

# God, Creation, Humanity, and Living Life

## Session 1: “Biblical Lessons in Ancient History Contrasted with the Evolutionary Worldview”

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1. **How Reliable Is the Text of Holy Scripture?**
  - A. Not very reliable—hasn’t it evolved over many centuries under many editors?
  - B. Or, amazingly reliable—since it has been preserved even in the tiniest details?
  
2. **What Are the Most Detailed and Accurate Source Documents on Ancient History?**
  - A. Egyptian, Assyrian, or Persian records?
  - B. Or the Old and New Testaments?
  
3. **How Much Older Are Animals Than Humans?**
  - A. Vastly older—by hundreds of thousands if not millions of years?
  - B. Or, barely older—by perhaps several hours but certainly less than one day?
  
4. **Who Really Was the Neanderthal Man?**
  - A. A “Missing Link” proving Darwin’s theory of evolution?
  - B. Or, a creationist hymn writer?
  
5. **In What Sequence Did the Following Developments Occur?**
  - A. First climate change, then clothing, and finally shame?
  - B. Or, first shame, then clothing, and finally climate change?
  
6. **How Did Violence and Warfare Originate?**
  - A. Competition over scarce resources?
  - B. Or, jealousy over the most abundant resource ever?
  
7. **What Drives History?**
  - A. Purposeless chance?
  - B. Or, providential blessing and judgment?
  
8. **How Long Can People Live?**
  - A. Longer now than ever before, thanks to modern medicine?
  - B. Or, shorter now than in centuries past?

- 9. What's the Difference between Black and White?**  
A. Are some races more highly evolved than others?  
B. Or, are all races equally human?
- 10. Which Came First?**  
A. Society?  
B. Or, marriage?
- 11. How, Then, Does Science Really Work?**  
A. By proving a theory true based on observed evidence?  
B. Or, by social consensus to cling to the current paradigm?
- 12. How Important Is the Doctrine of Creation Compared to Other Doctrines?**  
A. Not very important?  
B. Or, closely intertwined with every major doctrine of the Christian church?

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