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-Norma Bixler
4. for the weapons of our warfare are not of the flesh, but divinely powerful for the destruction of fortresses.

5. We are destroying speculations and every lofty thing raised up against the knowledge of God, and we are taking every thought captive to the obedience of Christ,
Colossians 2:8

See to it that no one takes you captive through philosophy and empty deception, according to the tradition of men, according to the elementary principles of the world, rather than according to Christ.
Abraham Werner
(1749-1817)
Mineralogist
James Hutton (1726-1797)
Agriculturalist, Geologist

*Theory of the Earth* (1795)
Georges Cuvier  
(1769-1832)  
Comparative Anatomist,  
Paleontologist  

*Theory of the Earth (1812)*
William Smith
(1769-1839)
Drainage Engineer, Surveyor, Geologist
‘Father of English Stratigraphy’
Charles Lyell
(1797-1875)
Lawyer, Geologist

Principles of Geology
(3 vol., 1830-33)
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Early 19th Century Views of Earth History

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(millions of years)

Uniformitarian view (e.g., Hutton, Lyell)
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(millions of years)

Biblical/Traditional view (Scriptural geologists)
CW ——— F ——— P
(ca. 6000 years)
Thomas Chalmers
(1780-1847)
Presbyterian Minister &
Naturalist
Gap Theory
Hugh Miller
(1802-1856)
Geologist
Gap theory
then Day-age theory
John Pye Smith
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“I have always been strongly impressed with the weight of an observation of an excellent writer and skillful geologist who said that ‘for the sake of revelation as well as of science—of truth in every form— the physical part of Geological inquiry ought to be conducted as if the Scriptures were not in existence’.”

“The past history of our globe must be explained by what can be seen to be happening now. ... No powers are to be employed that are not natural to the globe, no action to be admitted except those of which we know the principle.”

Philosophical Naturalism

1. Nature or matter is all that exists.

2. Everything can and must be explained by time plus chance plus the laws of nature working on matter.
Isaiah 66:2

1. “For My hand made all these things, Thus all these things came into being,” declares the LORD. “But to this one I will look, To him who is humble and contrite of spirit, and who trembles at My word.”
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