Convicted

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Faith For Life – Separate DVD – Dr. Brad Harrub

Seven reasons we are losing our children

2. Lack of Preparation for Combat
3. Lack of Protection of our Children’s Hearts and Minds
4. Lack of Proper Training in the Lord
5. Lack of Proper Teaching
6. Lack of Proper Priorities
7. Apathy – Get Active

Convicted DVD Series – Dr. Brad Harrub

Chapter 1: Show how bigoted our society is becoming towards God. Famous Men (33 minutes)

Many examples of this occurring in courts, schools, laws protecting homosexuals, etc. Intellectual Intimidation – Famous men that believe in God

Chapter 2: Intelligent Designer or Cosmic Accident part one - Science Info. (31 minutes)

World view:
- Man made in image of God-a designer
- Man evolved from a virus-Countless mistakes of biochemical morons
Does God exist, where did I come from, why am I here, where will I go when I die. Odds of earth being placed properly for life. Correct atmosphere. Correct moon for tides.
Shows the water cycle
Problems with evolution.

Chapter 3: Intelligent Designer or Cosmic Accident part two – Theoretical Arguments (34 minutes)

How to prove there is a God.
- Cosmological Argument.
- Anthropological Argument (Morals).

Chapter 4: Problem of Evil, Pain & Suffering

Why does God allow bad things to happen to good people
Five points for why God allows suffering
Chapter 5: Does God Speak To Us Today? God Speaks to us Through Science (34 minutes)

What’s the difference between Book Of Mormon, Shakespeare, Bible, Koran.
How we Prove the Bible is inspired and Scientifically Accurate
Bible and Astronomy
Bible and Oceanography
Bible and Medicine

Chapter 6 – Maniac, Monster, Messiah (31 minutes)

Critics of Jesus being real
Evidences of Christ being real
He is real but who was he?

Chapter 7 – Fossil Evidence – Where did Man Come From? (34 Minutes)

Third division of Bible
Ameba to Man
Alleged missing links
Evolution’s hall of shame

Chapter 8 – Evolution and Darwin: Fact or Fiction (36 minutes)

Charles Darwin – trained in theology
Was Darwin wrong? National Geographic Article published around 2007
Theory of evolution explained
National Geographic Article supporting evolution with six proofs
Peppered Moth myth

Chapter 9 – Evidence of a Young Earth

Geologic Column repudiated
Mt. St Helen Experiment – polystrate fossils
Evidences presented
Man has no excuse – Rom 1:20

Chapter 10 – The Dinosaur Dilemma Part One

Evidence shown to us and our children
Evidence that dinosaurs lived at same time as man
Conclusion: Philip Kitcher – Wrote “The Case Against Creationism” – If solid evidence were discovered of humans and dinosaurs living at same time it would shake the foundation of evolutionary theory-1982 p121
Chapter 11 – The Dinosaur Dilemma Part Two

Evidence of other Animals
Dinosaurs mentioned in Bible
Evidence of Dragons
Where did Dinosaurs go

Chapter 12 – Catastrophes – The Global Flood

Developing a Biblical World View
Calculating the Age of the Earth through genealogies
Evidence of a Global Flood
Noah’s ark – evidence it could do all Bible said
Evidences of the flood

Chapter 13 – The Value of Human Life

What Human Life is in This Country
Define What Life is
Unborn baby discussion
What about Stem Cells
Human cloning, Euthanasia

Note: Items highlighted in yellow are lessons mostly on the harmony of science and the Bible.
The Harmony of Science and the Bible

This series has been produced in hopes that many will be able to come to an independent view on the primary philosophies and scientific theories being embraced by our society. Only one of these theories is normally taught in our school systems. There seems to be three primary positions supported by society’s philosophers and scientists; which are:

- Darwinists – subscribe to Darwin’s Theory of Evolution which evidences no intelligence in nature.
- Intelligent Designists – subscribe to the Theory of Irreducible Complexity which evidences a higher power – a designer.

It is recognized that there are many blends of the above positions such as those that subscribe to Jehovah God but feel that the Universe was created over billions of years.

The reader should be familiar with the Scientific Method as some of the theories are being presented to students as facts. The reader can decide, from reviewing the Scientific Method whether a theory has earned the distinction of being stated as facts.

- The scientific method is a way to ask and answer scientific questions by making observations and doing experiments.
- The steps of the scientific method are to:
  1. Ask a Question
  2. Do Background Research
  3. Construct a Hypothesis
  4. Test Your Hypothesis by Doing an Experiment - Repeat the experiment
  5. Analyze Your Data and Draw a Conclusion
  6. Communicate Your Results

   It is important for your experiment to be a fair test. A "fair test" occurs when you change only one factor (variable) and keep all other conditions the same.

Darwin’s Theory of Evolution

Natural selection is the process by which favorable heritable traits become more common in successive generations of a population of reproducing organisms, and unfavorable heritable traits become less common. Natural selection is change given time and chance towards a functional advantage.
Irreducible Complexity

Biochemistry professor Michael Behe, the originator of the term *irreducible complexity*, defines an irreducibly complex system as one "composed of several well-matched, interacting parts that contribute to the basic function, wherein the removal of any one of the parts causes the system to effectively cease functioning". These examples are said to demonstrate that modern biological forms could not have evolved naturally. Evolutionary biologists have shown that such systems can in fact evolve, and Behe's examples are considered to constitute an argument from ignorance. - Wikipedia Encyclopedia.

