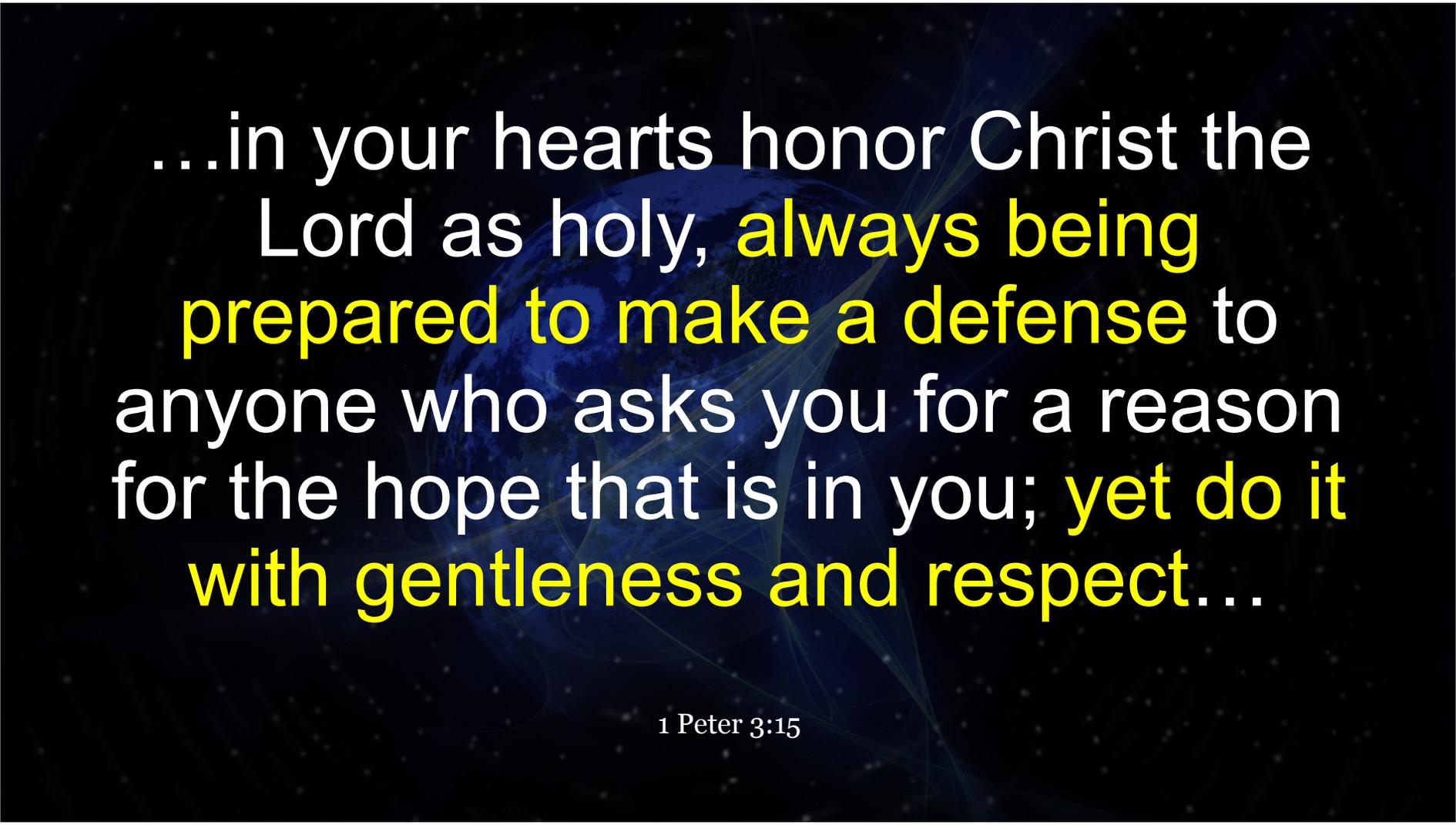




# A Defense with Reason & Logic

Christian Evidences



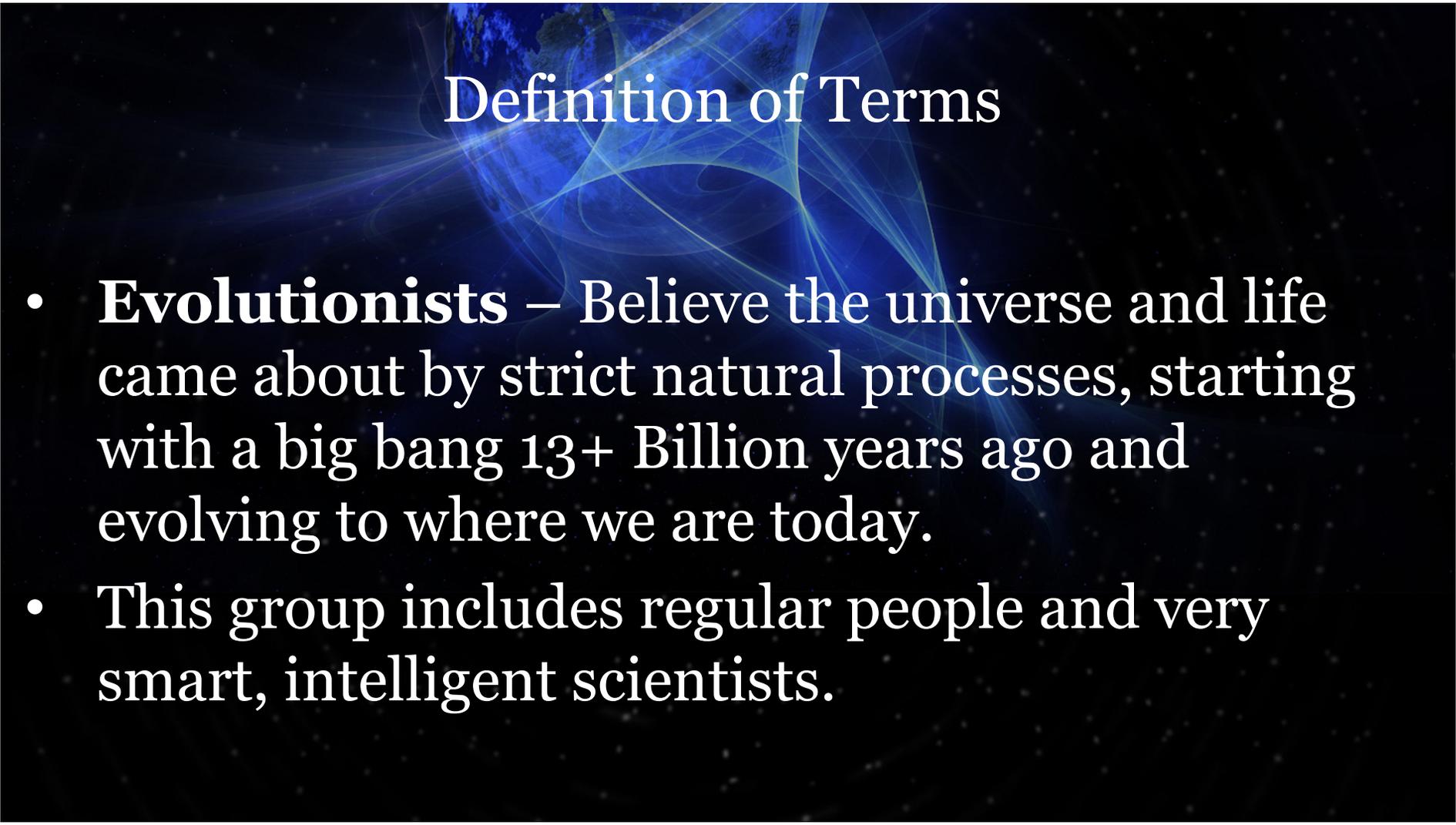
...in your hearts honor Christ the Lord as holy, **always being prepared to make a defense** to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you; **yet do it with gentleness and respect...**

