

The Truth project®

Lesson 5

Science: What is True?

Quote Unquote

What did they say? Fill in the blanks as you watch this presentation.

1. Since the creation of the world God's invisible qualities – his _____ and _____ -- have been clearly seen, being understood from what has been made. – *Romans 1:19-20*
2. Given so much _____, the impossible becomes possible. – *George Wald*
3. The chief aim of all investigations of the external world should be to discover the _____ and _____ which has been imposed on it by God. – *Johannes Kepler*
4. Darwinianism has come of age to speak. We are no longer having to bother about establishing the _____ of evolution – *Julian Huxley*
5. Biology is the study of complicated things that give the _____ of having been designed for a purpose. – *Richard Dawkins*
6. The sight of a feather in a _____, when ever I gaze at it, makes me sick! – *Charles Darwin*
7. Evolution is a fact amply demonstrated but the _____ and _____ by contemporary molecular biology. – *Carl Sagan*
8. What we're now discovering is that the cell is chock-full of exquisite miniature _____. – *Stephen Meyer*
9. Evolution destroys utterly and finally the very reason _____ was supposedly made necessary. – *G. Richard Bozarth*

Truth #1 Plain as Day (and Night Too)

According to the Bible, God has revealed His glorious nature in the universe He created.

1. What are some specific things in the physical world that fill you with awe? What do they tell you about the Creator?
2. How difficult is it for us to view nature (a rainbow, for example) as we once did? Does that matter? How might we restore our childlike sense of wonder at God's creation?

Truth #2 Science Started with God

The scientific revolution began with the assumption that the world had been divinely created in an orderly way and could therefore be studied.

1. How do you feel about the fact that early science was primarily a Christian response to the world around us? How might that encourage you when you see science being used today as an argument against the faith?
2. In what way can scientific research be an act of worship?
3. Which early scientist(s) might you want to learn more about? You can often read their very own works, not just biographies about them.

Truth #3 A Stronger Case Than Ever

Today we have new evidence pointing to God's design of the universe.

1. What are some key things we understand about the night sky that we didn't know even a hundred years ago? Which objects might you want to locate there with binoculars or the naked eye?
2. What do you think of the scientific evidence that suggests the universe has not always existed?
3. Explain in your own words what has been discovered about the inner workings of the cell and the information contained in DNA. How is this like finding a wristwatch in the field while out on a walk? What other evidences of design in nature impress you or make you want to investigate further?

Truth #4 The Blind Eye and Deaf Ear

Modern science refuses to follow the evidence where it leads and instead treats alternative theories about the universe as fact.

1. Why did Einstein and other scientists want to believe that the world had always been here? What discovery spoiled their hopes? How do you feel about scientists who are driven more by their religious or philosophical worldview than by scientific data?

2. Suppose you were talking to someone who thought Darwin's theory of evolution explained life on earth. What evidence (or lack of evidence) in modern science would you mention to call evolution into doubt?
3. What are some ways that scientists have responded to evidence for intelligent design in the cell? How might you review or study the evidence further so that you can share it with others?

Scripture References

for Further Study

[Psa 19:1-4](#)

[Jer 33:22](#)

[Rom 1:18-20](#)

[Rom 1: 21-23](#)

[Rom 1:25](#)

[Psa 53:1](#)