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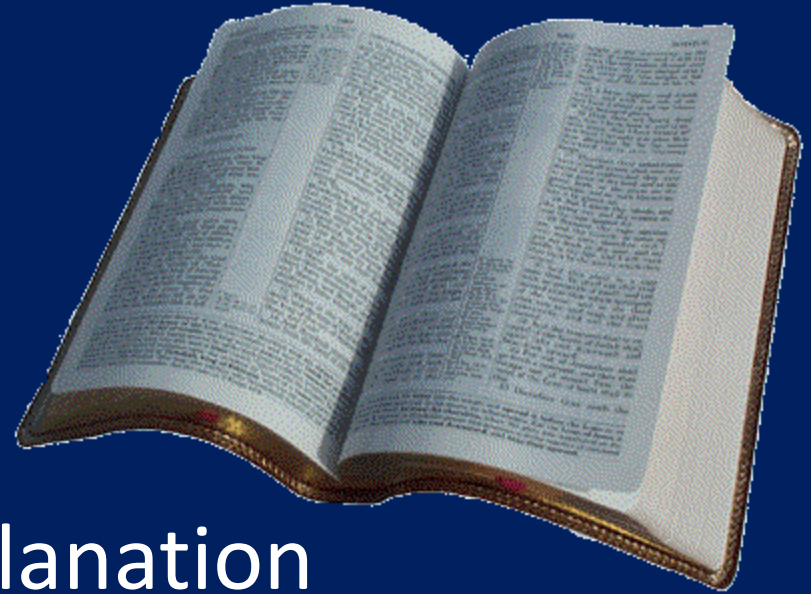
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“defense”

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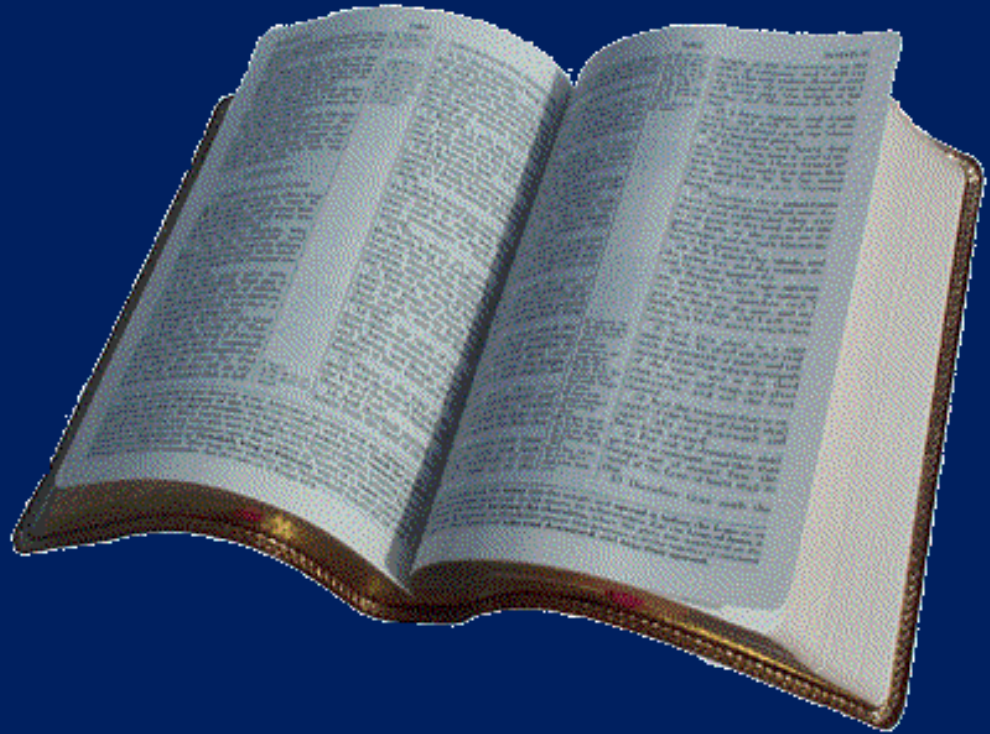


or argument or explanation

answer (KJV, NIV)

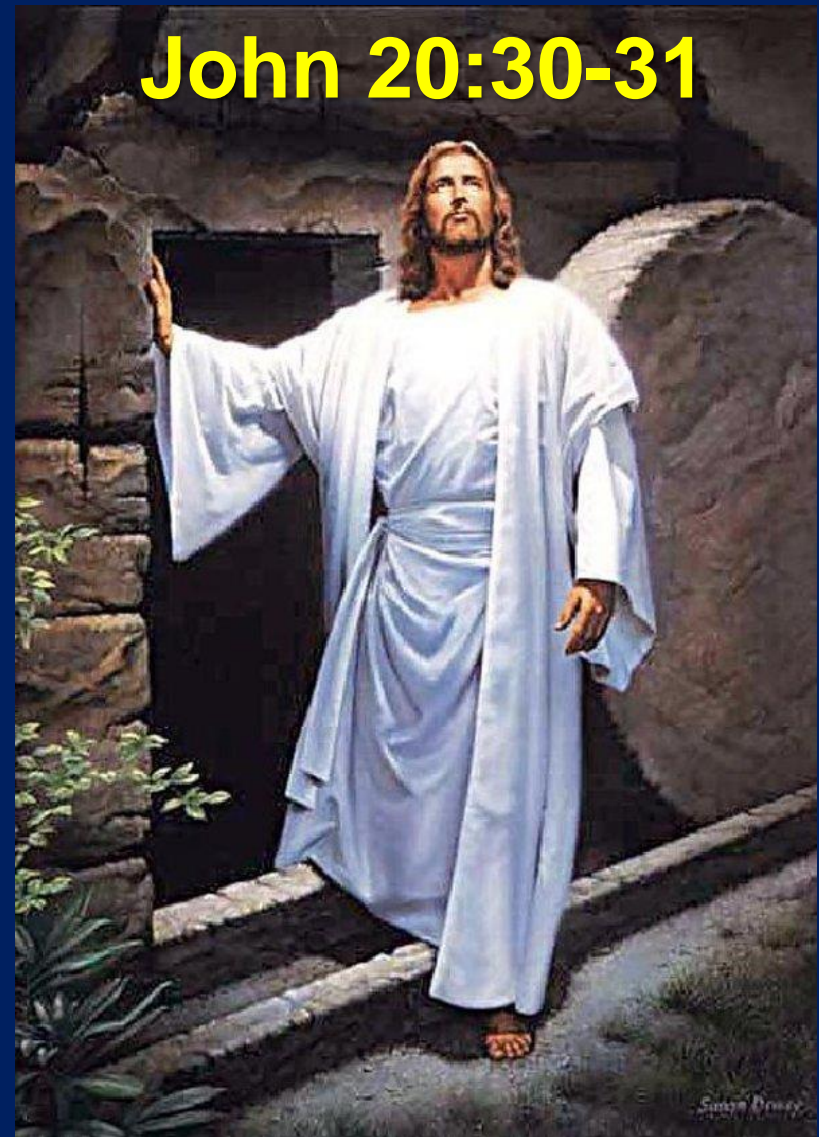
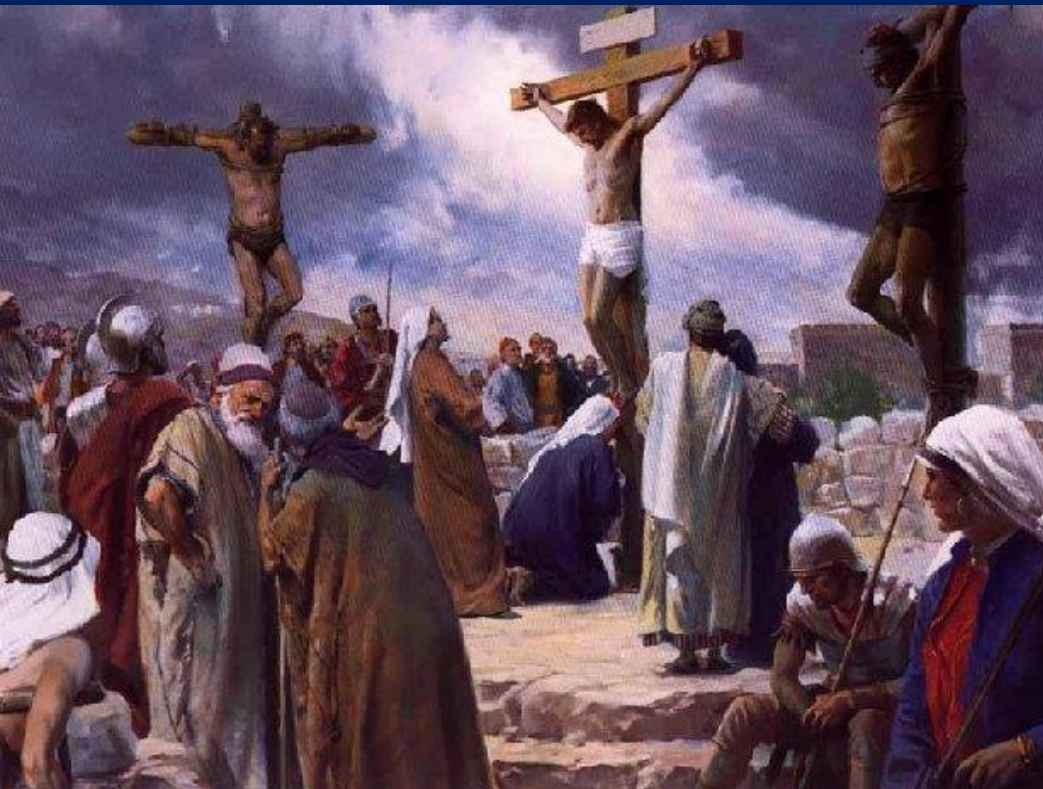
apologia, a verbal defense, a speech
in defense (Vine's)

