

Talk Titles

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General

Adam, Apes and Attitude

Made in the image of God or the image of an ape



Did we evolve from apes? What does a belief in human evolution do to our inherent worth as beings made in the image of God? The whole concept of human evolution is shown to be unbiblical as well as unscientific.

Nothing New Under the Sun

Science, creation and worldviews emphasized in Ecclesiastes



After Genesis, Ecclesiastes is probably the OT book that contains the most material with strong scientific implications. The Preacher of Ecclesiastes sets out a three point guide to understanding God-centered and God-denying worldviews, showing that the latter worldview is ultimately untenable.

Abraham: Creation and the Life of Faith

The early history of Abraham and his people, in Genesis 11 and 12.



This talk looks at the bridge between the traditional creationist stronghold of Genesis 1 to 11 and the rest of scripture, by looking at how God was leading up to His work through and covenant with Abraham. In this way, we see that the unity of the whole of God's work through history.

Cain and Abel

Death and murder, worship and sacrifice



An exposition of Genesis chapter 4. This places the chapter firmly in the context of the early chapters of Genesis, showing the significance of the first human death and the failure of Cain's offering. There is a strong Gospel emphasis to this talk.

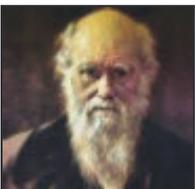
Creation or Evolution - Who Cares?

The relevance of the creation / evolution debate



Why does it matter what Christians believe on the subject? The talk aims to show the correct biblical way to think through the issues, and the implications for other Biblical doctrines.

Darwin and Darwinism: 200 Lost Years



This talk is a critical biographical talk about Charles Darwin, based on the DVD film of the same title.

Deconstructing Dawkins

How to critique The God Delusion



This talk examines the arguments used by Richard Dawkins in his book 'The God Delusion'. His method of argument is analyzed and the points he makes are refuted. The arguments which Dawkins provides are shown to be frequently based on a lack of study of scripture, or on a poor use of logic.

Dinosaurs and the Bible

What is the truth about the terrible lizards?



This talk is aimed at a teenage to adult age group. It looks at the history of the discovery of dinosaurs, and their fossilization. It views all this data through a biblical worldview.

Genesis and Sunday Schools

Teaching the important foundations



This talk was specially designed for a training session for Sunday School teachers. It covered the importance of teaching children the whole big picture of the Bible, rather than Bible stories.

Genesis and the Gospel

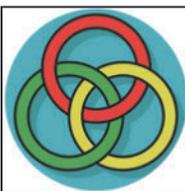
Creation evangelism: using creation and Genesis in our evangelism



This talk shows the necessity of a belief in the early chapters of Genesis for our understanding of the message of the Gospel. It illustrates how we introduce where sin and death came from, and how sin is the breaking of God's law.

Genesis and the Trinity

The creation roots of this fundamental doctrine



The Trinity is a fundamental Primary level Christian doctrine. Yet so many people fail to understand it today. Therefore, there is the danger of falling into error on the subject - especially if influenced by such works as 'The Shack'. In this talk, we see that, not only does the New Testament clearly teach the Trinity, but that Old Testament passages are best explained with reference to the Trinity - especially Genesis 1.

How Old Is The Earth?

Why the Earth is only a few thousand years old



The earth was created by God in six twenty-four hour periods, just a few thousand years ago. This talk is a detailed look at the Biblical and scientific justification for the so-called 'Young Earth' position.

Don't Miss the Boat

The biblical and scientific implications of the events of Genesis 6 to 9.



2 Peter 3:5,6 make clear that the original world was destroyed by water in the Flood. If that is so, such a global event must have left its mark on the world. This talk illustrates the necessity of believing in the global Flood. It looks at what the NT says about the Flood, and how the scientific evidence is all around, in the fossil record and elsewhere, if it is correctly interpreted.

Itching Ears



The Apostle Paul said that “the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine, but according to their own desires, because they have itching ears, they will heap up for themselves teachers; and they will turn their ears away from the truth, and be turned aside to fables.” In this talk, based on the book of the same title, we show that the important primary Christian doctrines of the Bible either depend on a foundation of a literal reading of Genesis, or at least are reflected in the text of the early chapters. The talk briefly mentions doctrines such as the Trinity, the Deity of Christ and the Inerrancy of Scripture.