1 Peter 3:15

## Jesus, the greatest apologist

- Prophets predicted His arrival and timing
- Miracles performed
- Death, burial and resurrection foretold
- Taught with questions





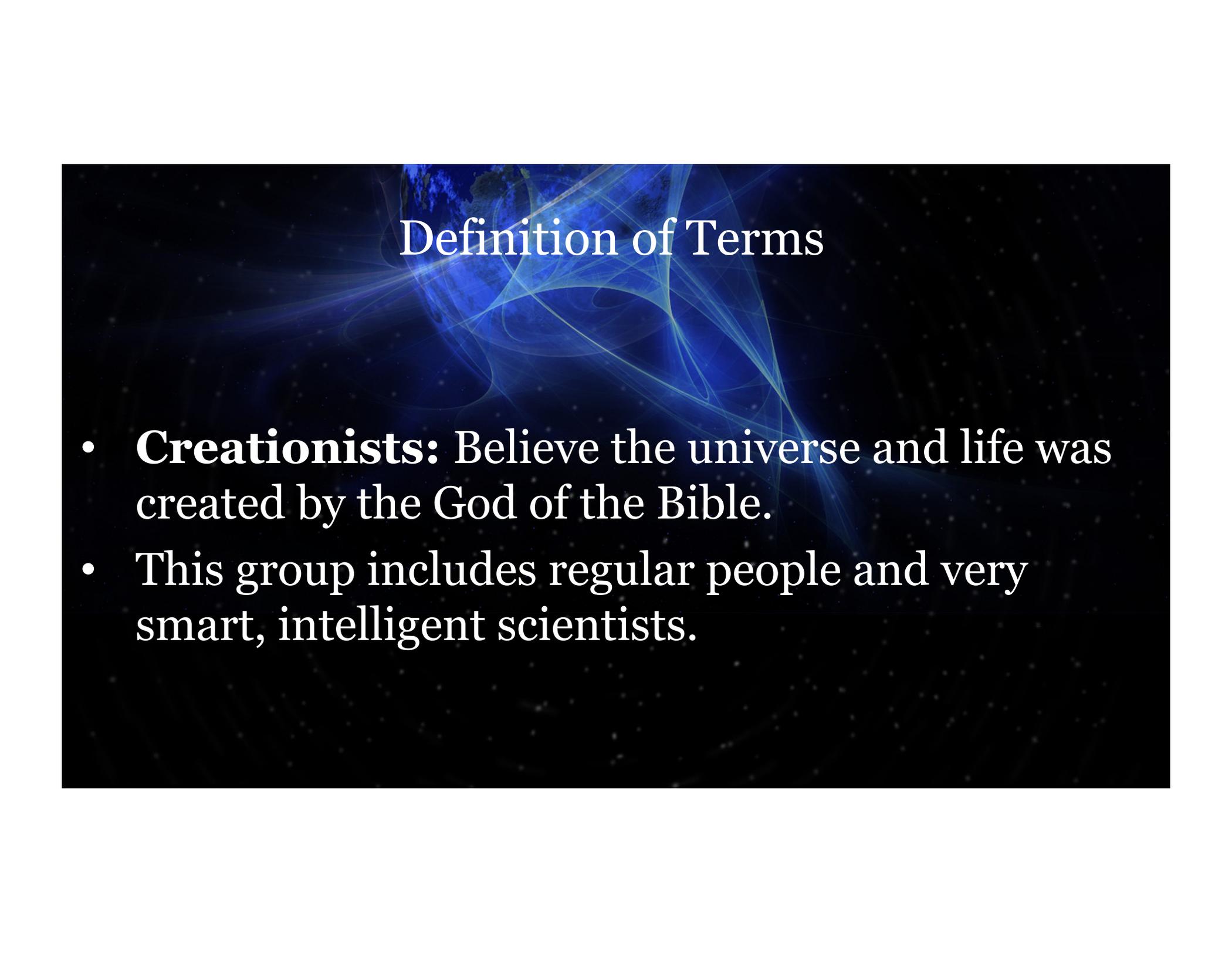
## Definition of Terms

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- This group includes regular people and very smart, intelligent scientists.



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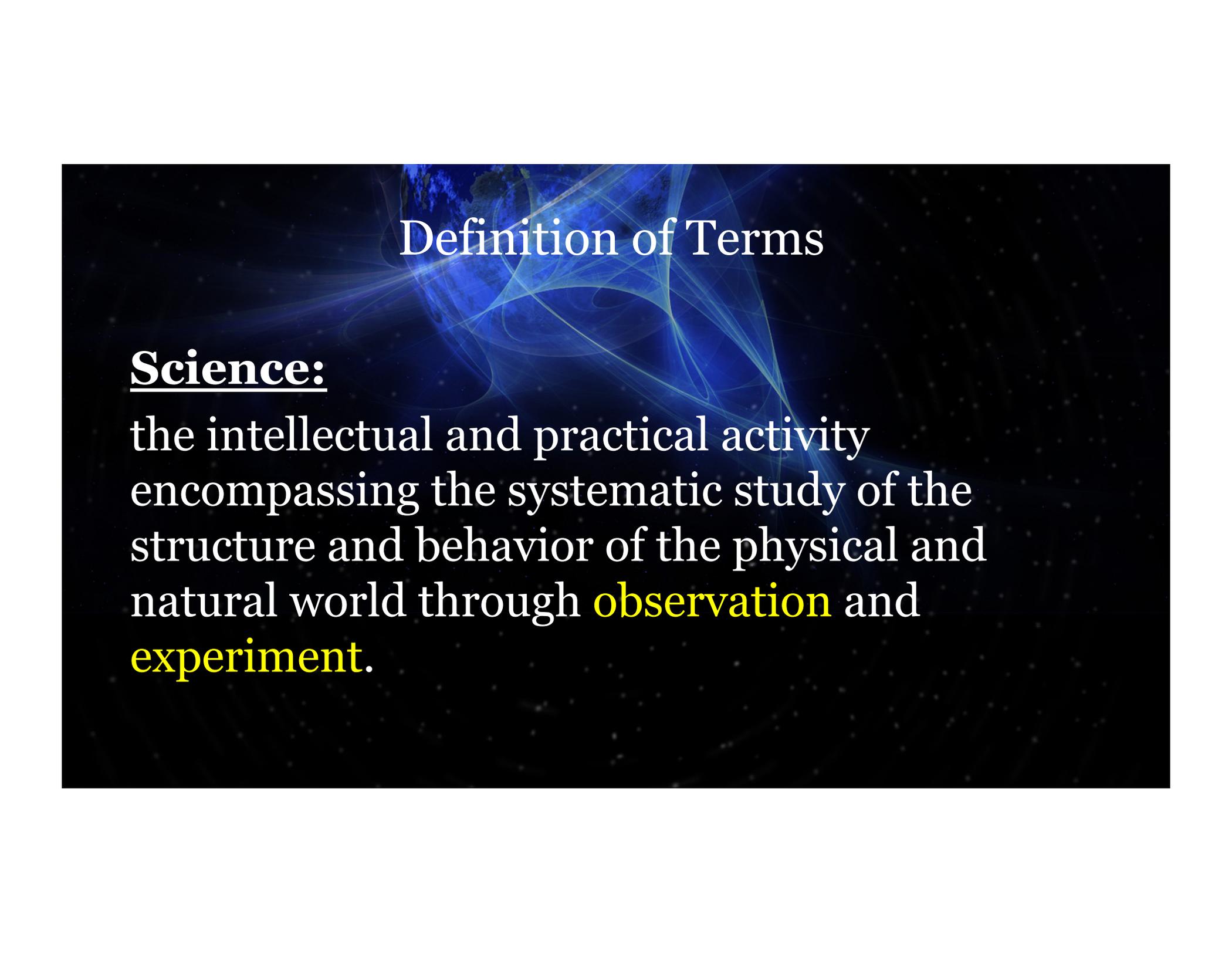


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- **Somewhere in the middle:** Believe the universe had to be created by “a supreme being” but don’t give allegiance to a personal God we know in the Bible
- Albert Einstein would be a good example of this group of people.



