morality can only be relative. Yet, people will not and cannot live that way.
“’Good’ is what brings the most happiness to the most people.”

“The moral code is simply electro-chemical impulses in the brain.”

“Laws of morality are conventions adopted for the benefit of society.”
Example:

Consider an evolutionist who is outraged at seeing a violent murder on television.

*Why should he be angry? This is a behavioral inconsistency.*
Where is the wise man? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world?
But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts, and always be ready to give a defense to everyone who asks you a reason for the hope that is in you, with meekness and fear;
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