

Beyond The Reach Of Science

Genesis 1 in God's Word, the Christian Bible, is **not** a scientific treatise.

Why?

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To inform every generation of human existence of the timeless truth of creation, the revelation had to be something more than a scientific treatise.

The Creator God in timeless, non-scientific language told us the very important things about our existence as human beings, being part of His overall creation of the universe.

- 1) Where we as human beings came from.
- 2) What our place in the order of creation was to be.
- 3) Why our human experience is so ringed with pain and toil.

The timeless account of Genesis laid to rest all the false gods that humans would invent during their history.

This account undercuts the pride-filled curiosity of every generation of human beings.

The Creator God carefully chose not to burden His revelation with any scientific language that would rapidly find itself outdated.

Genesis tells us simply that God spoke creation into existence out of nothing.

Apart from the Creator power of the Word of God [**John 1:1-3**], the mechanism of creation is both unexplained and unmentioned.

There is no mention of atoms, galaxies, the nature of light, or the laws of genetics.

It is important that we know that God created, but apparently it is not important that we know how!

Throughout many generations many humans have tried to establish links between the sparse but beautiful account of Genesis 1 and the emerging details of what is still infant sciences.

All such attempts have been disastrous.

Unfortunately the Church linked itself to certain "*scientific*" theories of the working of the universe and how it came into existence.

The problem was that when these human theories were abandoned, the Biblical passages that "*taught*" it were abandoned with it.

We make a monumental blunder when we as Christians support questionable Biblical interpretation with questionable science.

Tragically this is exactly what the Christian Church has done in the past and continues to do today.

Because Christians have twisted scripture to support an untrue scientific world view, the credibility of all scripture has been destroyed when the scientific world view is proven false.

The conflict between the Word of God, the Christian Bible, and science was borne out of a misguided Christian desire to wed the truth of scripture to the theories of human-based science.

The task of God's Word is to tell us about the truths that lie beyond the reach of scientific experimentation.