In the 2005 *Kitzmiller v. Dover Area School District* trial, Behe gave testimony on the subject of irreducible complexity. The court found that "Professor Behe's claim for irreducible complexity has been refuted in peer-reviewed research papers and has been rejected by the scientific community at large." Nonetheless, irreducible complexity continues to be cited as an argument by creationists, particularly intelligent design proponents.
1. **We are at war – attacks against our children!**
   a. Four Christian Adults to Get One Faithful Christian into the next generation
   b. Young people seeing:
      i. Attacks on their faith in court system & mainstream media
      ii. Evolutionism
      iii. Humanism
   c. Concept of multi-generation faithfulness
   d. Must arm children and grandchildren with whole armor of God
   e. Morgan Niemen, Milwaukee, WI – Rebuked because Valentine card said Jesus Loves You
   f. Lebenon, TN – School Syst fined $171,000 for Parents coming together to pray for their kids
   g. Los Angeles, CA – Jonathan Lopez in speech course talked about God – Professor stop course and called Lopez a fascist – dismissed class and said ask God what your grade is
   h. Wiley Blackwell – Published Encyclopedia of Christian Civilization – recalled books because they were told they were too Christian, anti-Muslim, etc. – not politically correct for Univ.
   i. Naples, FL – Man giving free Bibles to students on religious freedom day – told by Super No
   j. James Arnet at Hamilton County, OH – Court decision overturned because Matt 18:5-6 was read by judge at sentence hearing
   k. Omaha, NE – Young man reading Bible at study hall – told he couldn’t
   l. Middle, TN – Girl told by school bus driver could not read Bible on bus
   m. Denver, CO – Elementary school principal removed Bible from school library
   n. Houston, TX – Two young girls carrying Bibles in hallway – rebuked and taken to principal

2. **Attacks against all Christians:**
   a. Hate speech crime bill – HR 1913 & S909 – Condemns preaching on Homosexuality
   b. Colorado SB200 requires gender neutral bathrooms-use same facility at same time, $5,000 fine and year in prison to disobey
   c. California uses same bathroom facility for boys and girls at same time
   d. Same sex marriages approved by five states
   e. God destroyed Sodom and Gomorra for this

3. **Primary issue of war is God and Bible vs Atheism, Humanism, etc.**
   a. Sin separates us from God Isaiah 59:2
   b. Only Christ can fix our sin problem-Psalm 14:1
   c. Character of God – Loving, Grace – Exod 20:3-5 – Jealous God
   d. Ten Commandments – First four deal with relationship to God (vertical) rest relationship to others
   e. Fifth Commandment – If your children will honor you your days will be long

4. **Intellectual Intimidation – A very effective way that causes our children to fall:**
   a. Intellectual intimidation – can’t be an intelligent person and believe in Biblical creation
   b. Are all scientists evolutionists?
   c. Sir Isaac Newton – physics, calculus, math, light, color, astronomy – “I find more sure marks authenticity in the Bible than in profane history whatsoever”
   d. Richard Dawkins – atheist – if you believe in evolution you are ignorant, stupid or insane
   e. Johann Kepler – founder of astronomy – “Astronomy was thinking God’s thoughts after him, the heavens declare the glory of God”
   f. Blaise Pascal – Math scientist – Pascal wager “How can anyone lose who chooses to be a Christian”
   g. Robert Boyle – Chemist – Used his money to translate Bibles – Boyle lectures for proving Christian religion
   h. Nicolaus Steno and John Woodward – geologists – flood geologists
   i. Carolus Linnaeus – gave taxonomies
j. Samuel Morse – Morse code – sent first message Num 23:23 What hath God wrought
k. Joseph Henry – Physicist – invented electric motor – prayed for divine guidance in research – first director of Smithsonian Institute
l. Louis Agassi – Natural History
m. George Stokes – fluid mechanics
n. Gregory Mendel – genetics
o. Louis Pasteur – germ theory for disease – refuted Darwin spontaneous generation
p. Lord Kelvin
q. James Clerk Maxwell
r. Sir Ambrose Fleming
s. George Washington Carver
t. Wilber and Orville Wright
u. Werner Von Braun, Director of NASA
v. Michel Faraday – experimental physicist – magnet - “The Bible and it alone” Left conference to go to a week night prayer meeting
Lesson 2 – Part One

5. World Views
   a. Man Created In Image of God (By A Designer)
   b. Evolved From Countless Mistakes Of Biochemical Morons
   c. Evolved From A Virus
   d. Most Important Question - Does God Exist?

6. Major Questions of Life
   a. Three Questions:
      i. Where did I come from?
      ii. Why am I here?
      iii. Where am I going when I die?
   b. Evolution vs Intelligent Design - What does the evidence say?

7. What does it require to sustain life in the Universe?
   a. Earth Requirements
      i. Right type of galaxy – 1/7; Location in galaxy – 0.05 \( \text{billion} \); Near right age sun – 1/100; Right distance from the sun – 1/40; Right rotation rate – ¼; Right tilt – 1/360
      ii. Have Water; Water Cycle – Ecl 11:3; Amos 9:6
      iii. Have Atmosphere
   b. Must have a moon
      i. Controls the tides
      ii. Further away – no tide - Ocean plants die lose 80% of our oxygen
      iii. Closer – Tsunami
      iv. Our children are told moon came from cosmological explosion
      v. Dr. Paul Davy – The impression of design is overwhelming
   c. Science Digest 1981
      i. Earth perfect distance from the sun
      ii. The earth moves in its orbit around the sun departing only 1/9 of an inch every 18 miles. If it departed more than 1/8 of an inch we would come so close to the sun we would be incinerated. If it departed by 1/10 of an inch we would find ourselves so far from the sun that we would all freeze to death.
   d. Earth properties
      i. Slows down and speeds up
      ii. Right atmosphere – Nitrogen – Oxygen - Carbon Dioxide
      iii. Michel Murry - Almost everything about the basic structure of the universe-for example the fundamentals and parameters of physics, the initial distribution of matter and energy is balanced on a razor,s edge for life to occur

8. 2006 American Science meeting
   a. Catholic Priest – George Conan
   b. The intelligent movement belittles God. It makes God a designer, an engineer. The God of religious faith is a God of love. The Priest said "did not design me."

