The Lie: Evolution

Genesis – The Key to Defending Your Faith By: Ken Ham

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Chapter One – Christianity is Under Attack

There is a war in society – Christianity versus humanism. Too few Christians realize that the essence of the conflict lies firmly at the foundational level – creation versus evolution. Because it is beneficial in waging successful warfare to first identify the field, this chapter establishes the true nature of the battlefield.

Chapter Two – Evolution Is Religion

The media and the public education system tell us that "creation" cannot be taught in schools because it is religion, while "evolution" is science and quickly come to the conclusion that revolution is really a religion.

Chapter Three - Creation Is Religion

Creation and evolution are equally scientific and religious. The controversy is not religion versus science, but the science of one religion versus the science of another religion.

Chapter Four - The Root of the Problem

The reason that people do not want to accept creation is that it means there is a Creator who sets the rules. Thus, no person can write his *own* rules.

Chapter Five – Crumbling Foundations

Eliminating Genesis and the structure of Christianity will being to collapse. Opinion-oriented (evolution-based) philosophy is destroying society.

Chapter Six – Genesis Does Matter

Many Christians fail to realize that the events of Genesis are literal, are historical (particularly 1-11), and are foundational to all Christian doctrine. All biblical doctrines of theology, directly or indirectly, ultimately have their basis in the Book of Genesis. Therefore, a believing understanding of the Book of Genesis is a prerequisite to an understanding of God and His meaning to man. If Genesis is only myth or allegory, then Christian doctrines have no foundation.

Many Christians have added evolution to the Bible, resulting in a position that accepts God as Creator but restricts Him to the process of evolution. The position id destructive to Christianity for many reasons.

Chapter Seven – Death: A Curse and a Blessing

There is an easy to understand reason why death and suffering exist in a world created by a God of love. Evolution (death and struggle over millions of years) destroys the foundation of the message for the cross.

Chapter Eight – The Evils of Evolution

The growing acceptance of atheistic evolution has resulted in many rejecting God as Creator. Over the years, many have used evolution to justify abortion, communism, Nazism, drug abuse, homosexual practices, and worse. Increase in the popularity of evolution has gone hand and hand with the increase in popularity of these social issues. While evolution is not to blame for the social ills of society, it has become the justification for lending respectability to such social attitudes. The ultimate cause of these problems is the rejection of God as Creator.

Chapter Nine - Evangelism in a Pagan World

Creation evangelism may be a new term to many, but it is a biblical method. Paul used it with great success. Creation evangelism is a tool the church needs to use to restore the right foundation in order to present the whole gospel message. Evolution is one of the biggest barriers to today's people being receptive to the gospel of Jesus Christ. Creation evangelism is a powerful method that removes those barriers and opens people's hearts and minds to the gospel.

Chapter Ten – Wake Up, Shepherds!

A plea to pastors and other religious leaders to see the importance of the creation/evolution issue. It is not a side issue. Many religious leaders don't realize the true nature of the creation/evolution controversy because they have been hoodwinked into thinking that what they have been led to believe is true science. The church is suffering greatly because many have compromised with evolution.

Chapter Eleven – Creation, Flood, and Coming Fire

A message and warning from 2 Peter 3 concerning the rejection in the last days of the belief in God as Creator. This should be a real warning to everyone of the importance of origins. The prophecy in 2 Peter 3 concerning the last days is being fulfilled before our very eyes.

Appendices

The material in the appendices is meant to provided detailed answers on the questions people have concerning the creation/evolution issue.

Appendix 1 – Twenty Reasons Why Genesis and Evolution Don't Mix **Appendix 2** – Why Did God Take Six Days?

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