

SCIENCE AND THE BIBLE

1.) We should always be prepared to defend of the Christian worldview and the truth of the Bible.

In your hearts honor Christ the Lord as holy, always being prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and respect.
(1 Peter 3:15 English Standard Version)

In the beginning, God created the Heavens and the Earth.
(Genesis 1:1 New International Version)

2.) Pride is the foundation of all sin.

For God knows that when you eat of it, your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.
(Genesis 3:5 NIV)

For you [Satan] have said in your heart, I will ascend to heavens; I will raise my throne above the stars of God. I will ascend above the tops of the clouds; I will make myself like the Most High.
(Isaiah 14:13-14 NIV)

Who suppress the truth by their wickedness since what may be known about God has been made plain to them. For since the creation of the world God's invisible qualities – his eternal power and divine nature – have been clearly seen, being understood from what has been made, so that people are without excuse.
(Romans 1:18-20 NIV)

3.) Modern scientific discoveries support a biblical view of creation. The people we meet usually fall into one of three different categories:

- People who know the Bible and believe it to be true.
- People who reject it because that's what they've been taught.
- People who purposely reject it because it conflicts with their worldview.

4.) Either the universe is “eternal”, or it was created.

THE UNIVERSE IS:

- Time
- Energy
- Space
- Matter

5.) Time itself began with the universe.

- It's not possible that the universe is eternal.
- Before the universe there was “Absolute Nothingness”.
- “What rocks think about.” - Aristotle

6.) The universe came into existence.

- For anything to be created – its cause has to be separate from and greater than the thing created.

7.) Whatever created the universe must be:

- Timeless
- Immaterial
- Incredibly Creative
- Supremely Powerful

8.) God is the uncaused, first cause.

When I come unto the children of Israel, and shall say unto them, The God of your fathers hath sent me unto you; and they shall say to me, what is his name? What shall I say unto them? And God said unto Moses, I AM THAT I AM.

(Exodus 3:13-14 Kings James Version)

I am the Alpha and Omega the First and the Last, the Beginning and the End.

(Revelation 22:13 New American Standard Bible)

9.) God is separate and apart from the physical universe.

Let there be light.

(Genesis 1:3 KJV)

10.) The “red shift” proves that the universe is expanding and had a beginning.

- Light shifts towards the blue if the object is moving towards us.
- Light shifts towards the red if the object is moving away from us.
- Everything is moving away from us.
- Even Einstein didn't believe it at first!

11.) The cosmic microwave background radiation is the echo of the big bang.

- Arno Penzias and Robert Wilson

12.) If god does not exist there is no absolute standard of right and wrong.

- There is ONE TRUTH
- Truth comes from God alone
- Totalitarian governments are atheist systems