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Answers
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22 Questions from Kids on Evolution & "Millions of Years"

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For Parents and Teachers

Therefore whoever hears these sayings of Mine, and does them, I will liken him to a wise man who built his house on the rock: and the rain descended, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house; and it did not fall, for it was founded on the rock (Matthew 7:24-25).

Dear parents:

As we dive into this final book of the series, let's reflect on the previous books' questions. There were multitudes of them! Kids have a lot of questions and this is a good thing. So we really need to be diligent in giving them biblical answers.

Regardless of the questions children may ask, we want to encourage you to open the Bible and search for the correct answer. This is what we love to do. And our hope is that you will have that same love for truth of the Bible. God's Word is always true and this is something in which we can rest assured.

When it comes to Satan and angels, God is our only reliable source of information. Are you ready to see the questions we received from the kids? Here we go!

Blessings in Christ,

Ken and Bodie



Question: *How old is the earth and universe?*

Kylie

Age 6



Answer:

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth (Genesis 1:1).

God, who knows all things, knows how old the earth and universe are. Brilliantly, He gave us a “birth certificate” when He created them. They were created on the first day of creation.

If we add up the next 5 days, we get to the creation of Adam. He was the first man. So far, that is only 6 days. Then when we add up how old people were, like Adam and his son Seth, we can get a timeline. Adam was 130 years old when he had Seth. Then you add 105 years because that is how old Seth was when he had his son Enosh. If you keep doing this, you get about 2,000 years from Adam to Abraham.

Everyone agrees that Abraham lived about 2,000 years before Jesus, and Jesus lived about 2,000 years ago. So if you add up 6 days + 2,000 years (from Adam to Abraham) + 2,000 years (from Abraham to Christ) + 2,000 years (from Jesus until today), you get about 6,000 years. So when you start with the Bible, the earth and universe are only about 6,000 years old.

John 1:1; Exodus 20:11



Question: Why do teachers and textbooks keep saying "millions of years ago"?

Madeline G.

Age 9



Answer:

Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it (Proverbs 22:6).

In most cases, the teachers are required to say such things. This is because the state religion is secular humanism (think atheism, where man says "God does not exist"). This religion recently began to dominate the USA, England, and many other places, like France, Germany, and Australia.

When the government gives money to education or museums, they require their religion to be presented. This is why we see evolution and millions of years in state-sponsored museums like the natural history museums, state schools, and other government-funded projects.

This is why textbooks in state schools speak of millions of years and evolution. There are textbooks that do not have those things in them, but you don't find them in state-run schools. Evolution, millions of years, and the big bang are part of the religion of humanism/atheism. In the same way, six-day creation, the Fall of mankind into sin, and the Flood of Noah are a part of Christianity.

It is a battle over two different religions. Sadly, teachers are stuck in the middle of this debate.

***Deuteronomy 11:19; Proverbs 9:9;
Matthew 28:19–20***



Question: Who started the idea of evolution?

Gershorn & Paige

Age 8 & 9



Answer:

You alone are the LORD; You have made heaven, the heaven of heavens, with all their host, the earth and everything on it, the seas and all that is in them, and You preserve them all. The host of heaven worships You (Exodus 33:20).

Some of the first evolutionists were Greeks called the Epicureans. They lived after the Old Testament was already written! They believed things evolved from tiny particles. Paul proved them wrong in Acts 17, and this view basically died for 1,800 years.


Around 1800, a man named Jean Lamarck brought back a type of evolution called Lamarckian evolution. Then later in 1859, Charles Darwin came up with a different type of evolution based on *natural selection*. But that still didn't make evolution happen. Even some in the church began to believe in evolution.

Most evolutionists now believe in "neo-Darwinism" or "new-evolution." They say *natural selection + mutations* will lead to evolution (new and better animals and plants). But that still doesn't work when we watch things in nature. Mutations cause big problems in creatures, like defects, cancer, and missing body parts! So things are NOT getting better with mutations.

So even though a lot of people believe evolution, it still doesn't work. It is better to trust in God's Word and realize that God specially created things. This would be an easy job for an all-powerful God.

Colossians 1:16; Hebrews 1:1-2





Question: *Why do people think the earth (and everything else) came from nothing?*

Eve

Age 8



Answer:

"For since the creation of the world His invisible attributes are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even His eternal power and Godhead, so that they are without excuse (Romans 1:20).

Sadly, there are people who do not like God and the Bible, so they try to invent a different history than what God teaches in His Word. They make up a story to try to satisfy their understanding of the past.

By doing this, the people are ignoring what really happened at creation. This is called "suppressing the truth." God says that when they do this, they have no excuse.

Since some people do not want all things to come from God, then from where do things come? Believe it or not, they have little choice but to say that "all things come from nothing" — all by themselves!

It sounds crazy, doesn't it? We don't see things coming from nothing. But this is what some people have to believe in order to reject God. This "suppression of the truth" should be a reminder to us that we should always trust God's Word in all subjects — especially creation — as the Lord will never be wrong.

Romans 1:18–19; Psalm 14:1