9. There is design in human body
   a. Which came first? Organs or Nerves
   b. Need spinal cord and brain to process the information.
   c. Nervous system incredibly efficient and complex.
   d. It takes a nerve cell to create another nerve cell. What did it evolve from?
   e. How do you get human brain depended on food source and oxygen source from a cosmological explosion?
Dr. Michel Behe – Darwin’s Black Box – Biochemist

“You know what, you can’t get that kind of design, you can’t get that complexity from some explosion.”

Theory of Irreducible Complexity

Evolution is a step by step process, it cannot explain how all of the parts of a bio-entity must occur at once in order to properly function

10. Consider The Human Body
   a. Hydrochloric acid in stomach
   b. Which came first hydrochloric cells or a container that can store the acid?
   c. Stomach sheds lining every 3 to 7 days
   d. Have to have bile from gallbladder, pancreatic enzymes, acid from stomach, intestinal enzymes all at once to digest food.
   e. Sir Fred Boyle-Knighted for Scientific Achievements
      i. What is the probability of life coming into existence - Rubix cube
      ii. Anyone with a nodding acquaintance with a rubix cube will concede of the mere probability of the solution being obtained by a blind person moving the cubic faces at random. Now imagine $10^{50}$ blind people each with a scrambled rubix cube. Try to conceive that all of them come simultaneously to a solved form. You then have a chance of by random shuffling at just one of the many biopolymers on which life depends. The notion that not only the biopolymers but also the operating program of the living cell could be arrived at by chance in a primordial organic soup here on earth is evidently nonsense of a high order.
   f. Heart and Lungs
   g. Oxygen into liquid – the blood
   h. Eye
   i. Mucus producing cells
   j. Richard Dawkins-said eye came from light sensitive spots

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Lesson 3 – Part Two

11. Losing Our Children
   a. It is an epidemic – we must invest in our own families ______________________________________________
   c. History book on George Washington Carver – No mention of George Washington or Jehovah God________

12. How We Can Know There is a God
   a. Scientific method: Use five senses, measure something, produce a result and then be able to reproduce the results ____________________________________________________________________________________
   b. Abraham Lincoln – Evidence shows he existed _____________________________________________________
   c. Prove there is a God from the evidence he has left _________________________________________________

13. Two Arguments for Proving God
   a. Cosmological Argument _______________________________________________________________________
   b. Cosmos exist – where did they come from? – Three possibilities______________________________________
      i. The Universe is eternal – always been here _____________________________________________________
      ii. The Universe created itself from nothing _____________________________________________________
      iii. The Universe was created by something or someone superior (a supernatural creator)________________
   c. Einstein came up with Cosmological constant – knew if universe had beginning it had a creator – considered his Cosmological constant the greatest mistake of his life long career ____________________________________________
   d. Edwin Hubble show Einstein that the Universe was expanding ________________________________________
   e. Spiral Galaxy shows universe is expanding __________________________________________________________
   f. Robert Jastrow (evolutionist) – Modern science denies an eternal existence of the universe _____________
   g. Option 3 is the only logical explanation for the universe _____________________________________________
   h. Evolutionist choose option 2 by shrinking universe down to a point in space ____________________________
   i. Alan Guth in Omni Magazine – Origin smaller than a proton with only 25 lbs of matter __________________
   j. Where did 25lbs come from?
   k. NASA astronomer John Keith – 1995 - The universe was created for man to live in _______________________
   l. Richard Dawkins – who created God? – His argument is without end – can’t comprehend eternal ___________
   m. Evolutionist state that universe will expand and contract in cycles – that’s why it is expanding now – how much scientific evidence exists to prove this theory? ________________________________________________
   n. It takes more faith to be an atheist than to believe in God !!! _________________________________________
   o. Do our children know there is a God or why they believe what they believe? ____________________________

   a. Our society has designated certain behaviors as right and certain behaviors as wrong ___________________
   b. Morals only arise in man; murder, rape, lying, stealing; cheating, arson, drunk driving, Infanticide – recognized as wrong _________________________________________________________
   c. To recognize these behaviors are wrong – demands that there is an absolute standard ___________________
   d. Two choices:
      i. Man has originated morals and is the standard for morality ___________________________________________
      ii. God as an unchanging standard has originated morals ___________________________________________
   e. Problem with first choice – Man originated morals
      i. Who gets to decide _____________________________________________________________
      ii. Men Change ________________________________________________________________
   f. Adolph Hitler believe what he was doing was right – was creating the perfect race _______________________
   g. Evolution – natural selection – survival of the fittest – OK to do someone else in for your gain _____________
   h. Man has adopted God’s standard for right and wrong __________________________________________________
i. God is eternal, just, commands us to do things for our good, he is holy, just, righteous, forever consistent according to the scripture

j. South Pacific Island experiment – all cultures viewed murder, adultery, lying, stealing as wrong

k. Conclusion – very existence of morals show there is a God

l. Seven proofs there is a God:
   i. Every creation must have a creator – Heb 3:4
   ii. Every design must have a designer
   iii. Every code requires someone to program the code (Information DNA)
   iv. Every effect must have a prior and adequate cause – law of cause and effect
   v. Laws require a law giver – James 4:12 – laws exist like the law of gravity
   vi. We have a moral code
   vii. Communication requires a communicator – Why haven't other animals evolved that ability

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Lesson 4

Why me God?

