

CREATION

The image features a dramatic scene with two hands reaching towards each other. The hand on the right is positioned higher and further back, while the hand on the left is lower and closer to the viewer. A brilliant, glowing light emanates from the gap between their fingertips, creating a lens flare effect. The background is a dark, textured expanse of blue and black, suggesting a night sky or a nebula. The overall mood is one of tension and divine spark.

Is there
a conflict between
Science & the Christian faith?

Here are the songs we sang this Sunday. This shows the song name, the artist who performed the song, and the cd that contains the song.

For the Beauty of the Earth – HYMN

God You Reign – Lincoln Brewster – Today is the Day

All the Earth – Parachute Band – All the Earth

*And That My Soul Knows Very Well – Hillsong –
God Is In the House*

Shout to the Lord – Hillsong – Shout to the Lord 2000

Looking into the Box

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

Psalm 19:1-4

- “The denial of evolution requires denial of the bedrock of two centuries of biology and geology.” (p. 233)
- “The argument for design by some external intelligence is eviscerated. It is hard to imagine how anyone in command of these facts could harbor any reasonable doubt.” (p. 212)
- “At best, then, intelligent design is a myth.” (p. 245)

“The Making of the Fittest- DNA and the Ultimate Forensic Record of Evolution” by Sean B. Carroll

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- **The ability to engage intelligently with unchurched people**



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- **Specific Revelation**-- Truth revealed through God's Word



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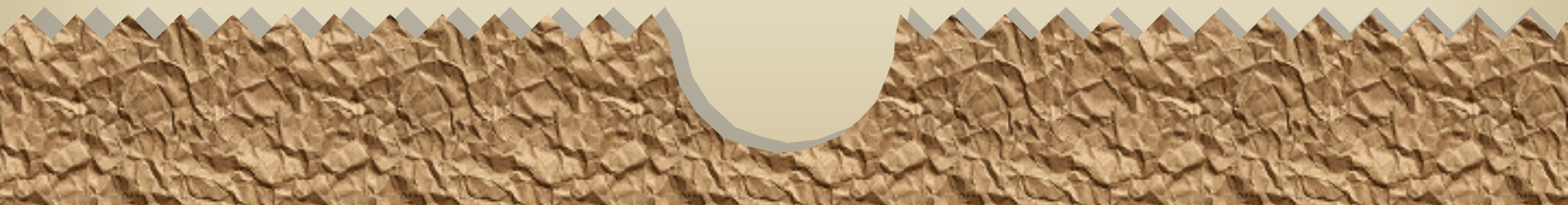
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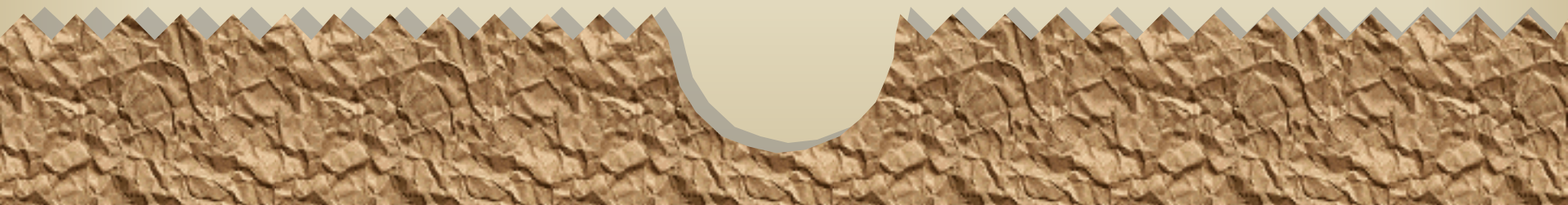
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- The 7 days of creation are what Moses recorded about what he saw in this vision



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- 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



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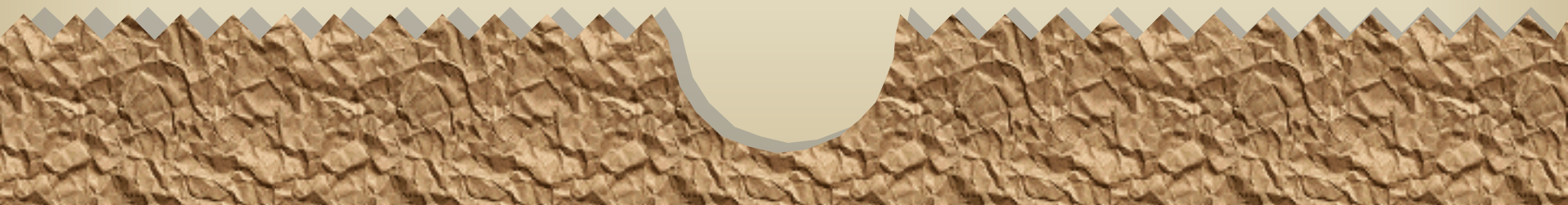
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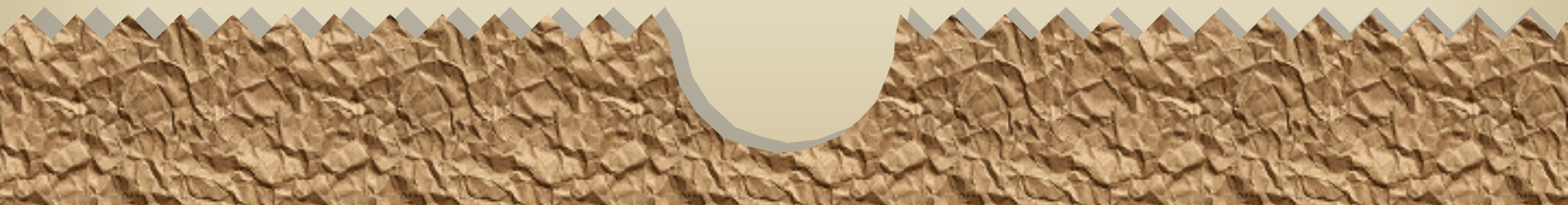
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- The culmination of creation is the creation of man and woman



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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*¹ The heavens declare the glory of God;
the skies proclaim the work of his hands.*

*² Day after day they pour forth speech;
night after night they reveal knowledge.*



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*³ They have no speech, they use no words;
no sound is heard from them.*

*⁴ Yet their voice goes out into all the earth,
their words to the ends of the world....*



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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)**

