

New Evolutionary Version

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What version of the Bible do you read? There has been much discussion as to which translation of the Bible should be read today in the Church. Some say it is the King James Version with its beautiful Shakespearean flow; some say it is the New American Standard Version with its accuracy paid to the Greek; some say it's the New International Version with its modern day, easy to apply context and there are those who like the Revised Standard Version. There really is not that much difference in any of the different versions of the Bible that would amount to anything impressive. What is of most importance is that you are actually regularly reading whatever version that you do have, whether it be the NIV, KJV, NKJV, ASV, NAS or even the RSV.

There is a particular version of the Bible that you probably have not heard of that I would like to warn against called NEV. It is perhaps the most read version of the Bible in our country today, being readily accepted in our public high schools and college campuses. You might be asking, "What in the world is this NEV Bible and why have I not heard about it?" The NEV is better known as the "NEW EVOLUTIONARY VERSION".

Technically, the "New Evolutionary Version" is not a version of the real Bible, but a collection of the teachings of scientists who have come up with an alternative to the creation account found in the Bible. Because it is a man-orientated version released by the world, it promotes a humanistic worldview and it is terribly inaccurate within even the standards of the very laws which the scientists claim to follow.

There are three questions will be hopefully be answered in this lesson that are important to all mankind, "Where did we come from?", "Why are we here?" and "Where do we go when we die?" In order to answer the first question, it will be necessary to analyze the teachings of the Bible and the unbelieving scientists to see which account is the most accurate. The teachings of the scientists have been placed into a biblical format to make it easier to compare them side by side. Once this is done, then you decide which version is the most accurate.

Day One: Genesis 1:1-5

In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth. And the earth was without form, and void; and darkness was upon the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters. And God said, Let there be light: and there was light. And God saw the light, that it was good: and God divided the light from the darkness. And God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And the evening and the morning were the first day."

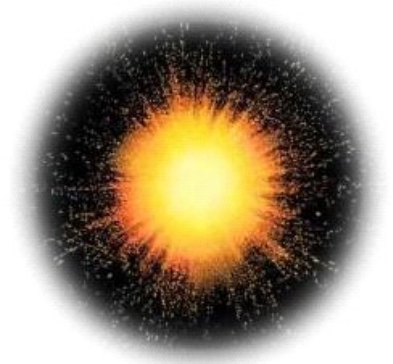
This is in agreement with the *First Law of Thermodynamics* which is referred to as the law of energy conservation. It states that energy can be converted from one form to another, but it cannot be created or destroyed. In other words, the universe did not create itself; God transferred His energy into the creation of the universe. The 1st law of physics confirms day one of creation. This is not what the New Evolutionary Version communicates.

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“In the beginning, a self existing, all encompassing, tiny, super molecule explodeth, making a “Big Bangeth”, creating the heaven and the earth. The earth was thus without form and void because gravitational forces pulleth together large amounts of watery substances to accumulath upon this big rock. The spirit of chance moveth across the face of the waters. Then thou highly flammable balls of gaseous energy resulteth from the explosion causeth radiation illumination. The pockets of light were called nebulae and the darkness was called blacketh holes. This was the beginning and end of the first billion or so years.”



This is in complete defiance to the scientists who push the New Evolutionary Version standards. The First Law of Thermodynamics, which the God-hating scientists teach, clearly states that nothing can create itself, yet they teach the universe was self-created. Where did this super molecule come from that exploded in the Big Bang? Where did the energy come from to carry this out? You make the decision as to which version is best.

Day Two: Genesis 1:6-8

“And God said, Let there be a firmament in the midst of the waters, and let it divide the waters from the waters. And God made the firmament, and divided the waters which were under the firmament from the waters which were above the firmament: and it was so. And God called the firmament Heaven. And the evening and the morning were the second day.”

This agrees with the Second Law of Thermodynamics. It states that everything in the universe is on a path of decay, destruction and disintegration, being better known as the law of entropy. Simply put, something does not evolve into a better state than the original, but the other way around. The same environmentalists will readily and ignorantly admit this law in pointing to decay of the planet, atmosphere and the ecosystem. Further, the Second Law of Thermodynamics shows us that organization could not come from an explosion like the Big Bang, causing matter to collect into mass and mass to develop into stable environments for the evolution of the species. The real Bible follows this law of physics, for the system started out organized.

The New Evolutionary Version 1:6-8:

“Then the watery substance accidentally evaporateth, creating a division between the watery earth and the open space. This evolved firmament was called a “life supporting atmosphere” and twas the end of the next billion or so years.”

This type of humanistic thinking defies the common sense and the scientific view of the mythical “NEV”. How could an atmosphere form over the millenniums constantly

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violating the Second Law of Thermodynamics? How many other explosions in the history of time resulted in organization? Once again, you decide which version is the best..

