

## COMPROMISE

**Rev 13:15-16** "I know your works, that you are neither cold nor hot. I could wish you were cold or hot. So then, because you are lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot, I will vomit you out of My mouth.

**Matthew 6:24** "No one can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or else he will be loyal to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon.

**THERE ARE MANY INDIVIDUALS, WHILE CLAIMING TO BE CHRISTIANS, WHO ACCEPT MAJOR TENETS OF EVOLUTIONARY THEORY. IS IT POSSIBLE TO RECONCILE THE CLAIMS OF THE BIBLE WITH THE CLAIMS OF EVOLUTION?**

- **COULD GOD HAVE CREATED EVOLUTIONARY PROCESSES THAT EVENTUALLY FORMED ALL LIFE FORMS?**
  - Does the Bible discuss anything like this?
- **DID JESUS BELIEVE IN THE CREATION STORY OF GENESIS?**
  - **Mark 10:6** *But from the beginning of the creation, God 'made them male and female.*
  - **Luke 10:50-51** *that the blood of all the prophets which was shed from the foundation of the world may be required of this generation, from the blood of Abel to the blood of Zechariah who perished between the altar and the temple. Yes, I say to you, it shall be required of this generation.*
- **IS JESUS THE PRODUCT OF EVOLUTION?**
  - If "goo to you" evolution is true...
    - Then Jesus is merely just another cog in the progression of life.
    - His existence, like every other life form, is due to natural selection.
    - His claims of being a deity must be false and make him either a liar or delusional.
    - His resurrection must also be a fabrication, deliberately concocted by his followers to bolster the new religion.
    - What other aspects of the Bible should be discarded?
- **DOES THE HISTORICAL REALITY OF JESUS' RESURRECTION REALLY MATTER TO CHRISTIANITY?**
  - **I Corinthians 15:13-15** *But if there is no resurrection of the dead, then Christ is not risen. And if Christ is not risen, then our preaching is empty and your faith is also empty. Yes, and we are found false witnesses of God, because we have testified of God that He raised up Christ, whom He did not raise up—if in fact the dead do not rise.*
- **SHOULD SCIENCE OR SCRIPTURE BE OUR ULTIMATE GUIDE?**
  - **Colossians 2:8** *Beware lest anyone cheat you through philosophy and empty deceit, according to the tradition of men, according to the basic principles of the world, and not according to Christ.*
  - **Romans 1:20** *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,*

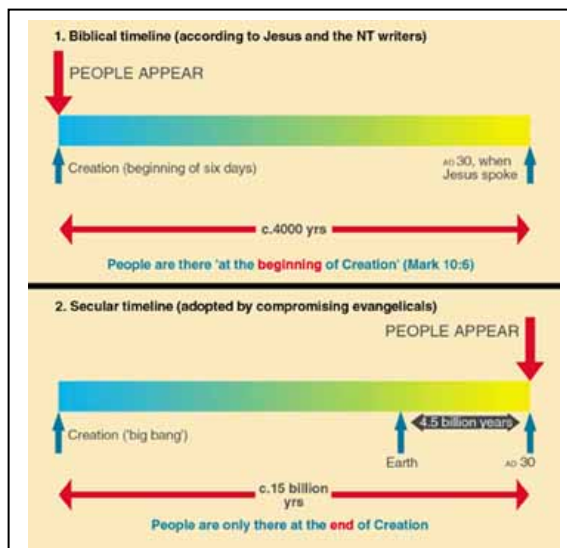


Figure 1. Biblical timeline.

Figure 2. Secular timeline.

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