## Definition of Terms

### Science:

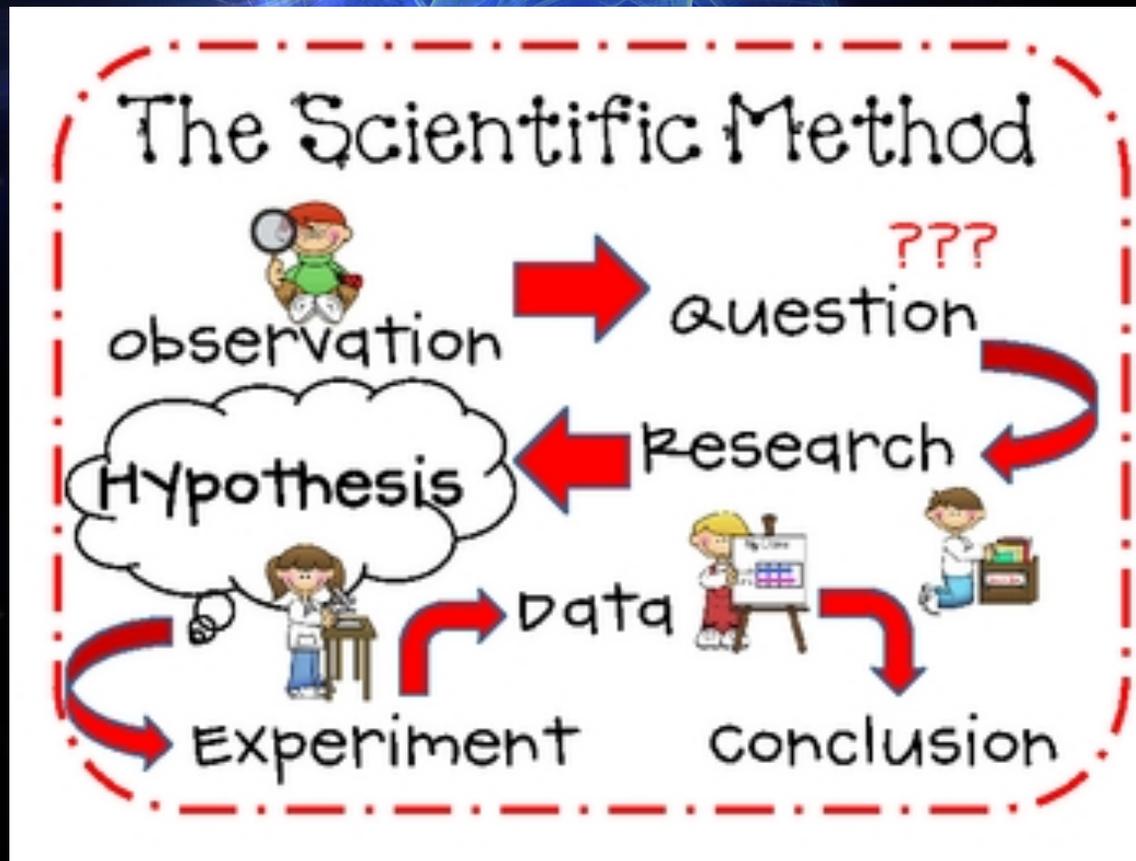
the intellectual and practical activity encompassing the systematic study of the structure and behavior of the physical and natural world through **observation** and **experiment**.

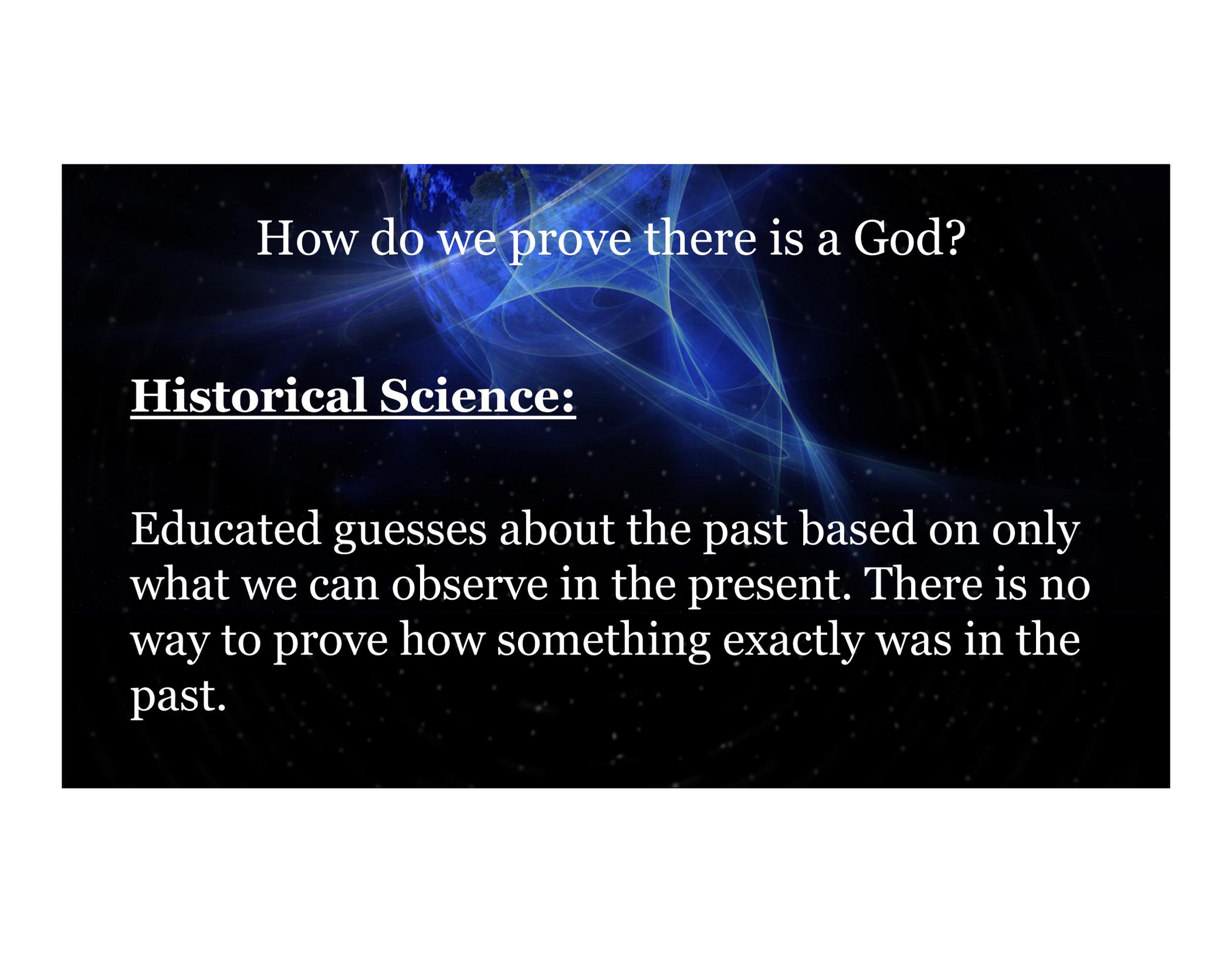
# How do we prove there is a God?