1. Psalms 10:1, Judges 6:13 ____________________________________________________________

2. Why does he allow bad things to happen to good people? ______________________________
   a. God Created Man with free will Gen 2:16-17, Josh 24:15, Isaiah 7:15, Psalm 32:9 __________
   b. God is not a respecter of persons Acts 10:34________________________________________

3. Why God allows suffering: __________________________________________________________
   a. Some of the suffering is our own fault _______________________________________________
   b. Some of the suffering comes from our own covetousness _______________________________
   c. Some of the suffering comes from decisions of past generations________________________
   d. Some of the suffering comes because of natural laws that have been in effect since creation Luke 15:3
      ____________________________________________________________________________
   e. Some suffering is actually beneficial _______________________________________________
   f. Some suffering is beyond explanation - God knows the big picture _______________________

4. Consider our Savior _________________________________________________________________
   b. John 18:2 ______________________________________________________________________
   e. James 1:1 _____________________________________________________________________
   f. Rom 5:8 _______________________________________________________________________

5. Compare our suffering to that of God’s Son !!!!!
**What’s The Difference?** Book of Mormon; Koran; Works of Shakespeare and Bible

1. All Religions are the same – must have tolerance

2. What happens if we never prove God’s word is inspired?

3. Tools to prove that the Bible is more than just a good book:
   a. Unity of the Bible – 40 Authors over 1,600 years
   b. Accuracy of the Bible – Acts was right on all checkable points
   c. Prophecy of the Bible – Foretells in detail; The Scientific Accuracy of the Bible (see below)

4. **Astronomy**
   a. McGraw-Hill History Book – Believed earth was flat – Isaiah 40:22 - Chuwg
   b. Planets orbit the Sun – Sun’s orbit Psalm 19:4-6 Sun has a circuit
      i. June 1999 Astronomer’s focused on star-Sun moving at 600,000 MPH – Verified 10 years ago
      ii. Light Job 38:19 – (haderek-travel path or road) – shows light waves; darkness a spot (maqowm)
      iii. Sir Isaac Newton – light is composed of small particles that travel in straight line
      iv. Light is electro-magnetic energy that travels in path or way 186,000 miles/sec
   c. Jeremiah 33:22 Cannot count stars
      i. 128 BC – Hippacackus – 1026 stars; 150 AD – Tolome – 1056 stars
      ii. 1600 AD – Johan Keplar 1005 stars (founder of field of astronomy)
      iii. Hubble Telescope pointed to an empty place in space 10 days – saw a multitude of stars
      iv. Estimated that each person on earth can own two trillion stars – Psalm 19:1 Heavens declare the glory of God, the skies proclaim the works of his hands
      v. Job 38:24 Light parted (chalak – to apportion or divide)
      vi. Acrostic ROYGBIV – red, orange, yellow, green, blue, indigo, violet – light parts Sir Isaac Newton

5. **Oceanography**
   a. Eccl 1:7 All rivers run to sea
   b. Mississippi 6,052,500 gallons of water/second into Gulf
   c. Water Cycle Eccl 1:7; Eccl 11:3; Amos 9:6 – Not known until 17th century
   d. Psalms 8:8 Paths in the sea – Mathew Maury charted the ocean currents – Statue at US Naval Academy
   e. Maury Wrote book – Physical Geography of the Sea – Gave credit to God
   f. Hawaiian Islands – Bay of Maui – fresh water springs also south of Pensacola Florida – the Pot
   g. Job 38:16 – springs of sea; recesses of the deep – springs verified in 1977
   h. 1877 British researchers found first ocean deep trench - bathyscaphe trieste to Marianna trench 7 miles down

6. **Medicine**
   a. Gen 17:12 – Circumcise - Why day 8?
   b. Blood clotting needs – platelets, prothrombin, vitamin K – vitamin K produced in infant day 5 – 7
   c. Day 8 – newborn has most clotting factor available – Dr. McMillian said day picked by creator of Vitamin K
   d. Bacteria observed in 1677 – Animalcule by Anton van Leeuwenhoek
   e. Louie Pasture – 1860’s Germ theory for disease
   f. Num 19:16-18 – recipe for caring for the dead – ashes of heifer and hyssop = antibacterial soap; hyssop has anti-fungal and antiseptic properties
   g. Lev 17:15 Don’t eat meat of animals that have died
   h. Lev 11:7 Swine is unclean – pork is dangerous – has parasites
   i. Deut 23:12-14 – Always bury human waste - Middle ages – pails and chamber pots – dumped in alleys – infect fleas - rats that bite people giving them the plague – Lost 12 million people in two epidemics
Lesson 6

Blaze Pascal – How can you lose if you’re a Christian?