The Goal



The Bible is a
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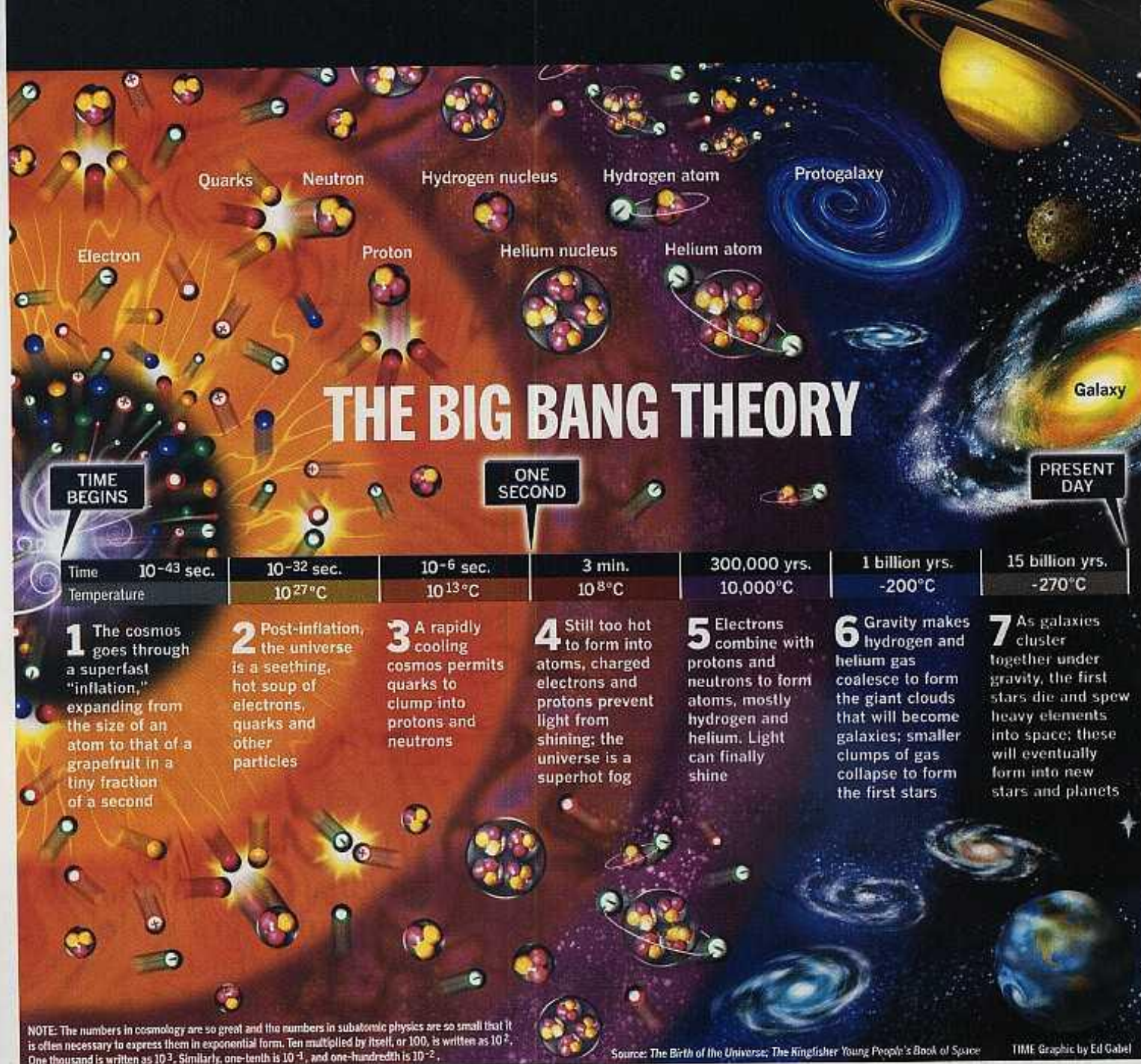
The Goal



Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God

“Perhaps the most important single issue confronting Biblical Christianity in these days is the question of origins.” Henry Morris

**Who are you going to believe?
God or the devil?**



Charles Darwin, 1809-1882

popularized the theory of evolution

this theory has had a tremendous
impact on scientific community

evolution taught as FACT in a
educational system

2 types of evolution:

Macroevolution

- or “The General Theory”
- all living organisms came from one simple organism
- changes took place on a massive scale

Microevolution

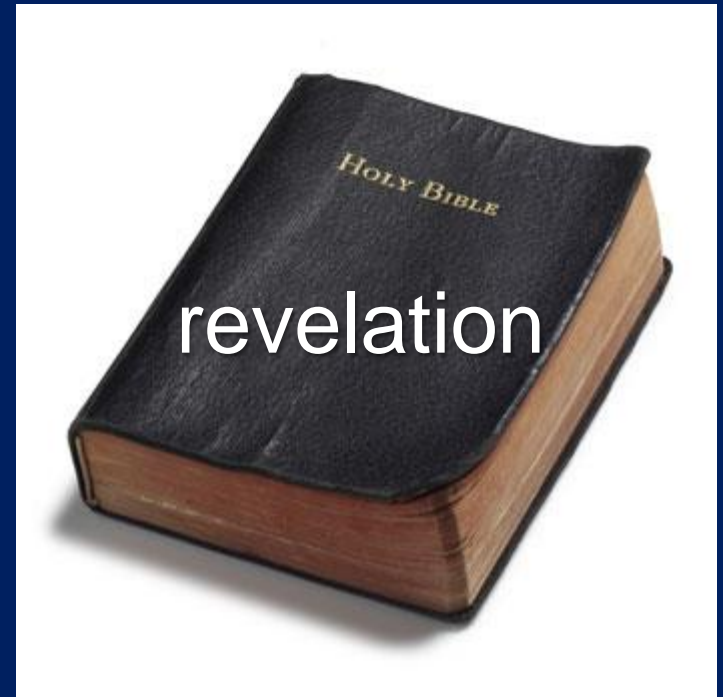
- or “The Special Theory”
- limited changes within “kinds” of plants and animals (ex. Dogs)

2 sources for the concept of God

The Bible is a special divine revelation.



nature



revelation

The material creation is a natural revelation.