- How would you prove if your bike tire was going flat?
- We use our senses to study the world around us.



How do we prove there is a God?

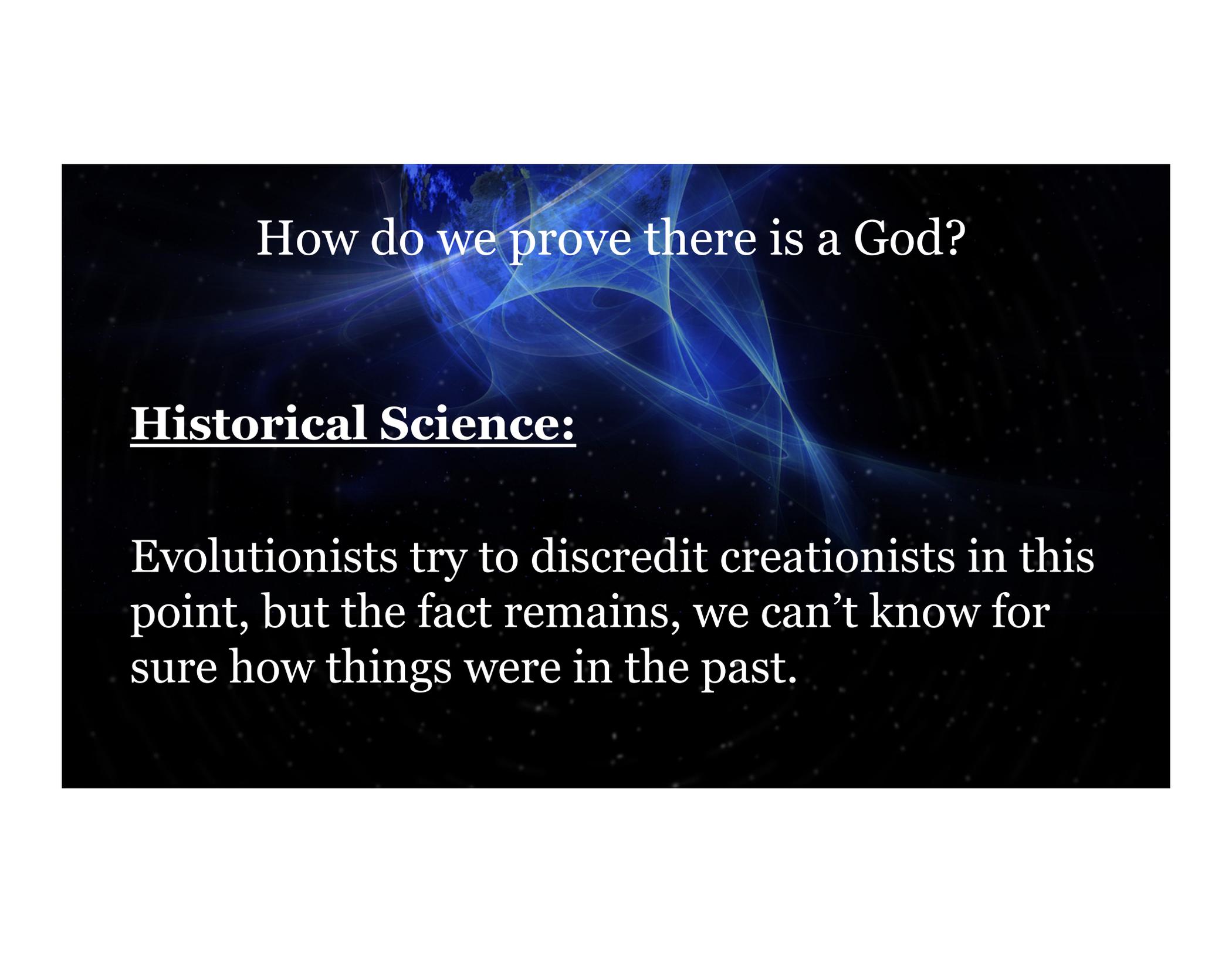




How do we prove there is a God?

**Historical Science:**

Educated guesses about the past based on only what we can observe in the present. There is no way to prove how something exactly was in the past.



How do we prove there is a God?

**Historical Science:**

Evolutionists try to discredit creationists in this point, but the fact remains, we can't know for sure how things were in the past.

# How do we prove there is a God?

- Can we prove the big bang or evolution with the scientific process?
- Can we prove creation with scientific process?
- Both require faith!

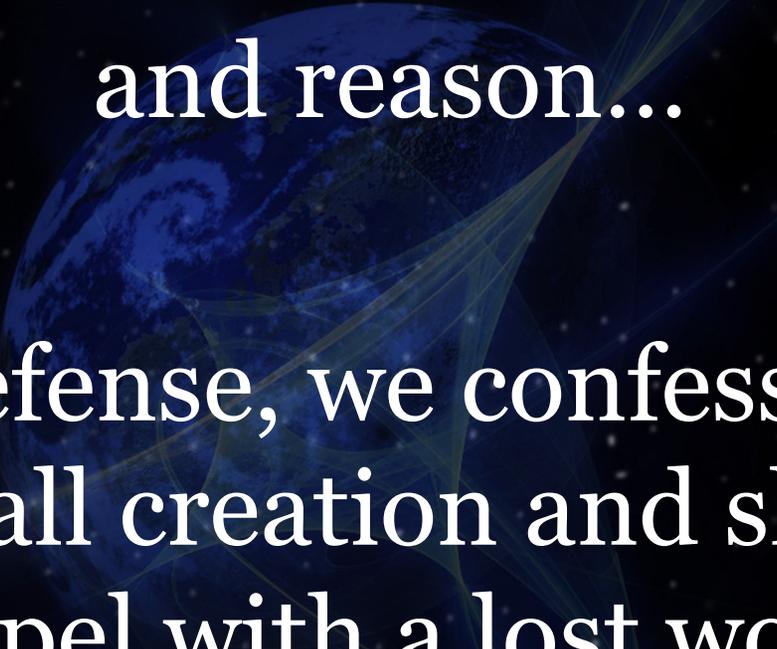


# How do we prove there is a God?

Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen.

Heb 1:1





We can defend our faith with logic  
and reason...

In this defense, we confess Jesus as  
Lord of all creation and share His  
Gospel with a lost world.

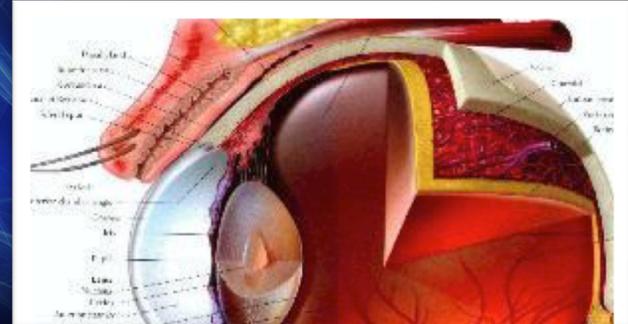
# Design Demands a Designer

- How excited would you be to find an iPad laying on the ground?
- Who would believe that it came into existence by accident?