1. Eckhart Tolle – New Earth
   a. Hand-guide to new age religion
   b. The messengers – Buddha, Jesus and others, not all of them known, were humanity’s early flowers.
      They were precursors, rare and precious beings.
   c. No mention of Jesus being deity
   d. Heaven is not a location – it is your inner consciousness
   e. Jesus – John 14:1-2, Matt 7:21
   f. There is only one absolute truth and all other truths emanate from it, the truth is inseparable from
      who you are. Yes you are the truth.
   g. Jesus – I am the way the truth and the life, no one comes to the father except through me.
   h. Oprah Winfrey says there are many ways to God

2. Jesus Deity is under attack:
   a. Davinci Code
   b. Angels and Demons
   c. The lost tomb of Jesus – James Cameron – Jesus bones in a box
   d. Barnes and Noble Display

3. Based On Evidence that – Testifies Jesus is real
   a. Homer’s Iliad – 700 BC – 643 Manuscripts
   b. History of Herodotus – 8 Manuscripts
   c. Josephus Jewish Wars – 9 Manuscripts
   d. Histories of Tacitus – 2 Manuscripts
   e. Bible New Testament – 5,735 Manuscripts
      i. John dated back to 125 AD
      ii. Testifies that Jesus is real
   f. Early preachers
      i. Clement of Rome, Ignatius, Polycarp, Justine Martyr, Irauneus, etc.
   g. Romans – Gen 49:10 Shiloh comes – Messiah
   h. Tacitus – Their originator Jesus Christ had been executed during Tiberius reign
      i. Roman attorney wrote letter to Trajan – Sang Hymn to Christ as to a God – Christ 3 times Christian 7
         times in letter
   j. Josephus a Jew – Antiquity of the Jews referenced Christ as a real man
   k. Lucian a Greek – References Christ and Christians
   l. Suetonius – AD 69 – 140 AD Referenced the Christian sect and Christ – Claudius expelled them from
      the City, see Acts 18:2

4. He is real but who was he?
   a. C.S. Lewis – Liar, lunatic or Lord argument – Josh McDowell
   b. Convicted – The maniac, monster or Messiah argument
   c. Mere Christianity – Must see Jesus as a God
   d. Liar will not go through scourging and other punishments
   e. Fulfilled all messianic prophecies
f. How many lunatics can utter great teachings or lead a sinless life ______________

Lesson 7

What does it matter?

1. Consider A Third division of the Bible – Gen 3 Covenant Relationship vs Fall of Man
   a. Gen 3 on how to get back to the covenant relationship _________________________
   b. No Adam and Eve – No redemption scheme. _________________________________
   c. First Messianic Prophecy Gen 3:15 _________________________________________

2. Evolution – Ameba to Man: _________________________________________________
   a. Creation starts with Man _________________________________________________
   b. Evolution and Bible are miles apart _______________________________________
   c. Gen 1:26-27 – Created in image and likeness of God. ______________________
   d. John 3:24 – God is a Spirit ______________________________________________

3. Alleged missing links _____________________________________________________
   - Ardiptithcas Ramidus or Kadabba – Not enough bones to know what he looks like ______
   - Picture of toe bone – separated in time by several 100,000 years and 10 miles from rest of bones ______________________________

4. Evolutions hall of shame                                                                                           
   a. Java Man – 1890 fossilized tooth, monkey skull cap, leg bone, tooth ________________
   b. Found modern skulls in same digging as Java Man – hidden for 26 years under floor boards of founder’s house _________________
   c. Lucy - *Australopithecus afarensis* – discovered by Donald Johansen ______________________
   d. The “Truth About Human Origins” – by Dr. Brad Harrub ___________________________
   e. Lucy had locking wrists – same as primates that walk on all fours ___________
   f. Lucy’s rib cage – Peter Schmidt 1992 – Found Lucy to have conical shaped rib cage ______
   g. Lucy’s pelvis was male – 1995 _____________________________________________
   h. St. Louis museum – full scale model of Lucy with hair – only one bone below knee – no bones of hands or feet – how do they know what she looked like? _______________________
   i. Published St. Louis Dispatch 7/2/96 – Overall impression Lucy creates is correct?? ____
   j. Nebraska Man – brought to Scopes monkey trial – picture London News in 1922 _____________
   k. Nebraska Man evidence – single tooth – gives missing link and wife – tooth belongs to an extinct pig ______
   l. Dozens of bone fragments collect from many places make up evolutions evidence ______
   m. Piltdown Man discovered in 1912 – skull and jawbone – made up of modern human skull and jawbone of *Orangutan* – forty years people believed it __________________________
   n. Orc Man – One small piece of skull bone – 1982 found it to be an ancient human child – really belonged to a donkey _________________
   o. Kenyanthropus platyops - Flat faced man of Kenya - 36 cranial dental fossils from four different locations found over 17 years – mostly teeth __________________________
   p. Neanderthal Man – 1958 Dr. A. J. Cave proved the fossils showed a man suffering from arthritis – this area short of vitamin D __________________________
   q. Buried Alive by Jack Cuoiio – Neanderthal Man skull cries out disease ______________
   r. Flipper Man 1979 ancient collar bone – it is a rib bone of a dolphin _______________
Evolution and Darwin - Fact or Fiction?

Jeremy Rifkin – A century of scientist fudging and finagling - Overall shabbiness of evidence that marches under the banner of Evolution ______________________________________

Lesson 8

What does it matter?

1. Charles Darwin
   a. Studied to be a priest at Cambridge University ____________________________________
   b. Only formal training ever received was in Theology,________________________________
   c. Met John Steven Henslow – Priest, Botanist and Geologist __________________________
   d. Under his influence he began collecting specimens ___________________________________
   e. Cruised to the Galapagos Islands _______________________________________________

2. Galapagos Trip: ______________________________________________________________
   a. Finds 13 Finches now called Darwin’s Finches _________________________________
   b. Studied beaks of Finches ____________________________________________________
   c. Introduced idea of natural selection (Finches are still Finches today)___________________
   d. Wrote Book in 1859: The origin of species by means of natural selection for the preservation of favored races in the struggle of life ________________________________

3. How Evolution Would Work ____________________________________________________
   a. Acquired characteristics _____________________________________________________
   b. Adaptation ________________________________________________________________
   c. Natural Selection towards a functional advantage________________________________