Day Three: Genesis 1:9-13

And God said, Let the waters under the heaven be gathered together unto one place, and let the dry land appear: and it was so. And God called the dry land Earth; and the gathering together of the waters called the Seas: and God saw that it was good. And God said, Let the earth bring forth grass, the herb yielding seed, and the fruit tree yielding fruit after his kind, whose seed is in itself, upon the earth: and it was so. And the earth brought forth grass, and herb yielding seed after his kind, and the tree yielding fruit, whose seed was in itself, after his kind: and God saw that it was good. And the evening and the morning were the third day.”

This would be in harmony with the primary law of biology. Biology is the study of life and teaches that only life can bring forth life. Here we have the account of a living God bringing forth land in which to bring forth living plants. God transferred His life-force into the system, at least providing an explanation in the beginning. This is in compliance with the law of biology.

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“Then through massive currents of underwater erosion, tidal forces and volcanic activity, a giant island formeth covering one quartereth of the earth. Thy dry land was called “Pre-continental Drift Land Mass” and the watery substance was called thou “Oceanic Environment”. Then living plant life emergeth from thy non-living, dirt clod covered shores of the giant island. Lightning striketh the mud and life started. This was the end of the next billion or so years.”

Once again, the New Evolutionary Version completely violates the laws of biology. In the history of all science there has never existed one documented case nor explanation of non-living matter coming alive, yet we are led to believe it just happened by chance. The same godless scientists that rightfully hold to the laws of biology sneer their noses in the air at the thought that we give God the credit. This would seem to undercut the entire basis of all biological law. Also, it is interesting to note that plants require mass consumption of carbon dioxide and animal life requires oxygen for survival and growth. What was their respiratory diets for millions of years before they finally ended up together during the same time period? Once again, you decide.

Day Four: Genesis 1:14-19

“And God said, Let there be lights in the firmament of the heaven to divide the day from the night; and let them be for signs, and for seasons, and for days, and years: And let them be for lights in the firmament of the heaven to give light upon the earth: and it was so.

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And God made two great lights; the greater light to rule the day, and the lesser light to rule the night: he made the stars also. And God set them in the firmament of the heaven to give light upon the earth, And to rule over the day and over the night, and to divide the light from the darkness: and God saw that it was good. And the evening and the morning were the fourth day.”



We are told in *Ps 19:1 The heavens are telling of the glory of God; and their expanse is declaring the work of His hands*. Never are the random chance theories put forth so obviously faulty when seeing our place in the universe. The earth is an average distance of 93 million miles from the sun on average. If it were one million miles closer or farther, all life would cease to exist. The moon exerts a gravitational pull during the orbiting process that holds the earth at a constant 23.5 degrees. If the moon were going faster or slower, we would cease to have seasons on the earth and life would cease. If the moon were 1/5th the distance from the earth, the tides would cover all land on the planet twice a day, life would cease. The furthest known distances in the universe are millions of light years away yet have gravitation effects on the earth. The odds of this occurring are mathematical many times over. There must be an intelligent mind behind it. What are the odds of this occurring...IMPOSSIBLE!

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“Then through processes completely denying laws of chance and numbers, nebulae gases had all completely formed together, stars hath formeth together, planets hath formeth together and moons hath formeth together. All these systematic structured environments just happened to have the exacteth gravitational forces needed to keep things running in perfect life-sustaining motion.”

Here we go again. Scientists have calculated the odds of a simple protein forming under ideal conditions to be 10 to the 450th power. When you figure the same conditions with the formation of the simplest DNA structure, it would be 10 to the 167,626 power. There are only 10 to the 80th power electrons in the entire universe (Huse, Scott. The Collapse of Evolution. page 84. Baker Book Publishing. Grand Rapids, MI. 1993.) Mathamatics teaches that anything over a 10 to the 50th power is impossible to have occurred, yet the scientist authors cling to their New Evolutionary Version as probable. The odds of these events unfolding are impossibly, ridiculously and “astronomically” (no pun intended) far greater than this. There must be a divine mind behind it.

Day Five: Genesis 1:20-23

“And God said, Let the waters bring forth abundantly the moving creature that hath life, and fowl that may fly above the earth in the open firmament of heaven. And God created great whales, and every living creature that moveth, which the waters brought forth abundantly, after their kind, and every winged fowl after his kind: and God saw that it was good. And God blessed them, saying, Be

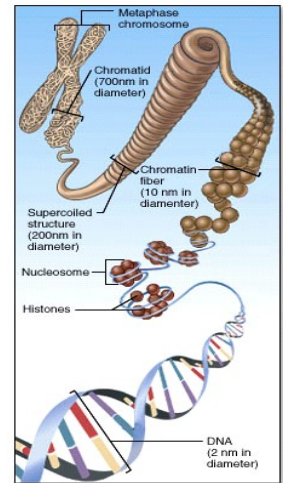
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fruitful, and multiply, and fill the waters in the seas, and let fowl multiply in the earth. And the evening and the morning were the fifth day.”

