

SERMON NOTES

July 8 & 9, 2023

I Have Questions: Can Faith and Science Co-Exist?

1. Can faith and science co-exist?

- a. _____, there is a _____ between Christian beliefs and scientific advancement. **Genesis 1:1 | Psalm 19:1-2**
- b. Scripture teaches, if you want to know who God is, _____. **Psalm 104: 5**
- c. Sometimes we _____ in the name of misunderstood or misguided religious belief.
- d. Science and faith are two _____ but _____ ways of knowing things.

2. Hasn't modern science and recent discoveries disproved what the Bible says about creation?

- a. Genesis does not try to answer _____. **Genesis 1:6-8**
- b. Genesis tells us _____ at the time of Creation. **Genesis 1:2-31 | 2 Peter 3:8 b**
- c. Genesis clarifies God's _____ and His _____ in His Creation. **Genesis 1:28; 2:19-20**

3. How can the Bible be compatible with evolutionary biology?

- a. I must _____ in the developing sciences or I will _____ people who are looking for answers.
- b. Evolution and Creation don't _____. **Psalm 103:15-16**
Psalm 8:3-4

4. _____ the questions science can't answer?

Life Steps

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Monday

Genesis 1:1

Reflect: What is meant by “in the beginning,” the beginning of what? How do you struggle and or reconcile the relationship between creation and science?

Prayer: Thank you God for the gift of creation and of all the amazing science behind it.

Tuesday

Genesis 1:27 | Psalm 8:4-8

Reflect: What do you think it means to be created in the image of God? Why were man/woman singled out to be created in God’s image?

Prayer: Thank you God for creating me to be more like you than the ways of this world.

Wednesday

Psalm 8:1-3 | Psalm 19:1-2

Reflect: What does the Psalmist say about Creation? What do the heavens, the sky, and all of Creation say about God?

Prayer: God, make yourself known to me as I gaze upon the beauty of your Created order.

Thursday

2 Peter 3:8

Reflect: What insight does this verse give about God’s sense of time? How does this impact your understanding of the relationship between Creation and evolution?

Prayer: Teach me to number my days O Lord so I might make the best of each and every twenty-four hours.

Friday

Psalm 104:1-35

Reflect: What does this Psalm teach you about the nature of God? How does your understanding of God impact your relationship with others?

Prayer: Teach me and help me to walk in the nature of your ways.

Saturday

Genesis 1:28-30 | Genesis 2:19-20

Reflect: What do these passages reveal about the kind of relationship God wants with us?

Prayer: Who am I O Lord that you would want a relationship with me? I am humbled by your pursuit of me.

Sunday

Genesis 1:1 – 2:3

Reflect: Where do you come from? Why are you here? What is the meaning of life? How will you determine what is next for your life?

Prayer: God, out of nothing you spoke life into existence. Speak life into me even as seek your purpose for my existence.