# Design Demands a Designer

- Human eye requires equivalent 3.8 M processors per second for vision
- To achieve that power humans have filled entire rooms with supercomputers



# Design Demands a Designer

- Robotic humming birds cannot compete with real humming birds



# Design Demands a Designer

- God's design is everywhere!
- Artists leave their mark and theme throughout their works



# Law of Cause and Effect

- Every material effect must have an adequate cause
- Would a tornado produce a Mercedes?



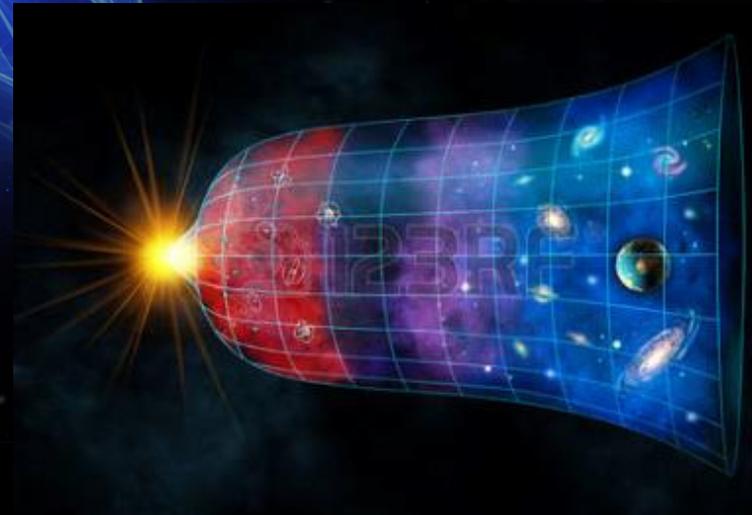
## Law of Cause and Effect

- The universe is the effect of an adequate cause, but matter cannot create itself!
- What was the cause of the universe and all matter?



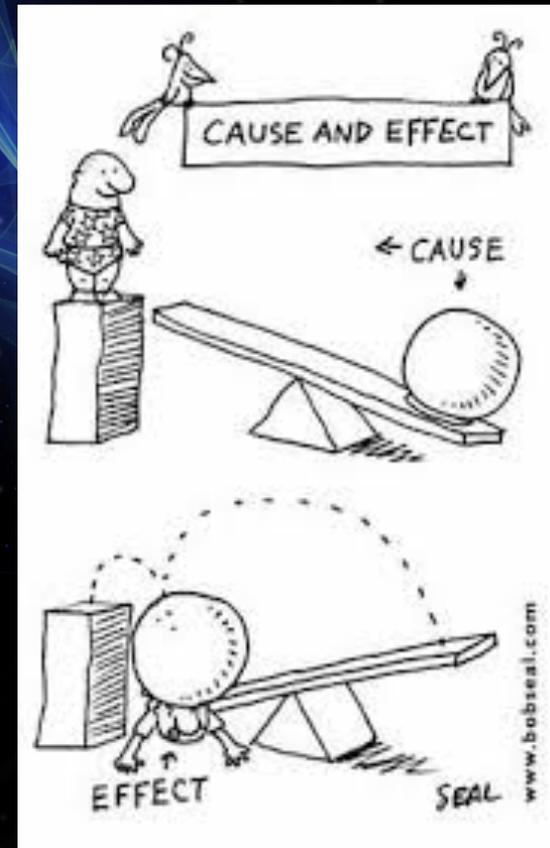
# 1<sup>st</sup> Law of Thermodynamics

- Energy cannot be created nor destroyed
- What ever caused the universe could not be material.
- Big Bang Theory breaks a natural law



## Law of Cause and Effect

- The bible tells us the cause and how energy was created:
- Exodus 20:11 – “For in 6 days the Lord made the Heavens and the earth, the sea and all that is in them.



# A Bombshell for Evolutionists

- Bombardier Beetle
- Scientists estimate 40% of insect species are beetles
- What is so special about this beetle?
- No bomb attached to its back!



## A Bombshell for Evolutionists

- Contains two harmless chemicals one of which is hydrogen peroxide
- The two are combined in a special storage tank and they spray with a liquid that heats to 212 degrees Fahrenheit



## A Bombshell for Evolutionists

- It comes out at a speed of 500 rounds per second
- That is faster than most advanced machine guns



## A Bombshell for Evolutionists

- Evolutionists say this is a product of millions of years of evolution.
- Here are some questions to ask about this and any living organism...



## A Bombshell for Evolutionists

- There would have been a time it didn't have 212 degree mixture.
- There would have been a time it never shot anything out of its back.
- What would have happened if it had developed a hot mixture without a storage tank?



## A Bombshell for Evolutionists

- What would have stopped the beetle from blowing out its backend the first time it happened?
- The only answer is a all power creative God who created it to operate correctly the first time.





“For every house is built by  
someone, but He who built all  
things is God.”

Hebrews 3:4

## Wondrous Woodpeckers

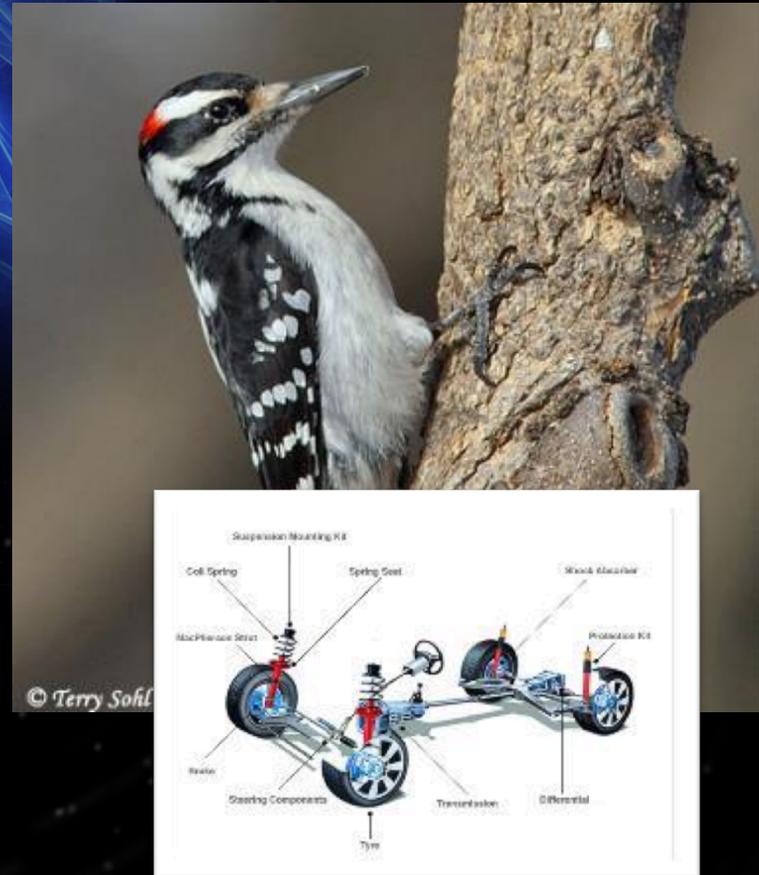
If a person hit their head with the force that a woodpecker does, that person would quickly die

Woodpeckers hit with 1,000 times the force of gravity which is 250 more times than the force an astronaut feels on liftoff.



