

**CREATION & EVOLUTION:**

*Various Attempts to Reconcile  
the Apparent Contradiction*

**I. Introduction**

- A. What the Bible is . . .
  
- B. An apology for why we believe the Bible . . .  
2 Tim 3.16-17; John 17.17; 2 Pet 1:20-21.

**II. Issues science says are involved**

- 1. Evolution – E-view
  
- 2. Old universe – T-view

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- 7. Analogic Day Theory

**Preliminary Observations of Views**

- A. Common thread: whether one embraces T-view and/or E-view
  
- B. Science used as hermeneutic – valid?

**IV. Science rightly understood**

- A. Limitations of Science
- B. Levels of Reliability

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**V. A Different Approach**

- A. Compare & Contrast Presuppositional Approaches – w/ and w/out Science
- or . . . .
- B. Examine implications of presupposing T-view & E-view

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- B. (cont.)
  - Logic

Presuppositions -----> Conclusions

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- B. Attack on Attributes of God
  - 1. Communicational Impotence
  - 2. Mutability
  - 3. Duplicity

**Heart of the Conflict**

Not intellectual; it's Spiritual

Not what we believe so much as  
Whom we believe