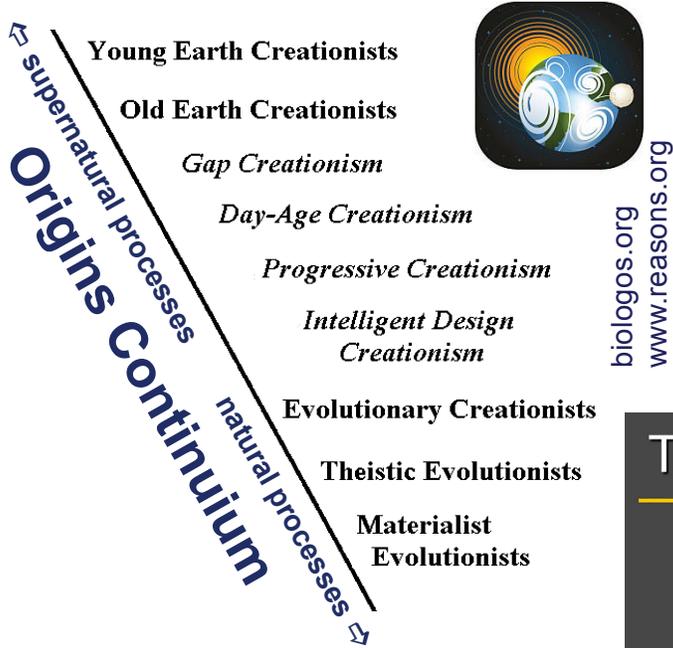


CREATION: Various Views on the Bible and Science

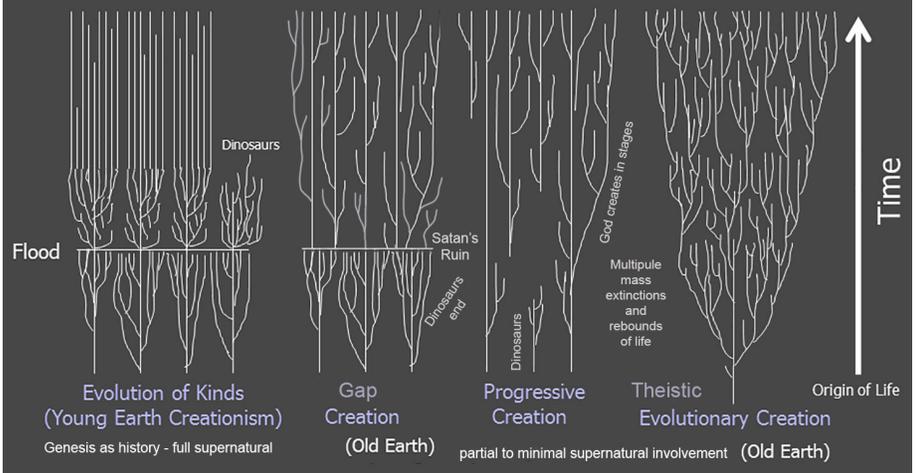
Examining major views of Creationism (supernatural origins)



CREATION by a Supernatural Outer Dimensional Being (outside time, matter, energy) - The God of the Bible- creator of reality. All "Christian" origins views hold to some kind of involvement by the Creator in the origin and development of the cosmos and life. They hold to supernatural intervention via miracles, Jesus, resurrection, and restored Earth (Heaven)

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Theistic Models of the History of Life