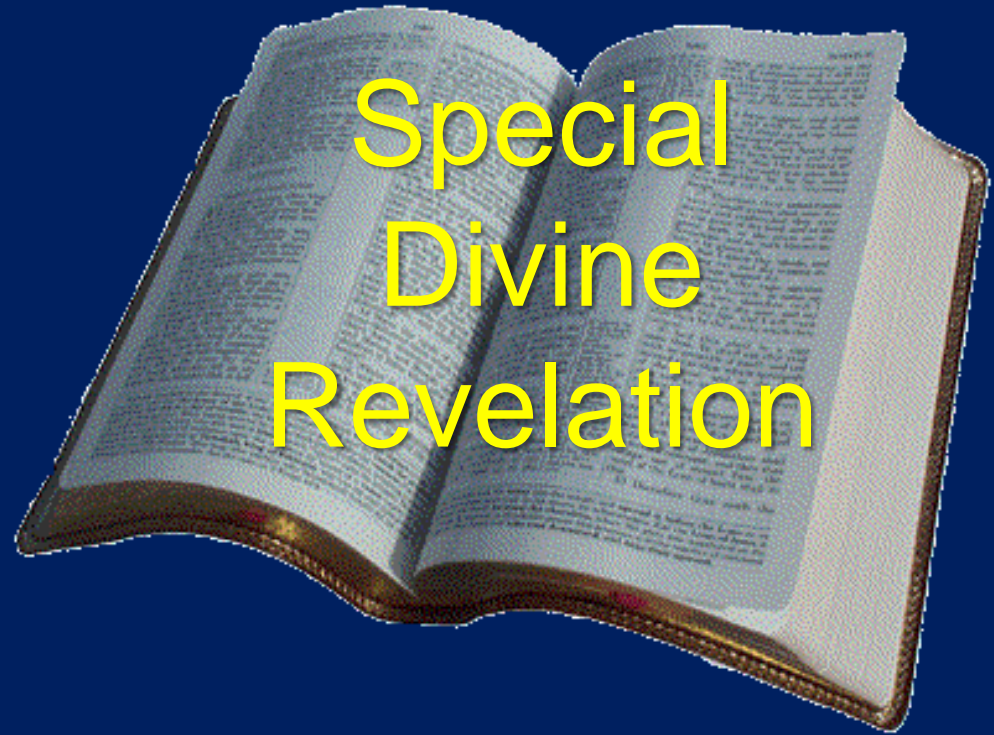
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**What does nature
tell us about God?**

- 1. Psalms 19:1-6**
- 2. Acts 14:15-17**
- 3. Acts 17:24f**
- 4. Romans 1:20**

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- 1. Power**
 - 2. Deity**

What has God
revealed about
Himself in the
Bible?



