

THIS WEEK'S CREATION MOMENT

Can We Test Evolution?



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Thy faithfulness is unto all generations: thou hast
established the earth, and it abideth. (Psalm
119:89-90)*

There are those who claim that Evolution is a scientific theory. Scientific theories can be subject to the scientific method. If the same test or experiment is carried out under the same conditions, on different days or locations, the results should still be the same.

The existence of scientific methodology suggests that ideas, referred to as science, actually divide under two headings. The first of these would be the testable, repeatable scientific ideas, which refer to situations here and now. These can be referred to as Observable or Operational Science. This is, in fact, the real science. Not only is there nothing unbiblical about Operational Science, we can insist that such science would not be possible without a rational, biblical worldview.

The other scientific heading would be Historical Science. This is the type of science that refers to one-time, single events that allegedly happened in the past. Because these events are one-time events, they are not repeatable, nor are they falsifiable, because we do not have a time machine to go back and test things. Evolution must fall into this second category. Therefore, the alleged event can't be repeated. Evolution is not testable and is, therefore, not Operational Science.

Some might point out that biblical creation is similarly Historical Science. Although true, it merely serves to remind us that science is not the ultimate test of truth. The revelation of God's word in the Bible is that ultimate truth.

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