4. Was Darwin Wrong – National Geographic Article?
   a. David Quammen – Training in literature _________________________________________
   b. Darwin believed we came from Apes – Book Decent of Man _________________________
   c. Six pieces of evidence from National Geographic - Darwin is right __________________
      i. Horse evolution – only in text books - discredited in 1954 and by George Gaylord Simpson
      ii. Embryology (study of things growing in womb) Earnest Haeckel’s embryos – he lived same time as Darwin – Pictures were fake – Steven J. Gould said pictures were atrocious – Sir Author Keith – embryology provides no support whatsoever for the evolutionary hypothesis – Published 1932 in “Human Body” 
      iii. Archeology – Archeopteryx – transitional fossil – Allan Feduccia 1993 said was only a bird, Archaeoraptor (two halves glued together in China) ____________________
      iv. Natural Selection – micro vs macro evolution – micro is change within species – macro is organic evolution ______________________________________________
      vi. Viruses-Bacteria – can become resistant (mrsa) – forced transformation proves evolution – 1. Resistant strain was always there 2. They don’t grow as quickly 3. They are still a bacteria – not vertical macro evolution but horizontal micro evolution
d. Peppered moths – Industrial age darkened trees and moth population shifted from 98% light to 98% dark – called evolution in action – 1. Only found two moths on tree trunks in 40 years of research – moths pinned/glued to tree to prove theory 2. Moths don’t pick background color 3. Bernard Kettlewell – no one can replicate his results – Bob Riter – great visual for elementary students – later in high school they can discern for themselves

**Evidence of a Young Earth**

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Lesson 9

1. One Piece of Evidence
   a. Geologic Column
   b. Fossils Transending 3 or 4 layers
   c. Fossilized Tree – occurs on every continent
   d. Geologic Column only found in text books
   e. Circular Reasoning
   f. Dinosaur Bone – 65 million years old = rock 65 million years old

2. Mt. St. Helen Experiment – disproves geological column:
   a. Dr. Steve Austin Recording speed of recovery
   b. Logs sink upright and become polystrate fossils
   c. Bob Jones – Earth Science Book – polystrate fossils shown in many places
   d. Evolutionists not willing to give up time – stress earth is 4.5 billion years old

3. The Age of the Earth
   a. Big Bang Explosion- where did matter come from?
   b. Violates laws of science 1. Created matter from nothing 2. Going from chaos to order – violates 2nd law of thermodynamics
   c. Paul Davies – Age of Infinity – something from nothing is a true miracle
   d. Jupiter is giving off twice as much heat as is getting from sun – still in cooling off phase Jupiter moon Ganymede has magnetic field –from molten metal inside
   e. Conservation of angular momentum – three planets and moons rotating backwards – big bang would mean everything is going in same direction
   f. Earth’s moon supposed to have thick layers of dust – lunar landing found thin layer – ladder was 18” short – moon is moving away from earth – can’t be very old or would have had to start on other side of earth
   g. Big bang dependent on two elements not seen – dark energy and cold dark matter make up 96% of universe – Bob Berman Journal of Astronomy – suggested a warning for cosmology – nobody knows what is going on
   h. Genesis 1:1-2 earth present on same day with water – sun, moon and stars on day 4 – Big bang can’t be reconciled to Genesis
   i. Was the Genesis day 24 hours long? Genesis 1:5, 8, 13 – evening and morning make day 1, 2, etc – Genesis 1:14 – signs, seasons, days and years – day is one revolution of the earth
   j. Genesis 1:9 Flowering plants day 3 - to survive – sun on day 4 – bees and flying creatures on day 5 – Wait two million years to be pollinated???
   k. Exodus 20:11 made in 6 days – Exodus 31:14-15, 17 punishment work on 7th day = death – work 6 days and be off on 7th just like God did
   l. Romans 1:20 Someone had to be here to see God’s works
   m. Mark 10:6 from beginning of creation God made male and female
n. Josh 10:14 Long day – only time day more than 24 hours

o. II Pet 3:8 day is to God as 1,000 years – don’t take out of context

p. Magnets – earth has lost 6% of magnetism in last 150 years – if radio carbon dating is uniform then
why not magnetism being gone by now?

q. Sahara desert–growing a foot every year–how old = 4,000 years–flood was 4,000 years ago

r. Mississippi River – 80,000 tons and hour, if old earth how far would delta be – fills whole Gulf of
Mexico

s. Oceans are 3.6% salt – old earth and oceans too salty

t. Oil reserves – pressure 20,000 lbs/sq in – rock hold pressure less than 10,000 years

u. Natural Gas, Oil from global flood

v. Ice cores – airplane discovered 75 meters down – ice core said it was hundreds of years old

w. Population statistics – population doubles every 35 years – calculate back = 4,500 years

4. Romans 1:20 People are without excuse – God’s visible attributes are all around you
Lesson 10

1. Evidence shown to us and our Children
   
a. Field Museum-Chicago-Sue is on Display – a T Rex ________________
   
   
c. First Dinosaur – 1822-Dr. Gideon Mantel 1825 Equanadon – on display at Wellington Museum ________________
   
d. Sir Richard Owen – 1845 – Invented Dinosaur Term ________________
   
e. Dinosaurs discovered on all seven continents – When did they exist?
   
f. Philip Kitcher – Wrote “The Case Against Creationism” – If solid evidence were discovered of humans and dinosaurs living at the same time it would shake the foundation of evolutionary theory-1982 p121
   
g. Taught dinosaurs walked this earth 65 million years ago-man 3 million years ago