# Wondrous Woodpeckers

- How does the skull not break and brain burst out?
- Strong, extra thick skulls
- Perfectly placed and functioning shock absorbers between the beak and skull
- Perfect beak that does not wear out in 10 years and 10 million pecks against trees



# Wondrous Woodpeckers

Drill into trees to:

- Find insects to eat, have a perfect sticky long tongue not like other birds to scoop them out.
- Carve a home to live
- Communicate with other woodpeckers



# Wondrous Woodpeckers

## Questions to consider:

1. Why did woodpeckers ever start banging their beaks when simpler to just gather bugs and fruit on the ground?
2. How did the first woodpecker not kill itself the first time it began beating against a tree?
3. How did it know to close its eyes to protect, keep eyes from popping out?
4. When did it develop the perfect shock absorber between the skull and beak?
5. If the cushion took millions of years, how could they have gathered food?
6. When and how did the sticky tongue develop to make it possible to gather insects.. Why would they peck at wood if they couldn't eat?
7. How did they know to develop two back claws to have a better grip than a normal bird would have?
8. Who taught them to drill into a tree for shelter?

# Komodo Bite Out of Evolution

- Can reach 10ft long and weigh 250 pounds
- Can eat 80 pounds of meat in a few minutes
- Their mom says “Don’t brush your teeth.”
- Leftovers grow deadly bacteria that infect their bite victims to kill in a few days yet doesn’t harm the Komodo.



# Bible & The Age of the Earth

- Bible has been confirmed by science, except for what is “unseen” – no one can prove the unseen.
- Bible uses “day” as any ordinary day we know

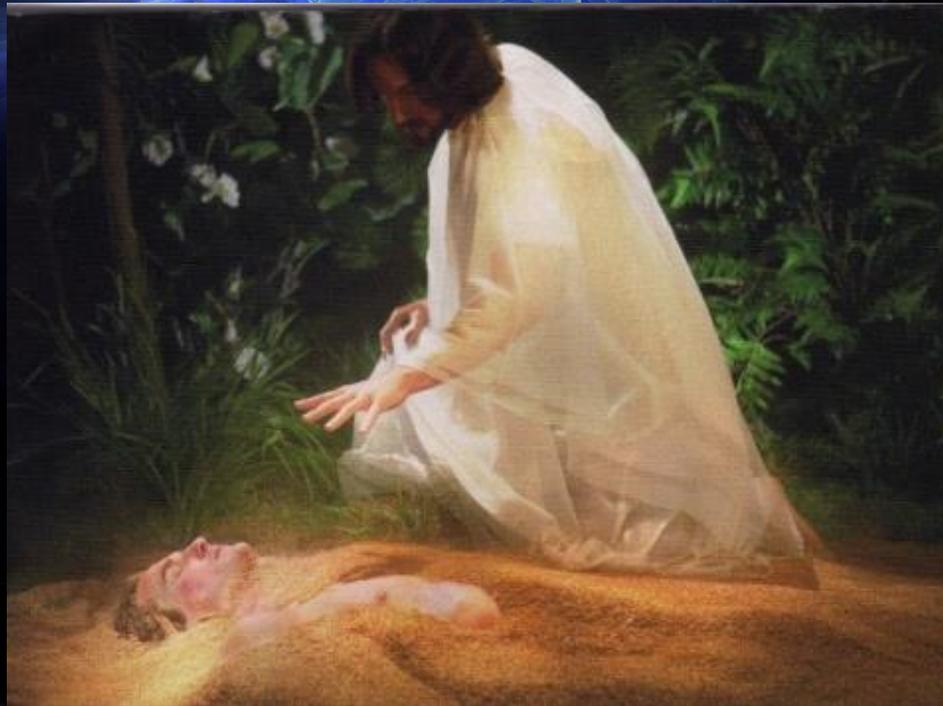


# What does the Bible Say?



Typically we see this picture as God creating Adam...

What does the Bible Say?



... However, might be more like this

## What does the Bible Say?

If evolutionists are correct, the Earth was here billions of years before humans. But Jesus disagreed.

He said: “**From the beginning of the creation, God ‘made them male and female’**” (Mark 10:6), which means that Adam and Eve were created very near the beginning of Creation. Matthew’s wording of Jesus’ comment is that God made the first human beings “at the beginning” (Matthew 19:4)

## What does the Bible Say?

Jesus also said that the blood of righteous people has been shed “**from the foundation of the world**” (Luke 11:50). But what righteous person was on Earth near the beginning of the world that was killed? Jesus named Abel (vs. 51)—the son of Adam and Eve (Genesis 4:2). Paul agreed with Jesus. In Romans 1:20, he said human beings have “**clearly seen**” and “**understood**” who God is “**since the creation of the world.**”

## Math Doesn't Add Up

- Bristlecone pine is the oldest LIVING tree
- Oldest is 5,000 years old and can live thousands more
- If evolution is true, why can't we find older ones?
- What is the best logical explanation for the oldest being 5,000 years old?



## Math Doesn't Add Up

- Mississippi delta deposits approx. 300 million cubic yards of sediment in the Gulf of Mexico each year



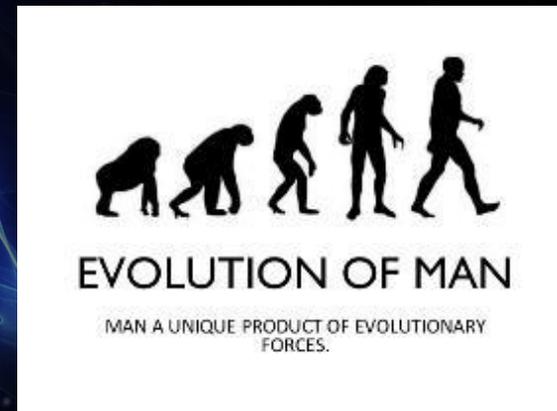
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- If evolution is true, **without a global flood**, about 5k years ago, the Gulf of Mexico would have been filled in a long time ago.



# True Story of Man's Origin

- Man was more special than all the creatures created on day six
- “in our image” is the key
- Jesus said, “from the beginning of create God made them...”
- Let's look at some evidence that evolutionists have tried to use to prove evolution of man:



# Did Your Ancestors Swing from Trees?

- Ida: 2009
  - Claimed to be the “first link” to all humans
  - Later proved to be lemur not human
- Lucy: 1974
  - Quickly rose to fame as transitional creature
  - Proved to be male ape related to the modern chimp



HUMAN

LUCY

CHIMP

# Did Your Ancestors Swing from Trees?

Ardi: 2001

- Thought to be a link by evolutionists
- Later called into question
- DNA helps disprove the fiction evolutionists like to draw in the media
- There is **NOTHING** in the fossil record that supports species transitioning from one to another



# Did Your Ancestors Swing from Trees?

## Java Man: 1891-1892

- Fossilized teeth, skull and thigh bone claimed to be the “link”
- Later proved to be separate human and monkey remains



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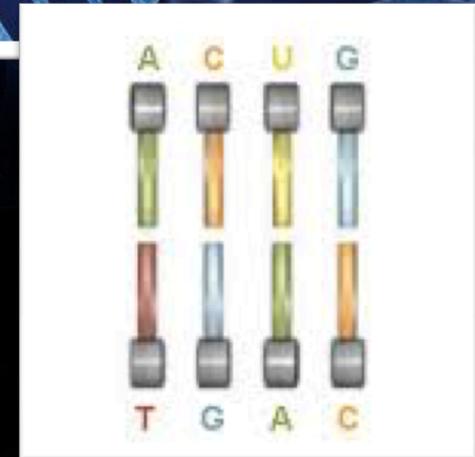
## Hobbit Man: 2004

