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Is there a Conflict between
Science and the Christian Faith? (part 2)

Psalm 19:1-4

Two types of revelation:

- ☞ _____ **Revelation:** Truth revealed through creation
- ☞ _____ **Revelation:** Truth revealed through God's Word

Recap of last Sunday:

- ☞ Ex-nihilo creation occurs in v. 1—God creates the heavens and earth (land)
- ☞ V.2 sets the stage for the vision God gives Moses; The vision is from the perspective of the surface of the earth (land)
- ☞ The 7 days of creation are what Moses recorded about what he saw in this vision
- ☞ Implication: Genesis 1 is not making a statement about how long it actually took for God to create the universe; it's not making a statement either way about a young earth or an old earth

Main Points of Genesis 1:

- ☞ God is the creator of all things. He created everything out of nothing.
- ☞ The universe was designed with great intentionality and purpose, i.e., it did not just come about randomly
- ☞ The culmination of creation is the creation of man and woman

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Evolution is based on 2 basic premises:

- ☞ **Random Mutations:** There are random mutations that occur in any species
- ☞ **Natural Selection:** Some of these random mutations give a greater chance of survival to an organism. Therefore, organisms with these new mutations become the new norm for a species.

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Conclusion

- ☞ **Irreducible complexity:** There are many small "machines" in even one cell organisms that, like a mouse trap, are irreducibly complex (i.e., At a molecular level, you cannot break down its development into gradual steps where each step gives an organism a greater chance of survival. These complex machines either work or they don't work at all).