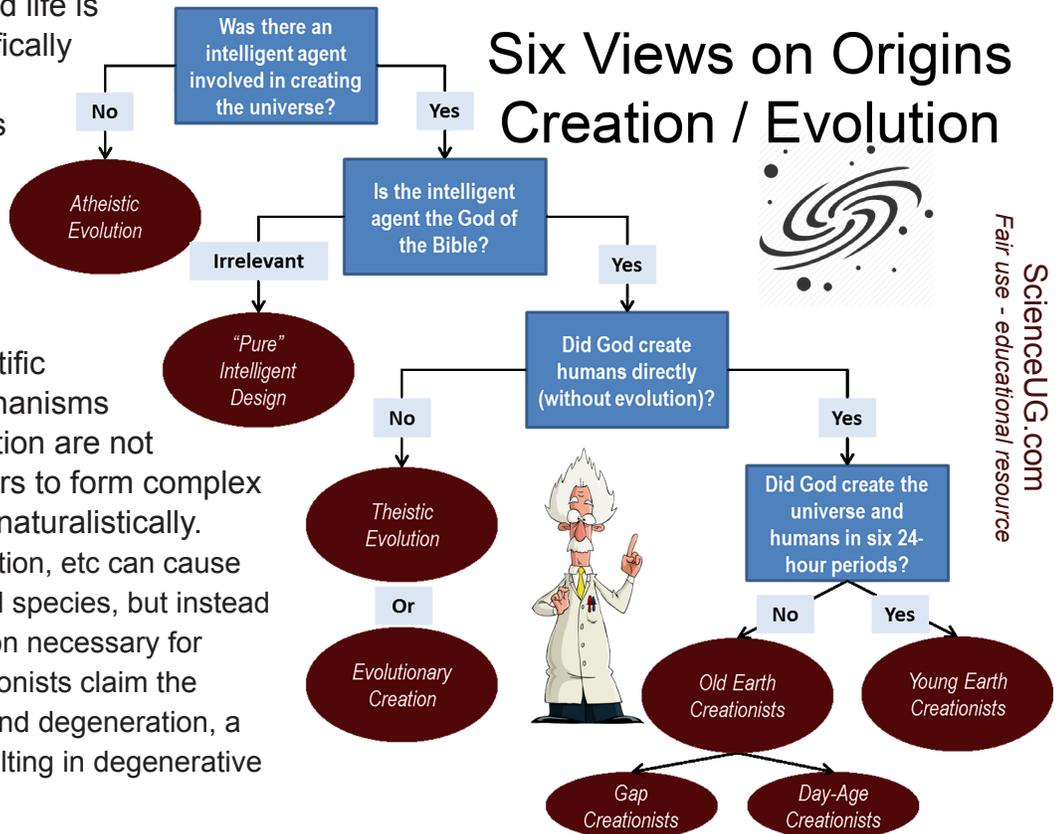


On what points to Creationists and Evolutionist agree?

- The universe had a beginning
- The origin of the universe and life is still unknown and not scientifically explained.
- Common ancestry of species groups (kinds) Genetic families, aka. dogs-Canidae, Humans, primates, cats-Felidae...

Most Creationist claim the scientific evidence supports that the mechanisms of naturalistic progressive evolution are not enough even with billions of years to form complex living creatures from molecules naturalistically. Adaptation, mutation, natural selection, etc can cause diversification and fitter - diversified species, but instead of an increase of genetic information necessary for molecules to man evolution. Creationists claim the science shows stasis, adaptation and degeneration, a net loss of genetic information resulting in degenerative evolution.

Six Views on Origins Creation / Evolution



Views on Creation (supernatural origins)

	Genesis as History Young Earth Creation Supernatural Creationists	Old Earth / Deep Time Creationists		
		Gap Theory	Old Earth Progressive / Day Age	Theistic Evolution Evolutionary Creation
Age of the Universe	6 to 12 thousand years *	billions of years	13.7 billion years	13.7 billion years
Age of Earth	6 to 12 thousand years	billions of years	4.5 billion years	4.5 Billion years
Days of Creation	Actual - 24 hrs	Actual, during the recreation	Overlapping ages long epochs	poetic language for long ages
God's supernatural involvement	Full - fully formed and functioning - mature creation	Full, but interrupted	Partial - utilizing long ages or stages	Minimal - God uses natural evolutionary processes
Origin of Life	God spoke distinct kinds into existence	Originally crated, destroyed & recreated	God created life in successive periods	Sparked by God or formed naturally
Origin of Man	Specially created at beginning	Specially created	Specially created over 100,000 years ago	evolved from other hominids or primates
Origin of Death (Human? Animal? the fall of Gen 3)	Result of Adam's Rebellion (sin) affected all creatures and creation	Present before Adam Death in original creation - Death in Heaven (restored earth)?	Present before Adam	Present before Adam
Genesis 1-11	Historical narrative real events and people	History mixed with myth	Poetic/ Mythical representation of history	Poetic/ Mythical allegory, metaphor
Science human observation	Limited and needs to be submitted to God's revelation	Dominant needs reconciled to biblical account	Dominant over Genesis narrative	Dominant over Genesis narrative
Evolution	Only occurs within kinds / species groups	Only occurs within kinds / species groups	Only occurs within kinds / species groups	Occurs from molecules to man, somewhat limited
Natural Progressive Evolution NPE Geologic Column	Not accurate order or assigned ages incorrect interpretation	Accurate mostly	Accurate	Accurate
Fossils	Record of catastrophism extinction from Flood	From first cataclysm Satan's ruined earth	From long ages deep time	From long ages deep time
Noah's Flood	A globe covering altering event with a massive Ark	Really Lucifer/ Satan's flood between Gen 1:2 Noah's flood local	A local event in the Middle East	Mythical or local event in the Middle East
Dinosaurs	At creation with Adam died out after the flood	wiped out in Satan's flood - no coexistence	Extinct for millions of years	Extinct for millions of years
New Heavens & Earth	Recreated earth no death of creatures	Recreated Earth possible animal death	possible recreation same as today - death	unlikely recreation? death - same as today

Age of the Universe: * Some YEC / Supernatural Creationists propose Time Dilation Theory where time / natural processes occur at different rates in the universe, making earth young and the universe old.

Age of the Earth: Some YEC / SC propose earth (the matter) is old but all life is "young" including fossils.

Origin of Man: Original Ancestral Kind (genetically superior) which speciated into-hominid groups (Neanderthals etc.)

NPE = Naturalistic Progressive Evolution (molecules to man) - methodological naturalism