Where Birds Eat Horses (The Language of Evolution)

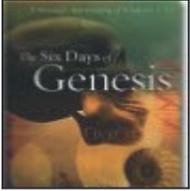
How words can deceive



This talk focuses on the use of language, as evolutionists attempt to teach their theory. The use of key words, such as 'probably' and 'may be' is examined. Also the use of rhetorical questions and the imaginative use of narrative are investigated. All of this dissembling is compared to the simple truth of scripture.

The Six Days of Genesis

An exposition of Genesis 1 & 2



This talk is designed to fit with the book of the same title, and is an exposition of Genesis chapters 1 and 2, showing a biblical and exegetical approach to the issue of origins.

The Universe - God or Big Bang

Is there meaning to the universe.



This talk analyses the Big Bang cosmology and shows how it is incompatible with the Bible. Creationist cosmologies are then shown to fit the evidence better.

Where do we come from?

Humans, racism and simple genetics



Some people assume that Christianity has supported racism. This talk illustrates that a correct understanding of the Bible's account in Genesis shows that all human beings are descendants of Adam and Eve. Nations and people groups are shown to have scattered after the Tower of Babel in Genesis 11.

Deeper

James Ussher and the History of Bible Chronology

Celebrating fine 17th Century scholarship



A look at the scholarship of the past, and how scholars such as Archbishop James Ussher can be shown to be in line with the Bible, after all.

No Compromise

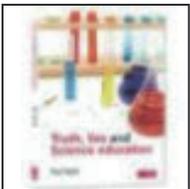
Refuting compromise positions on Genesis



In an era of supposed tolerance, many compromise positions have developed on the subject of Genesis, attempting to 'harmonize' the words of scripture with supposed 'scientific' ideas of the age of the earth, evolution etc. This talk looks at the root causes of common compromise positions, such as the Gap Theory, Progressive Creationism, Theistic Evolutionism and the Framework Hypothesis, with a biblical analysis of the issues and a refutation of the compromises.

Truth, Lies and Science Education

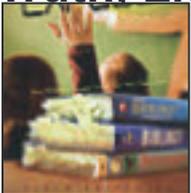
The inbuilt bias of National Curriculum Science. I have started to re-organize this talk, to take into account the US education system, so the talk can still be requested.



The teaching of Science under the National Curriculum (in England, Wales and Northern Ireland) is far from neutral. Rather, it is influenced by an inbuilt bias in favor of evolution and against Christianity. In areas pertaining to evolution, the curriculum acts against its own precepts of investigation and enquiry. This talk analyses the history of the National Curriculum, its implementation and the misapprehensions and miscomprehensions of educators.

Young People

Truth, Lies and Evolution



A talk for teenagers. This talk looks at the ways in which evolution is taught as fact in school lessons and through the media. Teenagers are encouraged to have a 'baloney detector' and to be aware of when they are being taught falsehoods

Counting Stars and Counting Days

God's purpose in creating stars, moon, sun and planets



This talk is suitable for children. It focuses on the stars and the planets and how and why they were made. The talk looks at lots of scripture verses about stars, and shows their practical use. Four key points to remember are emphasized in the talk.

Dragons and Dinosaurs

Monsters from the past



This talk is particularly suitable for children. Dragons and dinosaurs are both seen through 'biblical reality glasses'. Depending on the children's age groups, the talk can look at what schools teach about dinosaurs and how children can have confidence in what the Bible teaches.

Fun

Sing a New Song

Music in the Bible



A talk on the place of music in the Bible, as an art and technology, from Genesis 4 onwards. The talk will be illustrated at the piano or keyboard with live music. Therefore, this talk requires an electronic piano keyboard to be amplified and for voice mike on boom stand to be provided. PT can bring his own keyboard if necessary. This talk would probably be used as part of a weekend's program, for 'light relief' at the end of a hard day of seminars!