- Bones in Indonesia claimed to be an “ancestor”
- Proved to be modern human remains of someone with Downs Syndrome



# DNA Is A Language

- DNA is a coded language
- The code tells cells what to do
- A book requires an author
- The book must be in the right language for the reader
- God is the author of the code



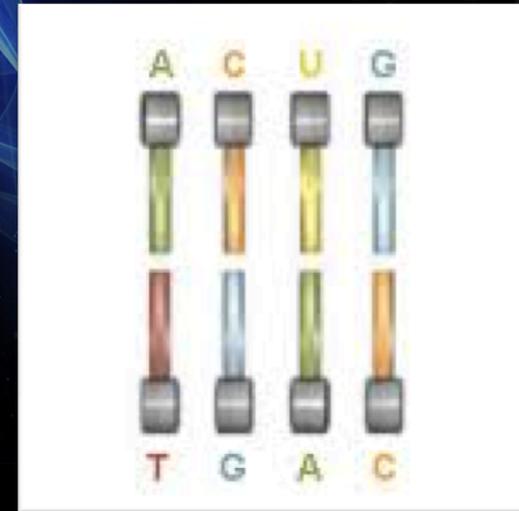
# Math Proves Evolution Is Impossible

- DNA from one of your cells would be 6 feet long if you uncoiled each strand and placed them end to end.
- Do this for all your DNA, and the resulting strand would be 67 billion miles long—the same as about 150,000 round trips to the Moon.



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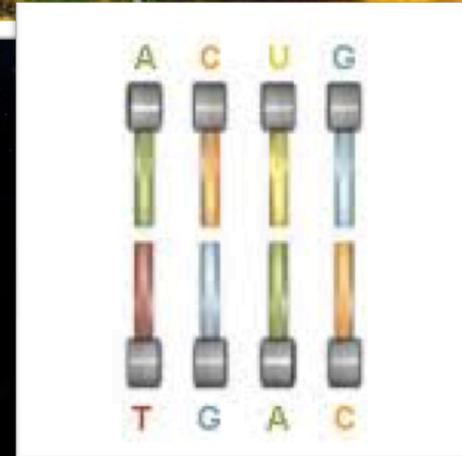
- 3.2 Billion
- That's how many base pairs —or sets of genetic "letters"—make up the human genome. In order to list all those letters, a person would have to type 60 words per minute, 8 hours a day, for about 50 years!



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Humans are by no means the species with the most base pairs.

The marbled lungfish  
(*Protopterus aethiopicus*)  
has about 133 billion of them  
in its genome.



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- Human DNA is nearly 5% different than chimpanzees
- We have 150,000,000 different base pairs than the closest chimp
- Evolutionist claim this is evidence for evolution, chimps are our distant cousin!



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- That would require 150,000,000 perfect “accidents over the last 2 million years.
- If I were to pay you one cent for each difference, you would walk out of here with \$1,500,000 in your pocket
- Evolutionists have been desperate for a long time to have people not believe in God.



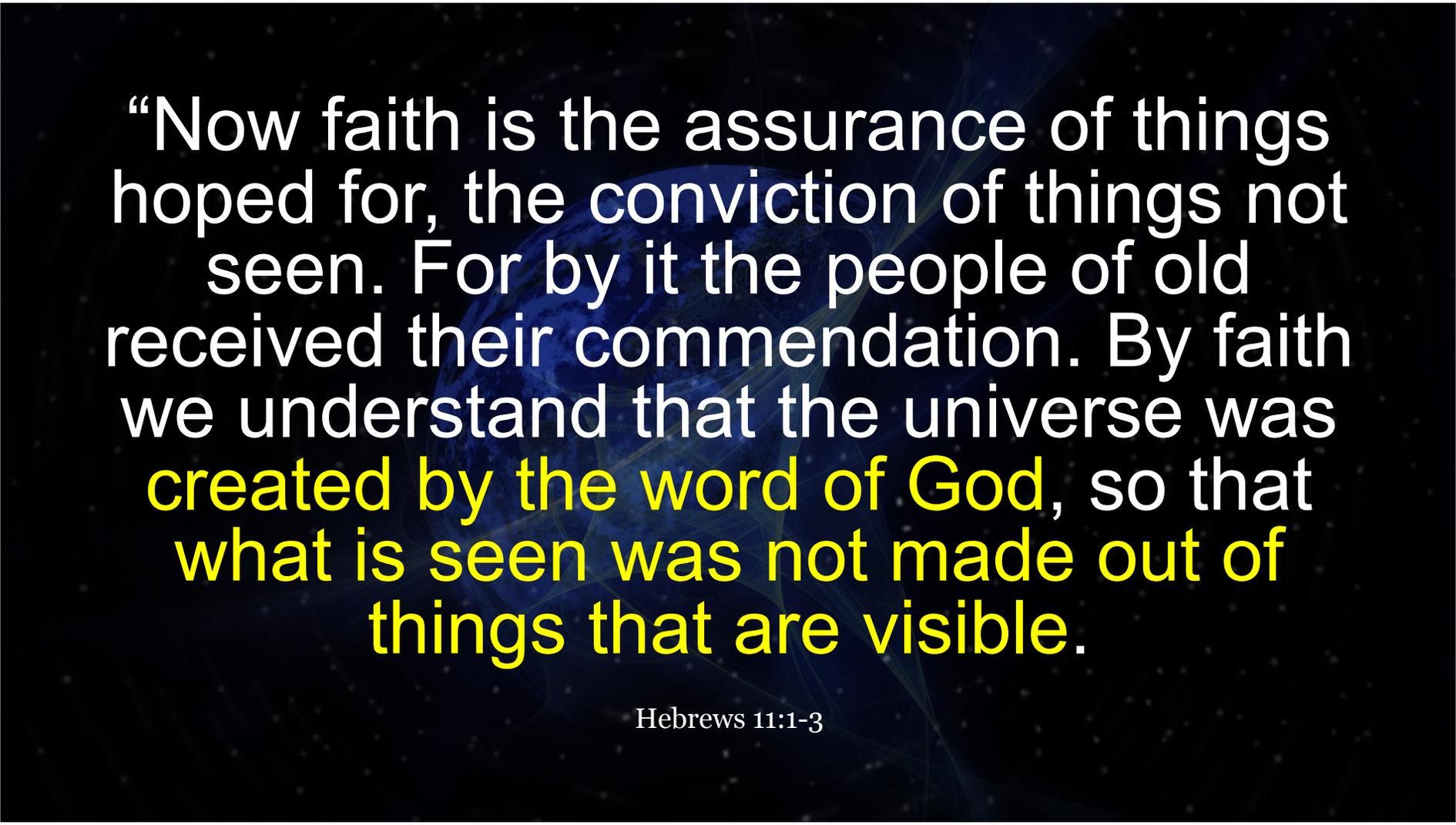
## **If the church agrees with Evolution...**

- We call God and Jesus a liar
- Death and destruction were present from the beginning, not a perfect world that God made
- The Bible and the Gospel become a myth and a fictional story
- There is no hope of eternal salvation
- There is no purpose or reason for morality