*"In the beginning God created the
heavens and the earth."*

Genesis 1:1



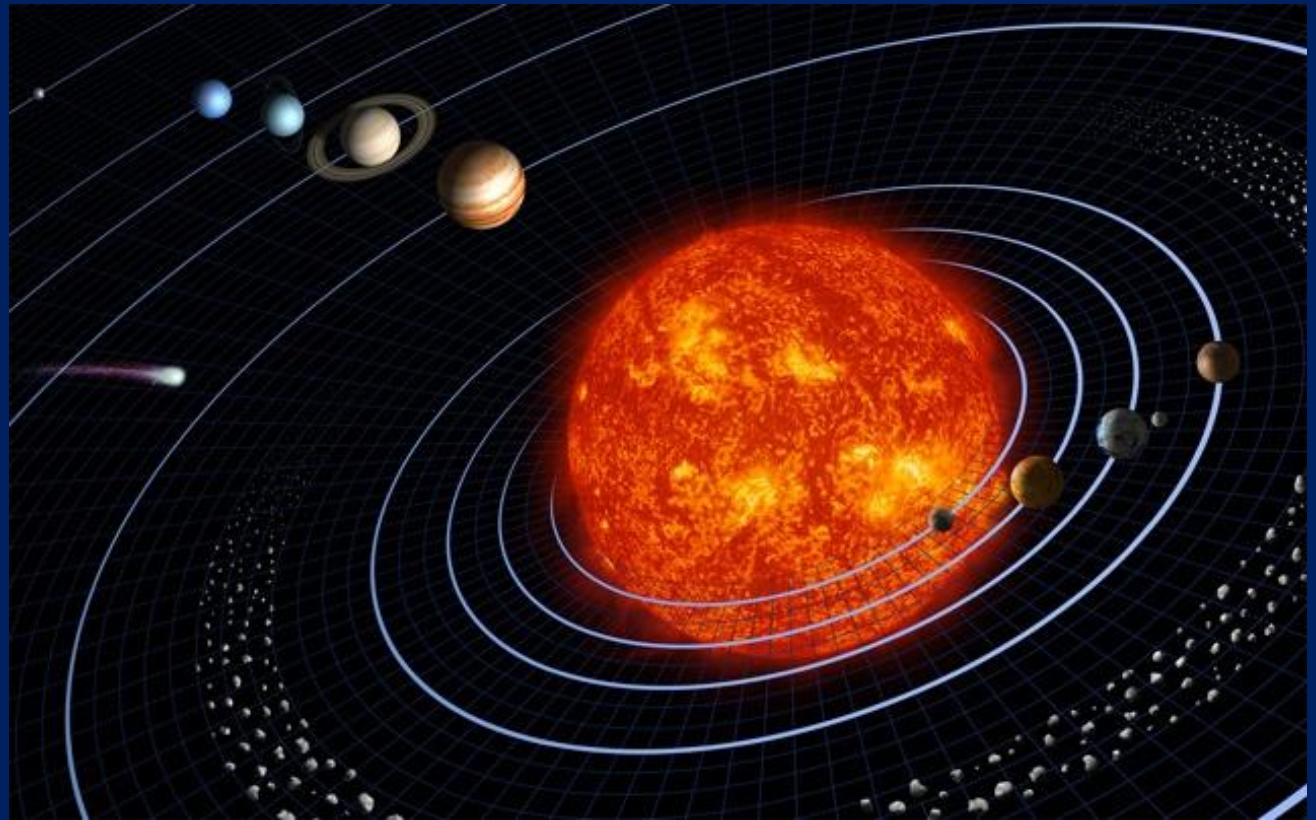
The Teleological Argument

design suggests a Designer



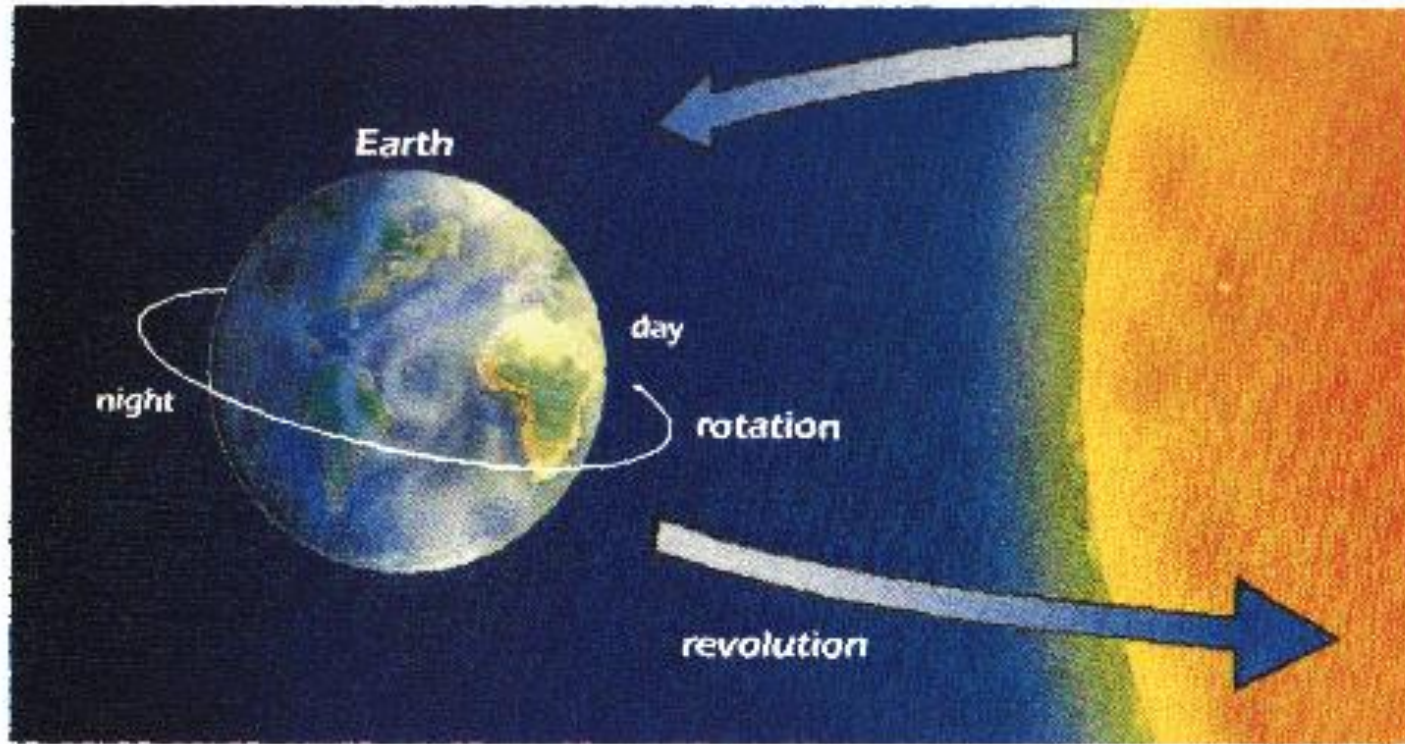
*For every house is built by
someone...*

