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
Operation vs Origin Science
Operation Science

“Scientific Method”

The use of observable, repeatable experiments in a controlled environment to understand how things operate in the present to find cures for disease or produce new technologies, etc.
Grand Canyon
Charles Darwin
Origin Science

“Legal-Historical Method”

The use of reliable, eyewitness testimony (if available) and observable evidence to determine the past, unobservable, unrepeatable event(s) which produced the observable evidence we see in the present.
HISTORICAL SCIENCE

Geology
Paleontology
Archaeology
Cosmogony
Criminal Investigation

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Assumptions

Observations of the Facts

Interpretations & Reconstructions of the Past
Our assumptions affect our scientific study.

1. They influence or control the questions we ask.
2. They influence what we see in our research.
3. They influence what data we collect.
4. They influence or control our interpretations of the data.
GOD'S WORD IS TRUTH

MAN DECIDES TRUTH
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(Images of Earth and books with text on them.)
Secular Starting Points

1. Nature is all that exists.

2. Everything can, and indeed must, be explained by time plus chance plus the laws of nature working on matter.

Religion of Atheism
Naturalism
“Our willingness to accept scientific claims that are against common sense is the key to an understanding of the real struggle between science and the supernatural. We take the side of science in spite of the patent absurdity of some of its constructs,”

“in spite of its failure to fulfil many of its extravagant promises of health and life, in spite of the tolerance of the scientific community for unsubstantiated just so stories, because we have a priori commitment, a commitment to materialism.”

“It is not that the methods and institutions of science somehow compel us to accept a material explanation of the phenomenal world, but, on the contrary, that we are forced by our *a priori* adherence to material causes to create an apparatus of investigation.

“and a set of concepts that produce material explanations, no matter how mystifying to the uninitiated. Moreover, that materialism is absolute, for we cannot allow a Divine Foot in the door.”

Evolution Tree of Life

Present

Beginning

Microbe-to-Microbiologist
From goo to you via the zoo
1. The eternal, good, all-knowing, all-powerful, holy God exists and He created everything else.

2. God’s perfect Word, the Bible, is the eye-witness testimony that enables us to correctly interpret the observable evidence to understand the origin & history of the creation.
21. God created the great sea monsters and every living creature that moves, with which the waters swarmed after their kind, and every winged bird after its kind; and God saw that it was good.

25. God made the beasts of the earth after their kind, and the cattle after their kind, and everything that creeps on the ground after its kind; and God saw that it was good.
Evolution Tree of Life

Present

Beginning

Creation Forest of Life

Present

Flood

Creation
A key, but FALSE, assumption in geology

The absence of fossils of a creature in a particular geological formation is evidence of the non-existence of that creature when that sedimentary layer was deposited.
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“No living dinosaurs”

“65 million years”
no human or dinosaur fossils

“No human fossils”
Coelacanth
Rediscovered alive in 1938

"65 million years"
no coelacanth fossils

"It went extinct with the dinosaurs!"
Wollemi Pine
Rediscovered alive in 1994

“150 million years”
no wollemi pine fossils

“It went extinct 150 million years ago!”
Horseshoe Crab

Living today

“190 myo”

“evolved about 345 million years ago”

“445 myo,” found in 2008
“The fossil record of the earliest plants is very poor. Fossils of mosses generally considered the most primitive of the living land plants, have been found from the Devonian period, but surely they existed earlier but did not fossilize.”

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**Devonian**

moss fossils

No moss fossils

But surely moss existed, because the theory of evolution requires it.
God's Word is TRUTH

BIBLICAL GLASSES

MAN DECIDES "TRUTH"

MILLIONS OF YEARS
MILLIONS OF YEARS

EVOLUTIONIZED GLASSES
Evolution is an origin science account based on atheistic assumptions about the unobserved past.

Creation is an origin science account based on biblical assumptions taken from the eye-witness historical record of the Creator.
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