

Sermon Notes

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Discussion Guide & Resources

What is something from the message which especially stuck out to you?

In what ways, if any, was your understanding of the origins of creation challenged or sharpened?

Read Psalm 8. How does this Psalm relate devotionally to our topic, and how can we apply this wonderful Psalm to our lives? How can we apply Psalm 8 in our speech and conversation for the benefit and evangelism of others?

All faulty belief systems can lead to harmful or disastrous outcomes. (This includes the tragic misapplication of Scripture by Christians sometimes seen in history). Regarding our topic today, what are examples from history or current culture where a philosophy rooted in evolutionary theory has led to harmful (or even disastrous) outcomes. Trace the outcomes back to the evolutionary theory underlying it. How does a worldview built positively on God's created order speak into those examples?

How does holding a literal, six-day view of creation contribute positively to our theology and worldview?

What is the connection between the Gospel and God's creation (and specifically Adam and Eve)? See Romans 7:12-21.

It has been said that Christians should not divide over their beliefs about the precise nature, order, and timing of creation as outlined in Genesis 1-2 and presented at Forcey this Sunday. While there may not be need for such division in many ways, does that mean that this topic doesn't matter? Discuss. Are there principles from Scripture which should guide such discussion?

Resources:

Read more from the excellent website of Creation Ministries International at www.creation.com/articles. Under "Popular Sections" check out the "topics" link which has many helpful articles on a wide variety of topics.