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Micro vs. Macro

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Is there a Conflict between
Science and the Christian Faith? (part 3)

Romans 1:18-20

Review:

❖ **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. It did not come about randomly
- ☞ The culmination of creation is the creation of man and woman

❖ **Irreducible complexity: There are many small “machines” in even one cell organisms that, like a mouse trap, are irreducibly complex**

- ☞ 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)

Romans 1:18-20

Del Tackett (The Truth Project)

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How to address this issue with unchurch people?

❖ **Microevolution vs. Macroevolution**

❖ **How to approach this topic of evolution:**

- 1) Microevolution vs. macroevolution (illustration: Olympic athletes breaking the speed of sound)
- 2) Irreducible Complexity (illustration: mouse trap)
- 3) Genesis1

❖ **Other things to keep in mind:**

☞ **Do's:**

- Do pray
- Do be winsomely bold
- Do be quick to admit “I don't know. Let me do some research and get back to you”
- Do use the term: “Intelligent design”

☞ **Don'ts:**

- Don't be caustic
- Don't argue
- Don't feel you need to convince someone that evolution is wrong and creation is correct

Conclusion