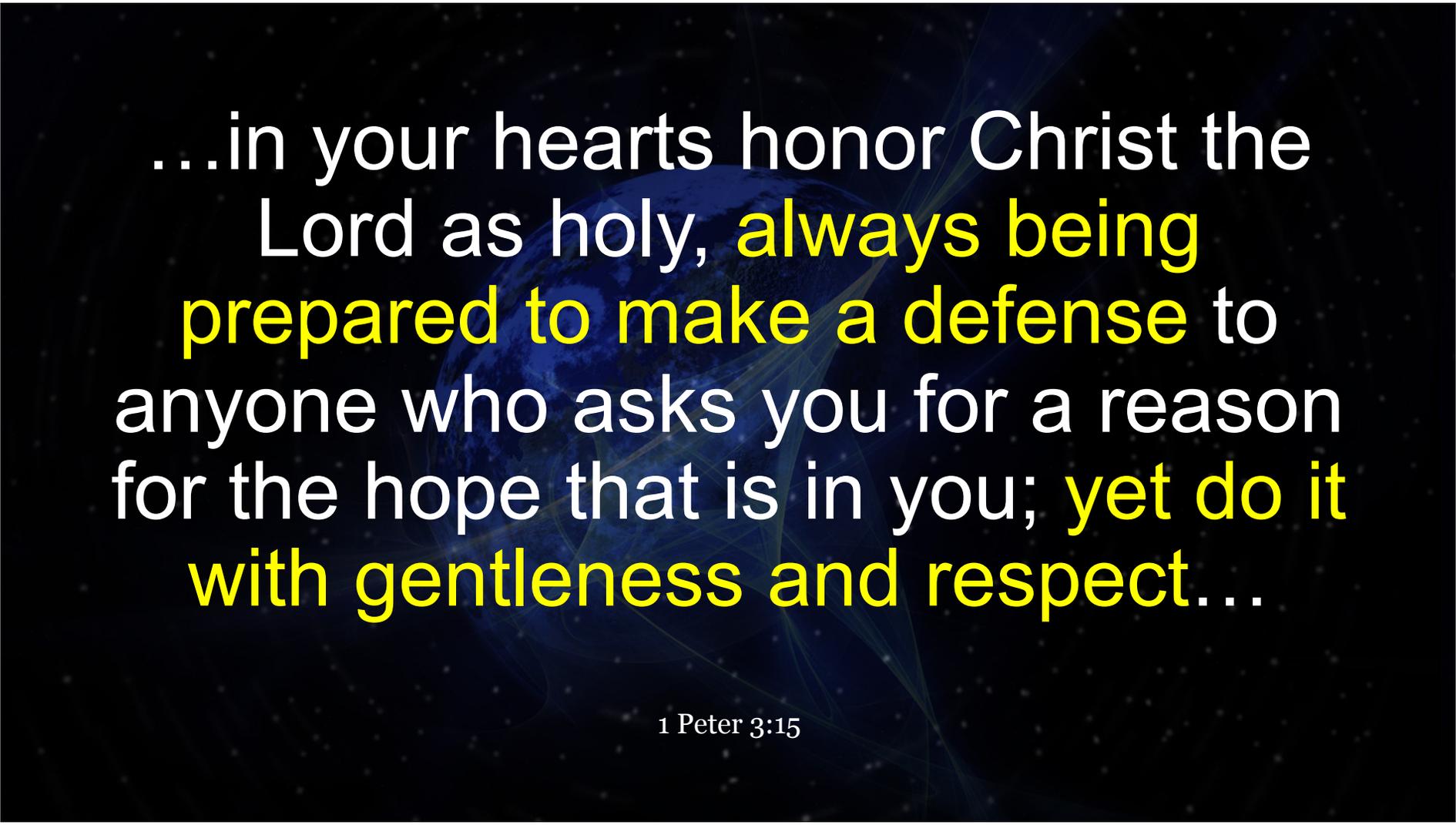
“So God created man in His own  
image; **in the image of God He  
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created them.”

Genesis 1:27



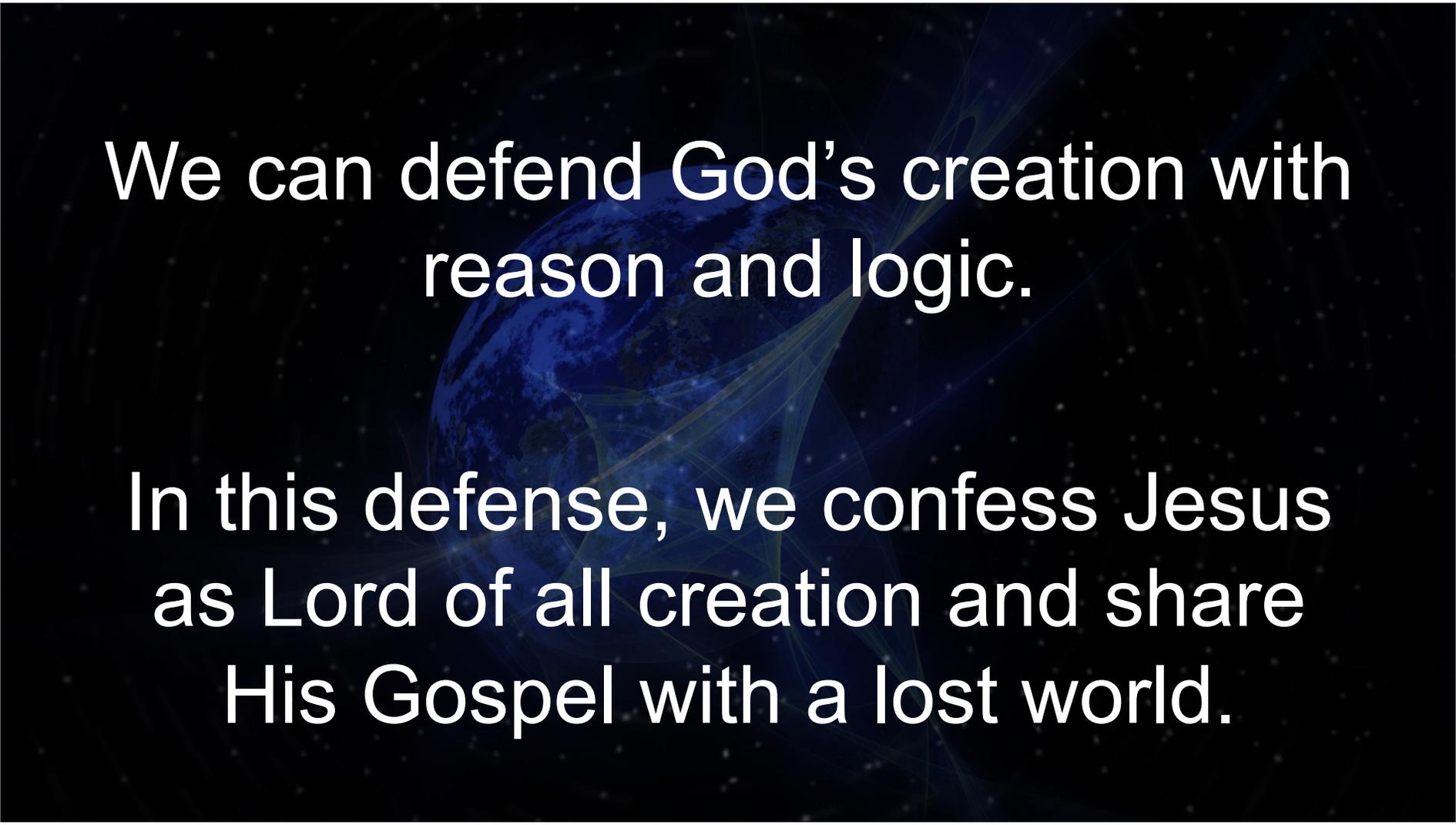
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