Hebrews 3:4a



*...but the builder of all
things is God.*

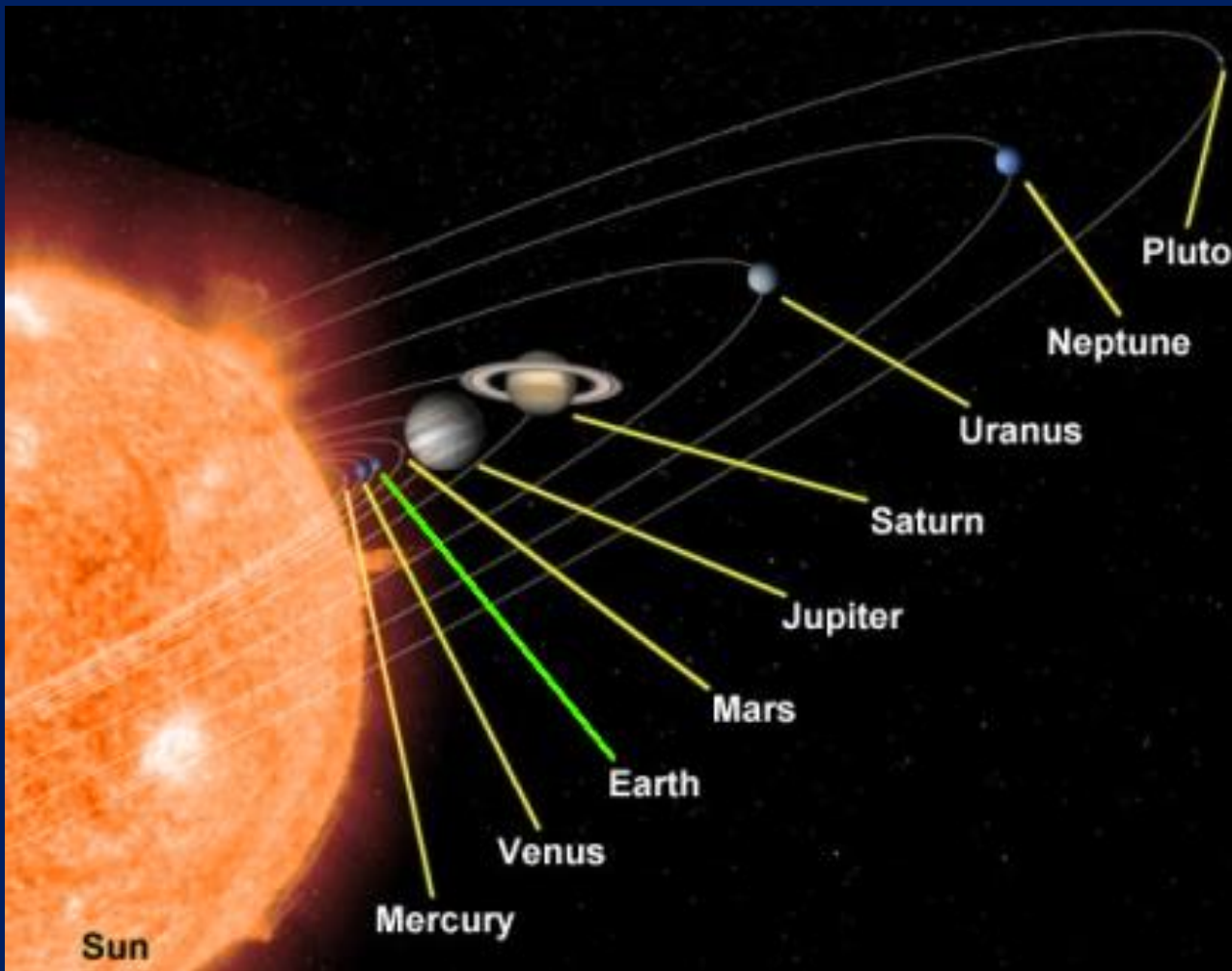
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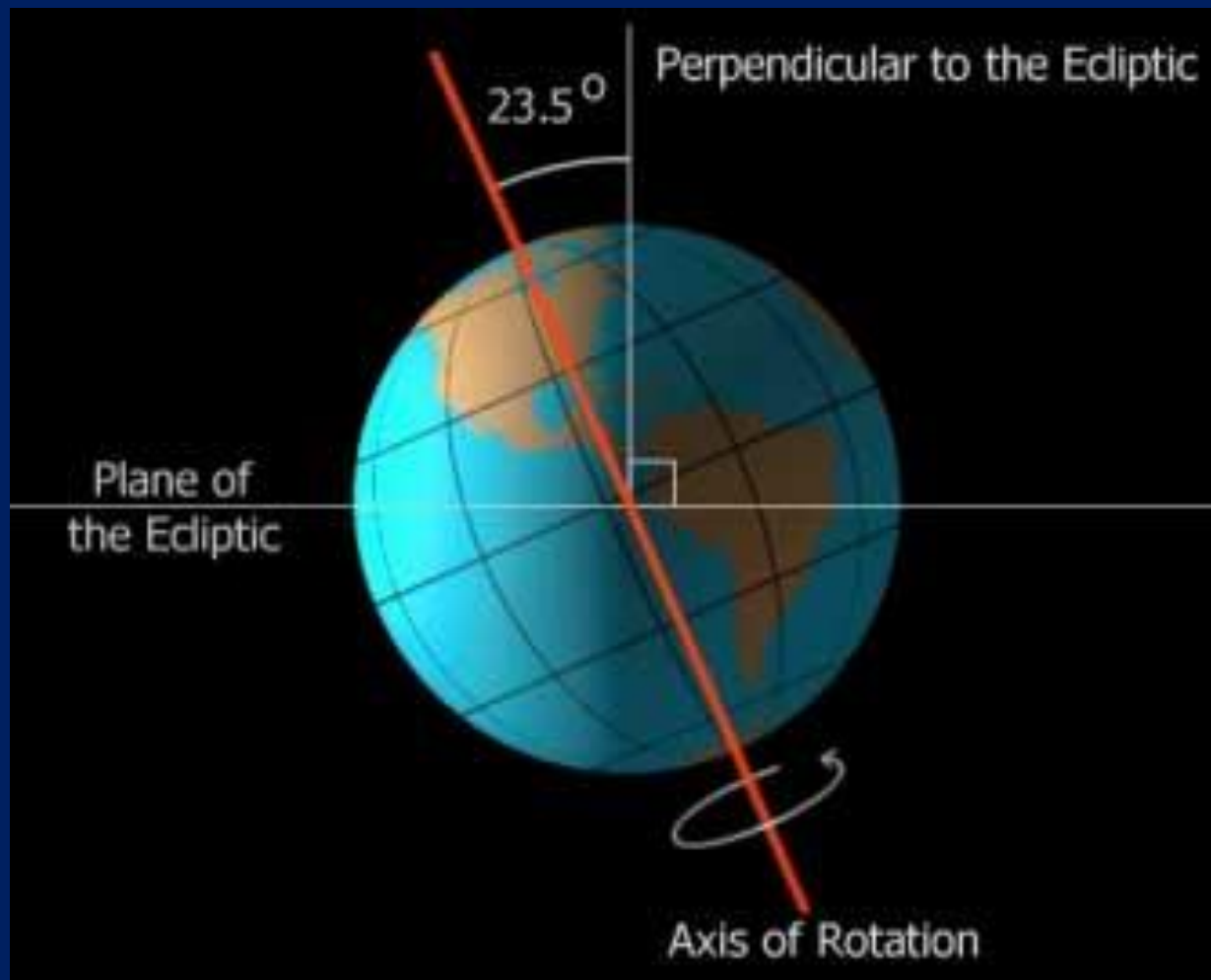
Earth rotates on its axis as it revolves around the sun.

