

### Beginnings – ORIGIN (*Where did we come from?*)

- Only Two Choices
- Realize the Significance
- Is it Faith or Science?
  - LAB - Lookable, Accessible, Breakable
- Guess at the Evidence
- Inspect the Evidence
  - Universe = "Decay"
  - Age of the Earth = "Can't Say"
  - Origin of Life by Chance = "No Way"
  - Evolution of Species and Man = "Lacks Genes and Tweens"
- No Compromise  
DON'T - Death, Orders of Creation, Names in genealogies, Ten Commandments refer to seven-day week

### Intent of Life – LIFE (*Why are we here?*)

- Love - GOD and MAN
- Increase - GROW
- Faithfulness - Time, Talent, Treasure
- Eternity – Past, Present, Future

### Authority – POWER (*Who's in charge?*) A God Who is:

- Personal and Loving
- Omnipotent
- Wise and All-Knowing
- Everywhere and Eternal
- Righteous and Reliable

### Standards – RULES (*What are the rules?*) God's rules are:

- Revealed supernaturally, not derived by reason
- Universal and apply to everyone, everywhere, all the time
- Loving
- Enforced
- Steadfast

## Why Compromise is Not Valid

### D Death

According to Scripture, death entered the world through Adam.

- *"Therefore, just as sin entered the world through one man, and death through sin, and in this way death came to all men, because all sinned"* (Romans 5:12)
- *"For since death came through a man, the resurrection of the dead comes also through a man. For as in Adam all die, so in Christ all will be made alive."* (1 Corinthians 15:21-22).

Evolutionary-based theories insist that death is one of the building blocks that “created” life as we know it now. As a Christian, to accept evolution you would have to reject the Bible’s clear teaching about death and insist that death existed long before Adam. **The Bible teaches that death came after man, which is totally incompatible with the concept of evolution.**

## **Q Order of Creation**

According to Genesis 1, the sequence of creation is not compatible with the evolutionary sequence of origins. These can’t be reconciled with a “long day” or any other attempts to rationalize that the Bible and evolution are compatible.

**The Bible says that God created the world and universe in a totally different sequence than evolution would require.**

Here are just a few examples:

<b>Genesis 1 Sequence</b>	<b>Evolution Sequence</b>
First life was on land (Gen 1:11)	First life was in primeval oceans
Fruit trees before fish (Gen 1:11, 20, 21)	Fish before fruit trees
Earth before sun and moon and stars (Gen 1:14-19)	Sun and moon at least as old as earth
Stars after earth (Gen 1:16)	Stars before earth
Light over the earth before sun, moon, and stars (Gen 1:3)	Earth’s light from sun and stars
Earth created as covered with water	Earth first formed as molten blob
Plant life before sun and stars	Plant life after sunlight
Birds before insects	Insects before birds
Birds and fish created at same time	Fish evolved millions of years before birds
First animal was largest - whales! (Gen 1:21)	Long evolution from smallest organisms
Plants before insects	Insect pollination required for plants
Death came after man sinned	Death occurred millions of years before man

There are dozens of these discrepancies in the sequence. No amount of clever suggestions about how long it took for God to create can address this irreconcilable difference.