2. Dinosaur evidence
   
a. Gen 1 – All land dwelling creatures day 6 – man on day 6 ________________
   
b. January 2005-discovered dinosaur eaten by mammal-mammals came later ________________
   
c. Inca stones of Peru-Dr. Javier Cabrera-Found 11,000-1/3 had pictures of dinosaurs and men________
   
d. Inca Indians placing dermo-frill-discovered 1992– bumpy skin found in1998 ________________
   
e. Dinosaur figurines-Acambaro, 30,000 found-Teledyn labs dated them at 2,000 BC-Withdrew results ________________
   
f. 1990 Univ of Arizona-dated dinosaur bones at 9,000 years ago ________________
   
g. Buddhist Temple 800 years old had carvings of dinosaurs ________________
   
h. Dinosaur petroglyphs – National Bridges Monument-sandstone bridge with dinosaurs ________________
   
i. Fran Barnes said – above petroglyph bears a striking resemblance to a dinosaur ________________
   
j. Petroglyphs of flying reptiles (died out with dinosaur age) Herodotus said “I saw serpent has wings without feathers”______
   
k. Josephus (Jewish Historian live at time of Christ) saw flying serpents and wrote about them_______
   
l. The tomb of Richard Bell died 1496– Carlisle Cathedral England – Dinosaur carved in tomb _________
   
m. Textile from Nasca Tomb in Peru – Embroidered dinosaur in coat_________________________
   
   n. Dr. Samuel Hubbard curator museum of natural history in Oakland, CA – proved Indians here longer than thought-found cave art in Grand Canyon-pictures of dinosaurs, buffalo, etc.- he said he saw a picture of a dinosaur fighting against a party of men ____________________________
   
o. Dr. Hubbard said the prehistoric man must have seen the dinosaur alive __________________________________
   
p. Soft tissue discovered in a T-Rex bone – Mary Switzer – found soft tissue, blood vessels and blood cells – can’t last 65 million years ________________
   
   q. Meral cloth from Peru shows dinosaurs date 5 to 700 AD with dinosaur figures __________________
   
   r. Roman murals in tile from 2nd century AD showing two long neck dragons __________________
   
   s. Mesopotamian Cylinder Seal looks like a dinosaur __________________
   
   t. Tablets of Egypt that show dinosaur like creatures __________________

3. Conclusion: Man and dinosaurs lived at same time - Philip Kitcher – Wrote “The Case Against Creationism” – he said If solid evidence were discovered of humans and dinosaurs living at same time it would shake the foundation of evolutionary theory-1982 p121
1. **Evidence of other animals**
   a. Trilobites – Index fossil – 500 to 600 million years old
   b. Trilobites to Fish to Dinosaurs to Mammals to man
   c. 1969 Lea Mister found two trilobites in footprint of man
   d. Fossil in Texas – offered 2 million dollars to destroy it
   e. Sealak – 325 to 410 million years – walked from water to land?
   f. Sealakins alive today in Madagascar, India – junk fish
   g. Required to go from water to land – gills & lungs, lose scales, moisture for body & eyes, etc.; must have mate evolving at same time
   h. The Jurassic Period began as a large extinction took place at the end of the Triassic period, approximately 208-200 Ma, and later extended to 144 million years ago. At the beginning, the

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   i. Trilobite in Cambrian period
   j. Continent, Pangaea, began to separate significantly for the first time. This may have given cause to the mass extinction, as the separation would have triggered a great deal of volcanic activity. The resulting environment gave way to what may be considered the golden age of the ruling dinosaurs. From scienceviews.com.

2. **Dinosaurs in the Bible?**
   a. King James Bible translated in 1611 – Term dinosaur began in 1800’s
   c. Job 40:21 – where the behemoth lives
   d. Job 41:1-9 – Leviathan – one is overwhelmed at the sight of him – Job 41:18 describes a dragon

3. **Dragons evidence**
   a. Marco Polo went to China 1271 – Emperor raising dragons to pull chariots
   b. 1611 Emperor of China established the post of royal dragon feeder
   c. Town in France changed name after dragon slayed
   d. Lynx globe – on display at museum in NY-Says here be dragons
   e. Ancient art has dragons
   f. Dragons smoke and fire
   g. Cows belch methane
   h. Creatures that produce fire – bombardier beetle
   i. Creatures that defy explanation – Electric eel – 500 volts on demand
   j. Lightning bugs – fire flies - create cold light

4. **What happened to the Dinosaurs – We don’t know**
   a. Before flood mantel of green loveliness
   b. We Hunt animals we fear
   c. Change in climate made it harder to survive
   d. Gen 1:29 – Prior to flood man and animals were vegetarian
   e. Gen 9:3 Every living thing shall be for food

5. **Evidence proves**
   a. Man co-existed with Dinosaurs
   b. Dinosaurs are mentioned in Bible
   c. Our children and grandchildren need to know about Dinosaurs
Lesson 12

1. Developing a Biblical World View
   a. Two questions—How old is the earth? When did dinosaurs walk the earth?
   b. Six Bible Verses to teach a Biblical World view on age of earth
   c. Genesis 1:1—Start here for age of earth
   d. Col 1:16—When was the beginning—all things created in heaven and earth
   e. Matthew 19:4—Male and female here at beginning
   f. Mark 10:6—From the beginning of creation
   g. I Cor 15:45—First man named Adam—No earlier creation
   h. Gen 3:20—Eve the mother of all living

2. Calculate Age of Earth through 2 Chronologies +/- 8,000 years old
   a. Adam 130 years has Seth—Old Testament Timeline
   b. Gen 5:3 Adam to Noah = 1,558 years
   c. Gen 10 & 11—Noah to Abraham
   d. Abraham to Christ Matt 1:2; Luke 3:22
   e. Christ to today = 2,000 years
   f. Chronology of Adam to Christ is recorded in Bible
   g. Old Testament gives age of when father has child and age when father dies = Chronology vs genealogy
   h. Jude 14—Enoch is 7th From Adam—New references old.