rotation of the earth

1000 mph – if slower, days and nights too long, all vegetation would die



earth's distance from the sun
ave ~ 93 million miles

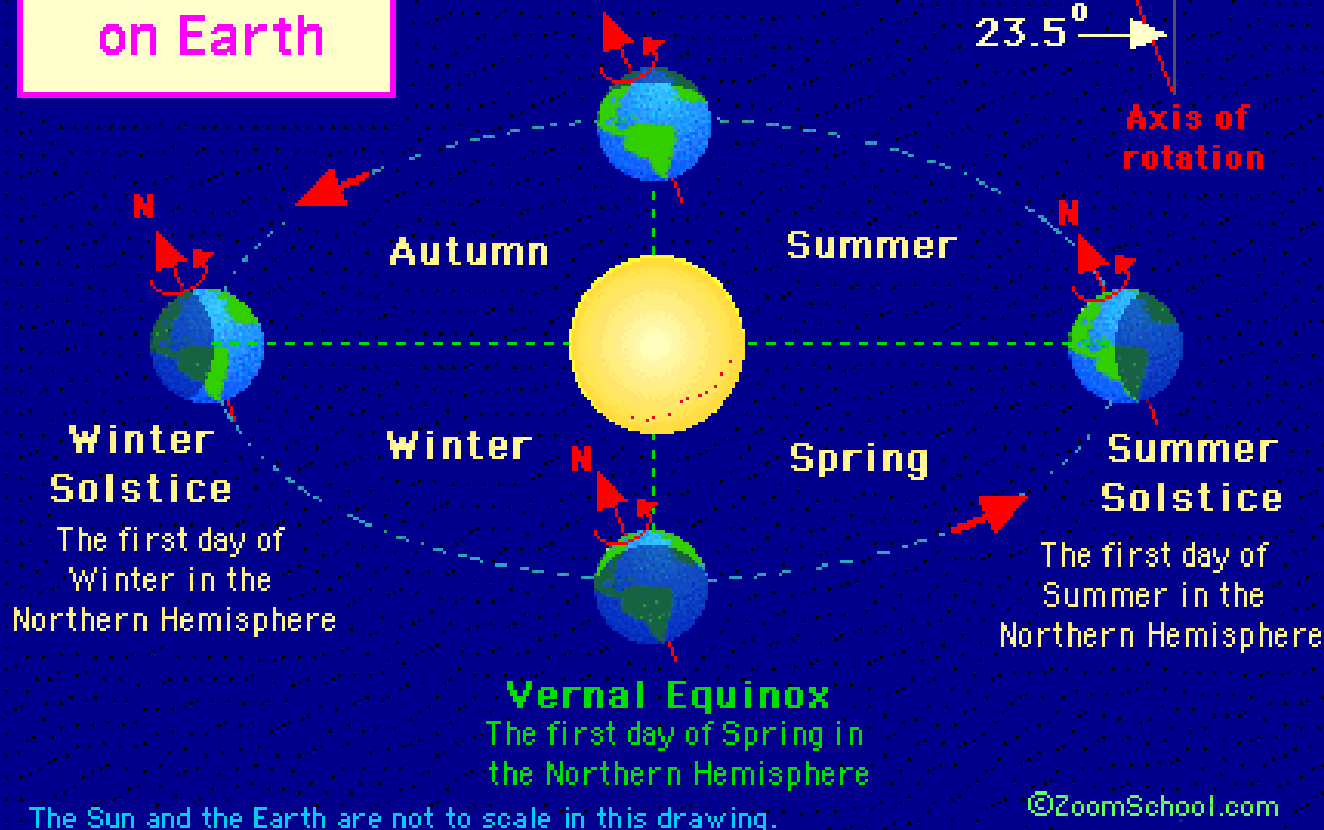


earth's seasons from angle of tilt

The Seasons on Earth

Autumnal Equinox

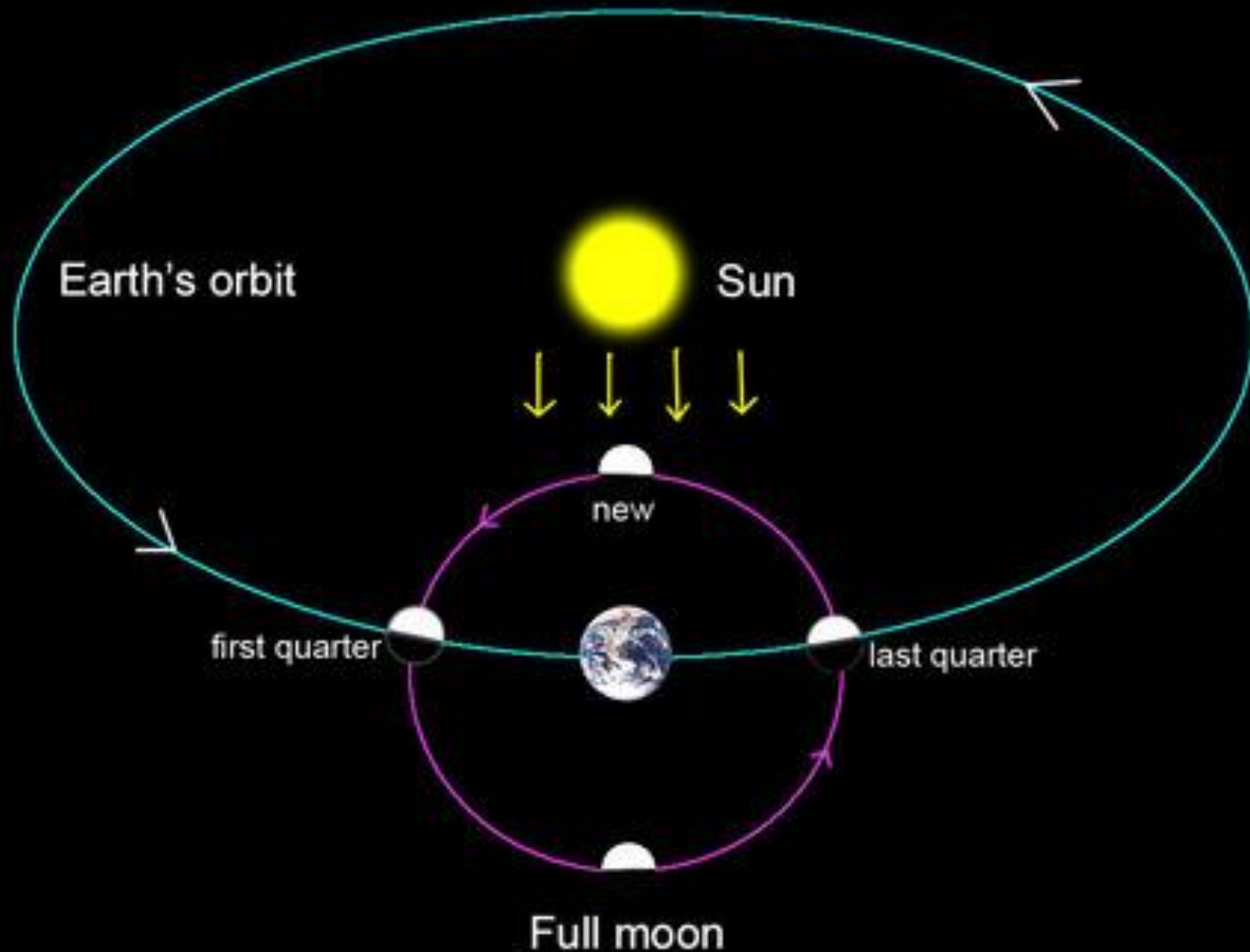
The first day of Autumn in the Northern Hemisphere