Genetics tell us that all life is composed of cells, all cells have a nucleus, all nucleuses have DNA, and all DNA has genetic codes. For example, human DNA has over 3 billion four-digit codes. It is hard to fathom, but the amount of information in human DNA is roughly equivalent to 12 sets of an incredible volumes" worth of detailed information that would fill 48 feet of library shelves! As one publication stated:

“...a teaspoon of DNA, according to molecular biologist Michael Denton, could contain the information needed to build the proteins for the species of organisms that have ever lived on the earth, and "there would still be enough room left for all the information in every book ever written.” (, 1996, p. 334).



Every life form can bring forth only out of its own kind and cannot change or breed with another species. There has never been a known case where a form of life with one species has been observed crossing the species barrier in a controlled laboratory environment, much less in natural conditions, though the scientists have tried it over and again. The Bible reaffirms this as fact by stating “after their kind” ten times in the first chapter. Obviously, the complexity of genetic structure is of intelligent design. Had Darwin known what we know today, he would not have held to his theory.

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“Then primordial soup that magically filled with DNA, that magically formed the plants, decided to bring forth animal life. Over time, it formeth a bacteria cell, a living breathing organism with hundreds of functioning parts. Continually breaking the laws of genetics, further large scale DNA mutations took place. Eventually, this bacterium managed to mutate into higher forms, grow a head, grow eyes, grow scales, grow a brain and grow fins. One day, one of them jumped out of the water and taketh a peek. It liked it much better than the crowded sea, so it decided to once again change it’s entire genetic structure to grow wings, become warm blooded, grow a beak, replace the scales with feathers, lose the tail and since it already liked worms, it kept the same diet. This took place over a few hundred million years.”

Once again, it completely defies the very genetic laws of nature that the authors of the New Evolutionary Version know as fact. Animal life came into being from non-living matter and continued to mutate its DNA into that of positive results. It is interesting to note that the evolved creatures are the results of mutations, once again violating what they know of genetics. How many documented mutations have scientists witnessed have resulted in lethal, crippling or sterile conditions, having never improved? 100%! You

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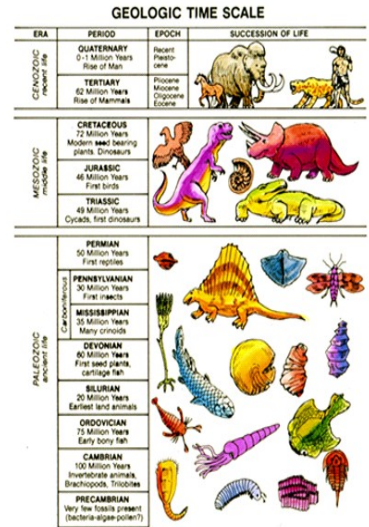
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decide which version is accurate.

Day Six: Genesis 1:24-28

“And God said, Let the earth bring forth the living creature after his kind, cattle, and creeping thing, and beast of the earth after his kind: and it was so. And God made the beast of the earth after his kind, and cattle after their kind, and every thing that creepeth upon the earth after his kind: and God saw that it was good. And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness: and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth. So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them.”

This lines up with the fossil records that we have. Fossils of all types of life from all “supposed” time periods are found throughout all the world in the same layers of soil. There is not a graduation of evolved creatures, for the fossil records show us that it was all in the same time period. The artist rendering of geologic column that is in the place of the maps of every copy of the N.E.V version only exists as an artist rendering. Could it be that man was created superior to all other life on the planet, existing during the presence of all the other life and had purpose and meaning to his existence? It is obvious to the open-minded individual.



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“Then the fish/bird creature decideth to completely change its genetic structure into that of a reptile and to that of mammals. It grew tails, arms, legs, heads, brains; some of its children got big, some were small, some had long necks, some had no necks, some had spinal cords, others had none and some sat in trees, groomed for lice and ate bananas. Then one day, this evolved banana-eating, lice-grooming creature decideth to climbeth down from the tree, put on a business suit and build a computer to figure out all the confusion of Evolution Theory. This took place over the next couple hundred million or so years.”

Need I explain any more? You make the decision. If you are reading the Bible that is written by God, it will take faith to accept it. If you are reading the New Evolutionary Version, it will take far greater faith because it conflicts the very laws of those who wrote it. The NEV defies the odds, the laws of physics, the laws of biology, the laws of genetics and the complete fossil record of the entire planet and that is just in the first chapter of the first book.

Rom 1:22-23 Professing to be wise, they became fools, 23 and exchanged the glory of the incorruptible God for an image in the form of corruptible man and of birds and four-footed animals and crawling creatures.