3. Evidence of Global Flood (371 days on ark)
   a. Gen 2:20—Adams intelligence & Noah being smart enough to build ark
   b. By Gen 4:20—Tubal Cain was an instructor of metallurgy and musical instruments
   c. Gen 6:16 Arks volume is 1,390,000 cubic feet—Morris Lahay said 522 railroad box cars fit in ark
   d. San Francisco at Pier 45—Liberty Ship SS Jeremiah Obrien—built to dimensions of Noah’s ark so the navy’s large ships can carry heavy loads in rough seas
   e. How did Noah feed and water animals—1-Hibernation 2-Feasibility Study of Ark proves 8 people working 10 hours per day could feed animals
   f. Building ark = 380,000 cubic feet of lumber which would take 4 men 81 years
   g. Animals Gen 6:20—animals will come to Noah—two of every kind (not species)
   h. Earnst Myer 1980 “Systematic Zoology” 21,100 animals x 2 = 50,000. Note ark would hold 125,000 animals
   i. Water—two sources Gen 7:11 fountains of deep and windows of heaven
   j. Windows of heaven Gen 1:6-7 firmament = expanse of heaven—water above firmament—ice crystals
   k. Gen 7:11 Windows—ultimate collapse of canopy
   l. Flood must have right amount of water—Ark must have clearance—draft of boat = ½ height of boat
   m. Ark was 300 cubits long 50 wide and 30 high = 15 cubit draft
   n. Gen 7:18 Water prevailed 15 cubits above mountains
   o. Gen 7:11 Fountains of the great deep were broken up—tectonic plates in motion—subduction—In geology, subduction is the process that takes place at convergent boundaries by which one tectonic plate moves under another tectonic plate.
   p. Ice age requirements 1. Increased evaporation-lava heat 2. Cool off land—volcanic ash
   q. Ice age triggered by flood—350 years Gen 11:1-9, Ex 5:16-19 made bricks to keep warm—provided land bridge
   r. Where did water go—1. Trillion gallons overhead 2. Trillions of gallons below feet in water table
The Value of Human Life

Lesson 13

1. Value for human life is changing in this country

   a. 2/24/2006 - Tammy Skinner shot her baby in her stomach – no penalty
   b. Sixteen year old girl had boyfriend hit her in stomach to kill baby
   c. Teaching our children we evolved from bacteria or ape like creature
   d. Declaration of Independence – We hold these truths to be self-evident that all men are created equal
   e. Constitution – Promote General Welfare
   f. Fifth Amendment – No person to be deprived of life, liberty or property without due process of law
   g. Abraham Lincoln – All men are created equal
   h. William Ernest Henley poem Invictus shows current attitude of many people
   i. Advanced Cell Technology – 1998 – Created human cow embryo
   j. New Zealand – Reported creation of human pig embryo
   k. Virginia Lab – Human eggs – 50 living embryos destroyed to get stem cells

2. Define What Life Is

   a. Isaiah 49:1 – Called from womb – formed from womb to be servant
   b. Jeremiah 1:5 - before formed in womb I knew you – God recognized him before he was born
   c. Psalm 139:13-16 – God’s eyes saw his substance being formed
   d. Job 3:13-16 – Miscarried child in same status as Kings and Counselors – God recognizes life begins before birth
   e. Job 39:13-17 Ostrich treats her eggs with indifference
   f. Bible records over 40 times conception – life begins a conception and there is value in human life
   g. Gen 4:1, 17 – Eve conceived and bore children
   h. Luke 1:31 – Conceive Jesus in your womb – v36 Elizabeth conceived a son v41 Babe leapt in her womb

3. What about stem cells

   a. Have not become a specific type of cell: Stem cells come from four places: 1. Adult tissue 2. Umbilical cords or baby teeth 3. Aborted fetuses 4. Left over embryos from in vitro fertilization
   b. Stem cells must come from first two categories above
   c. Can’t support embryonic stem cell research – destruction of life
   d. 73 Human conditions are being successfully treated with adult stem cells vs 0 for other
   e. People developed tumors when stem cells injected in brains
   f. Key note speaker Christopher Reeves – begged to relieve his pain and suffering
   g. Stem cells are present in all forms of adult tissue including fat

4. Human cloning, Euthanasia

   a. F C Steward in 1953 was cloning leopard frogs
   b. Ian Wilmut cloned a sheep (reported in Nature Magazine 2/27/1997) – Put in segregate sheep and Dolly was born (277 tries)
   c. Man has cloned all kinds of mammals – goats, pigs, cats, cattle, mice, mule deer, dogs, rabbits
   d. Doug Melton Harvard University announced – had secret lab working on human cloning
   e. Gen 2:24 – Adam and Eve marrying – common theme in Bible – family
   f. I Tim 5:14 – Young widows marry, bear children and guide the house
   g. Cloning only needs a single cell
   h. Abraham and Sarah – Isaac vs Ishmael
   i. Abortion legal for a long time
   j. Jane Roe (Roe vs Wade case) Roe feels used (Norma McCorvey)
   k. National memorial in Chattanooga Tennessee – unborn child – 4,500 deaths per day, 1.2 million per yr
   l. Prov 6:16-17 Lord hates hands that shed innocent blood
   m. Viet Nam war 58,000 lives lost over 11 years
   n. Euthanasia – 18 Elderly people take life every day – legal in Oregon
   o. Poem by Dorothea Day – My Captain