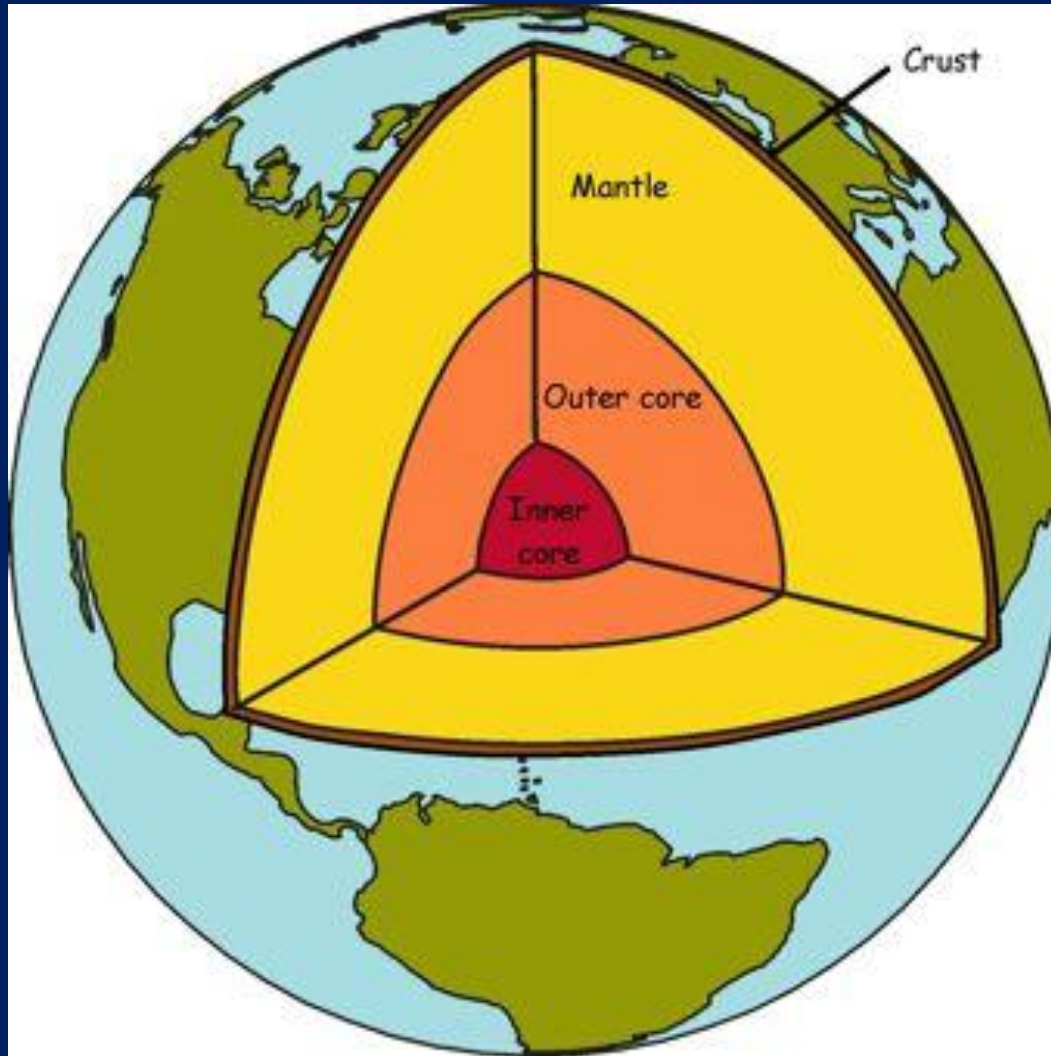
earth's seasons from angle of tilt

distance of moon from the earth

ave ~ 238,857 miles



earth's crust



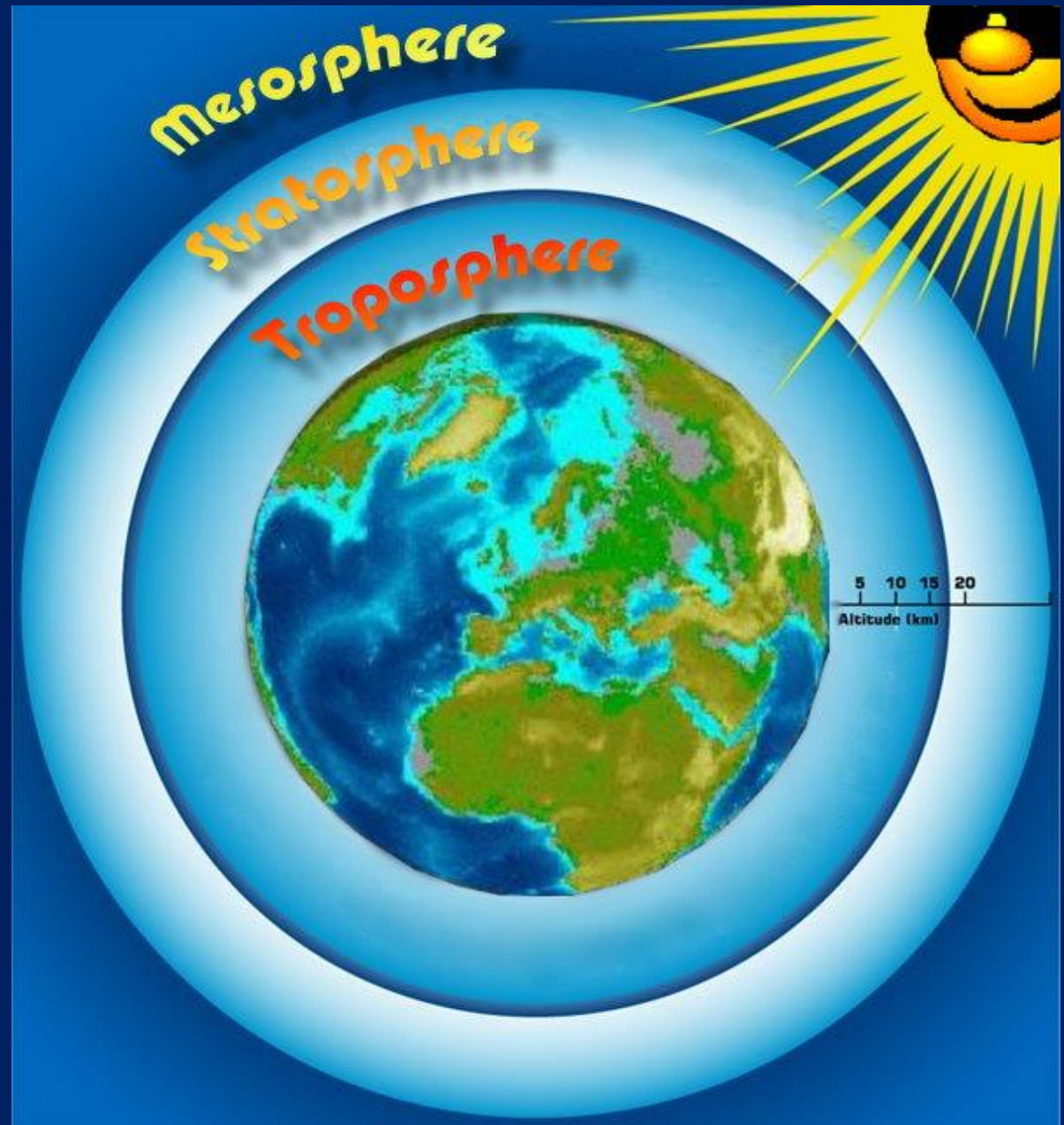
18.6 to 43.5
miles thick

And made up
of 46% Oxygen

IF 10 feet
thicker, we
would have no
Oxygen

earth's atmosphere

If thinner
meteors
would not
burn up





The Teleological Argument

Salmon fighting upstream

design suggests a Designer

The Teleological Argument



migration of
birds

design suggests a Designer



The Teleological Argument

human body

Psalms 139:14

design suggests a Designer

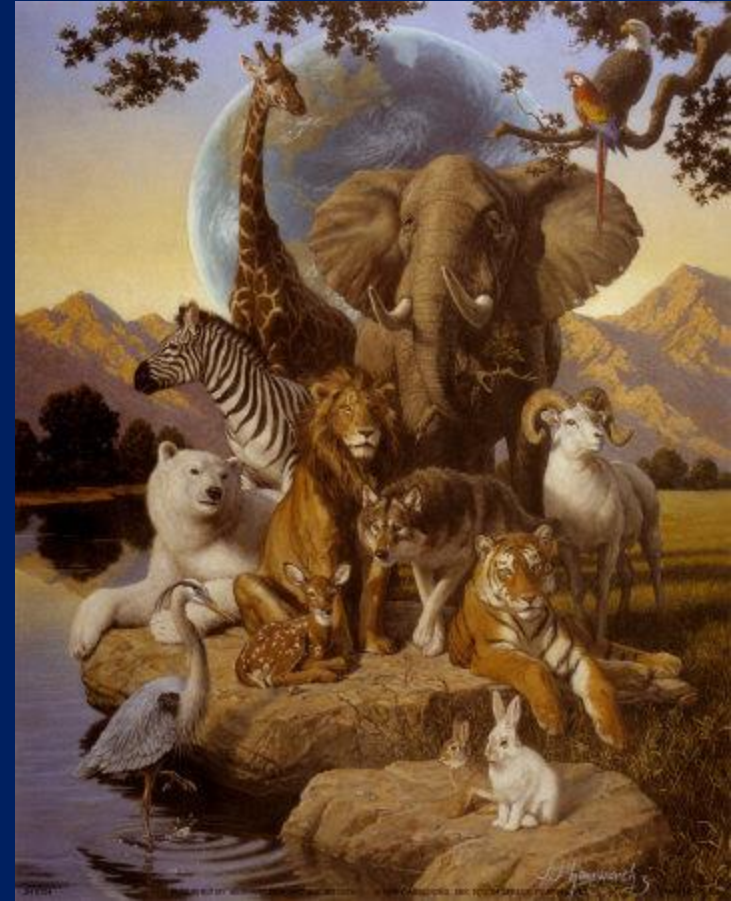
Chance is not
the answer.





**Did God create all
things in 6 days?**

Is that the most
reasonable thing to
believe?

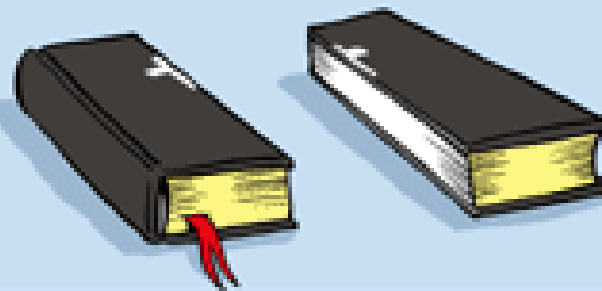


AFTER EDEN

by Dan Lietha

Gap theory

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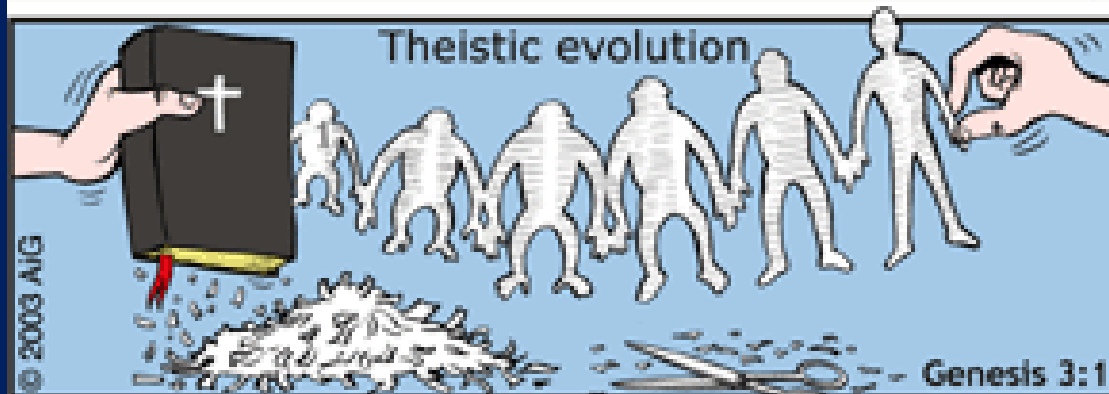
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Day-age theory



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Theistic evolution



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Genesis 3:1

In the beginning, the serpent in Eden was 'crafty' with God's Word. Since then, we've been crafty too.

