

Jesus, the Son of God

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John 1:1 answers the question, “Who is Jesus?”

John 1:2-4 answers the question, “Where did I come from?”

Atheistic Evolutionists answer, “The Big Bang”

Theistic Evolutionists answer, “The Big Bang and God”

Intellect Designers answer, “From some Higher Power”

Creationists answer, “From God in Six 24 Hour Days” and more specifically “Jesus Christ” (John 1:3)

1. Christ’s Relationship with the Father (John 1:1)

A. Christ is Eternal

B. Christ is Distinct from God the Father

C. Christ is God

2. Christ’s Relationship with Creation (John 1:2-4a)

A. Christ is the Source (1:2) Christ is the source because He is eternal (1:1)

B. Christ is the Agent (1:3) “All things were made by Him”

1) Therefore matter cannot be eternal. Christ is eternal. The Word already “was” (1:1-2) matter “was made” (1:3) or became.

2) John 1:3 is more comprehensive than Gen 1:1.

Not only did Christ create the Heavens and the Earth in Gen 1:1 but Christ created angels (Job 38:6-7), the ages (Heb 1:2), people (Gen 2:7), you and me (Psalm 139).

C. Christ is the Sustainer (1:4) “In Him was life” Life comes from life.

1) Physical life comes from Christ.

a. Life did not come from non-life. Atheists believe life came from nonliving matter which requires faith. No scientist has seen life spring from nonliving matter (Job 38:4).

b. Christians believe life came from God which also requires faith. John says all things were made by Him and in Him is life. This reflects Gen 2:7. Life did not come from nonliving matter through billions of year but life came from non-living matter “dust” or dirt instantly when God breathed life into it. God’s breath makes dust live.

2) Spiritual or Eternal life comes from Christ (3:16; 5:40; 10:10, 28; 11:25; 14:6).