



Gaining Confidence in Trusting the Bible from the Beginning

The _____ (_____) of Scripture (you do not need a 21st c. scientist to tell us how to interpret)

Jesus said “ _____?” (Matt 12:3, 12:5, 19:4, 22:31, Mk 12:10, 12:26, Lk 6:3)

Mark 10:6-7

In Matthew Jesus even says it is _____ who said the last verse.

The _____ and _____ of Scripture (from Jesus’ point of view)

Matthew 5:18

John 10:35b

Our source of _____ (not theologians or scientists)

Acts 17:11

The _____ of Scripture

2 Peter 1:20-21

The _____ of the Canon of Scripture (according to Jesus)

Matthew 23:35

The _____ of the Old Testament

Hebrews 10:11

Consistency between _____ things taught in the Bible and _____ things

John 3:12 [Jesus answered Nicodemus] If I told you _____ and you do not believe, how will you believe if I tell you heavenly things?

John 5:46-47 For if you believed _____, you would believe __, for __ wrote about __. ⁴⁷ But if you do not believe _____, how will you believe _____?

(Elsewhere Jesus attributes what is written in Genesis to Moses.)

Exodus 20:9, 11 **Six days** you shall **labor** and do all your work, _____ in **six days** the LORD **made** the heavens and the earth, the sea and all that is in them, and rested on the seventh day; therefore the LORD blessed the sabbath day and made it holy.

The Bible's Big Picture (Metanarrative)

_____, ____ & ____ _____
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Man appears

How do we know the days in Genesis 1 are ordinary days?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
- 7.
- 8.
- 9.
- 10.

What was the Creation like _____ of the creation process?

Genesis 1:31
(1 Timothy 4:4)

What was the _____ of Adam's rebellion and Eve's disobedience?

Romans 8:19-21

_____ did Jesus have to die a _____ death and be raised _____?

1 Corinthians 15:21-22
(Romans 5:12-14)

To what _____ will God _____ the creation?

Revelation 21:1,4

Naturalistic Big Picture

_____, _____, _____, _____
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A big philosophical objection to the God of the Bible?

Big Takeaway Questions Regarding God's Character and Redemptive Work

- How can we reconcile a loving God using a process of pain and suffering to create, when Jesus Himself is the Creator of the originally very good world? (Col 1:16-17, Gen 1:31)
- Why is there a need for atonement with physical death and shedding of blood if there never was a first couple who sinned?
- What does it say about God, if he did such a terrible job communicating our origins, and when does real history then begin in the Bible?