Big Bang



Stars



Sun



**Molten
Earth**



**First
Oceans**



**Water covered
Earth**



**Dry land
and plants**



**Sun, moon,
and stars**



**Sea and flying
creatures**



**Land animals
and Man**



Age of the Earth?

Scientists say 5.45 billion years old

The theory of evolution needs the earth to be billions and billions of years old

There are NO scientific methods to absolutely prove the age of the earth

Fact is, no human knows how old the earth is

Age of the Earth?

Actually, the earth is 5 days older than man (cf. Gen 1; Mat 19:4-5).

The earth was created with mature (how old is that?) plants and animals for Adam and Eve to eat.

Adam and Eve created mature (how old were they?) to procreate.

Age of the Earth?

We do not know how long Adam and Eve were in the Garden before they sinned and were cast out.

From the record, Adam and Eve had 3 boys. One killed his brother.

Cain was driven away and married a woman. Where did she come from?

The Days of Creation in Genesis One!

DAY

1



EARTH, SPACE, TIME & LIGHT

DAY

2



ATMOSPHERE

DAY

3



DRY LAND & PLANTS

DAY

4



SUN, MOON & STARS

DAY

5



SEA CREATURES & BIRDS

DAY

6



LAND ANIMALS & MAN

6 literal 24
hour days

Exodus 20:8-11

Matt 19:4-5

1 Tim 2:13



In the
image of
God (Gen
1:26-27)

God is
spirit (Jn
4:24)

God
created
male and
female
(Mat 19:4)



God gave man work to do in Eden:

- be fruitful and multiply
- keep the garden
- name the animals

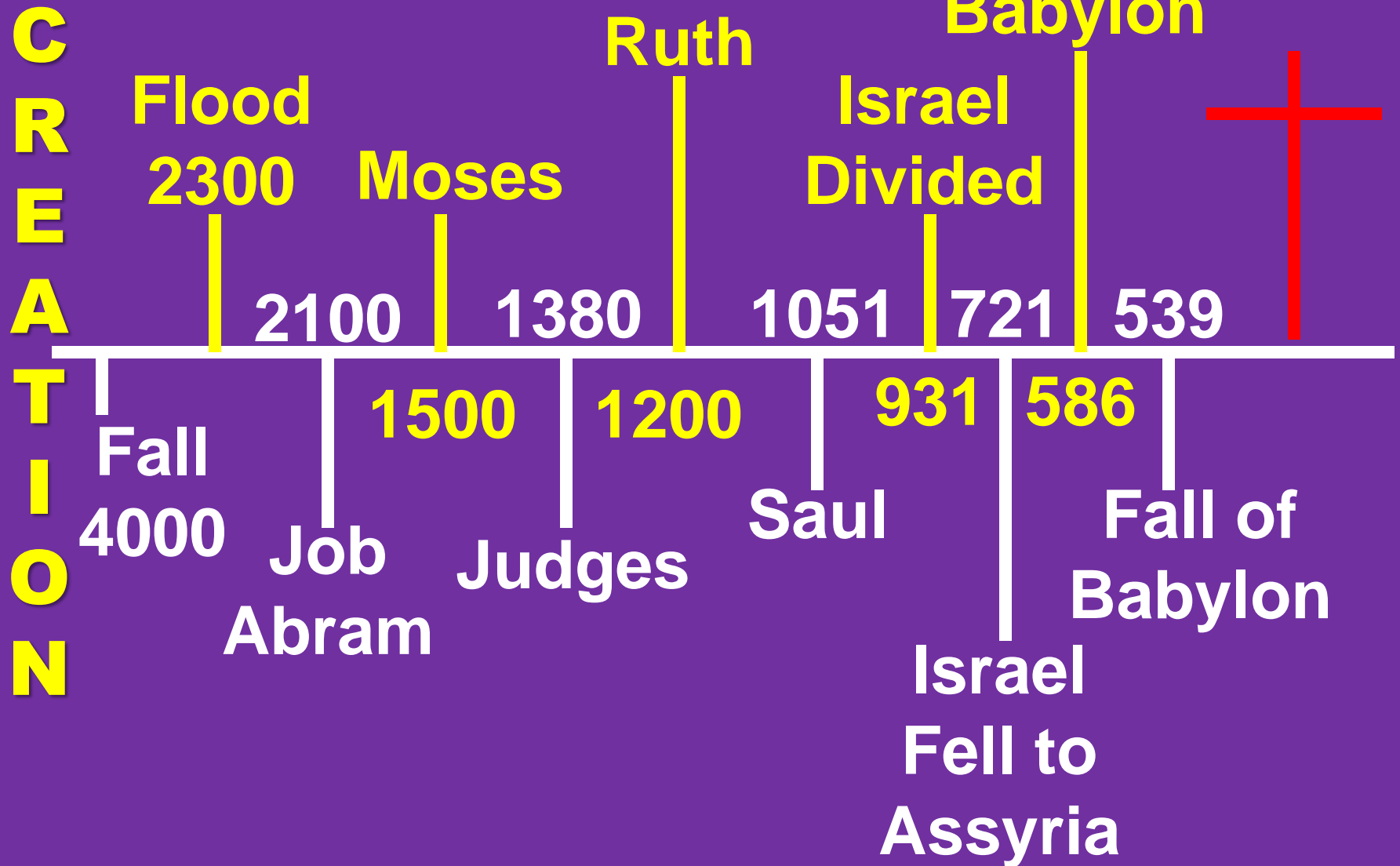
Gen 1:28; 2:15, 19



The Fall of Man

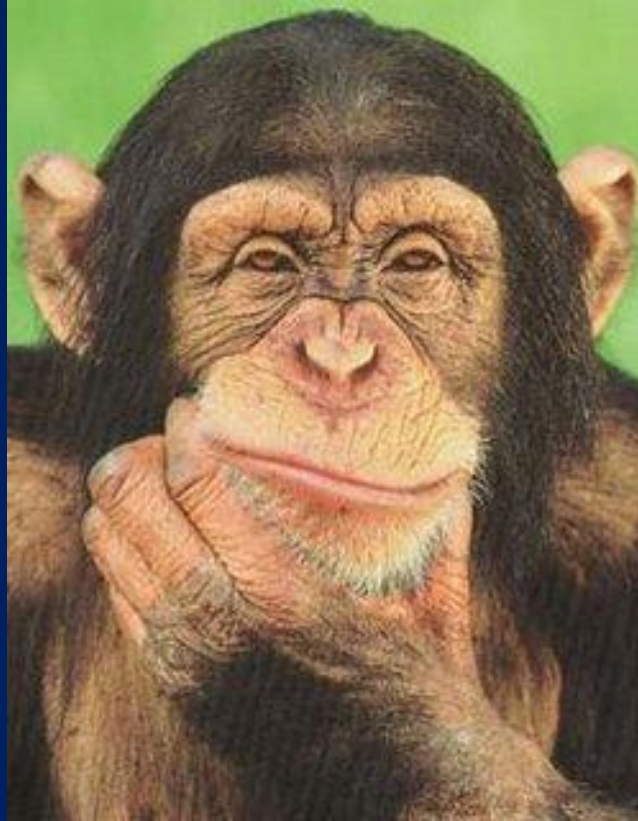


From Creation



What is more reasonable to believe?

All things came into existence by **chance**.



God
created
all things
in 6 days!

