



Calvary Chapel of Wilmington

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## Creation, Evolution, and Scientific Facts

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**REMINDER!** The series begins **NEXT Wednesday!**

### Where did we come from?

Over the last few years the debate between creationism and evolution has increased in intensity: Did God create our world as the bible describes, or did we evolve from some random, spontaneous chemical reaction?

### Overview

If you listen to the secular progressive experts, you may hear the argument that "if you believe in the bible's account of creation, you are ignorant of the scientific facts." The biblical account is discredited, and anyone who holds to the creation account is considered unenlightened, even illiterate! The secular movement has taken over science in our institutions, and blocked out rational discussion of any view that opposes Darwin's theory of evolution.



But in truth, the opposite is true. In truth, if you examine the actual scientific facts, the creation account fits better with science than does evolution! Often the problem is that Christians do not have the knowledge to defend the creation account in a rational and accurate way.

This series will not try and "prove" creation, but will simply lay out the scientific facts and evidence of our world, and you can come to your own conclusion!

**Where & When**  
**Calvary Chapel of Wilmington**  
**Wednesday evenings**  
**7 pm, beginning January 14, 2009**

*(Sessions will be presented each Wednesday evening, through March 4, with the exception of Jan 28 and Feb 25, which are Communion services)*

### Equipping the Saints

This series has been brought to you by the **Equipping the Saints** ministry of Calvary Chapel of Wilmington. ETS is designed to assist Christians, whether new believers or mature saints, to grow in maturity, knowledge, and Godly wisdom. We seek to assist God's people in growing in the foundations of their faith, understanding the essential doctrines of the Christian faith, learning their gifts and callings, and, training for service in the body of Christ.

### Series Objectives

This series will:

- Highlight Christianity's contribution to science
- Point out the major problems with "undirected naturalism," including evolution
- Provide ammunition for confronting pseudoscientific pronouncements found in education and Public Broadcasting
- Equip parents to answer questions related to science and the Bible
- Illustrate the Bible's amazing scientific insights in such fields as: physics, chemistry, biology, medicine, astronomy, archeology, statistics, and computer science
  - Demonstrate the reliability of the Bible.



### Session Topics

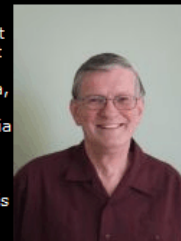
The following sessions will be presented:

- **Week 1:** The Biblical basis for this series and fundamentals of science related to creation and evolution
- **Week 2:** The origin of mass and energy: science, pseudoscience, and Biblical perspectives
- **Week 3:** Life and its origin: what does known science demonstrate?
- **Week 4:** Evolution, species, and "kinds": what changes are known to science
- **Week 5:** The flood, catastrophism, fossils, and time (e.g.-- ages of the earth and early men)
- **Week 6:** Scientific reliability of the Bible in a number of scientific fields, including statistics of prophecies



### Dr. Don Johnson

Dr. Don Johnson holds doctoral degrees in both Computer & Information Sciences and Chemistry, worked for 10 years as a senior research scientist in the pharmaceutical and medical and scientific fields, served as president and technical expert in an independent computer consulting firm for 12 years, taught for 20 years in universities in Wisconsin, Minnesota, California, and Europe, and has presented Intelligent Design/Science and the Bible sessions in many locations including the USA, Europe, New Zealand, Australia and Asia.



Dr. Johnson believed in evolution for many years before examining the evidence and coming to the conclusion that the Biblical account of creation is in better agreement with scientific data.

I believe that this teaching series will be of great use to all Christians, to help you have a better grasp of this often controversial subject. I encourage parents to bring your school age children as a teaching tool. You may even use this as a way to reach a friend or co-worker who has an interest in science.

I look forward to seeing you on Wednesday evenings for this exciting series!

Sincerely,

Pastor Clay  
Calvary Chapel of Wilmington