

O.T. Survey - Pre-patriarchal Period

1800 B.C.

Babylonian Creation Epic - "Enuma Elish" - Tablets

Marduk

Diff:

1. Deities' relationship to matter - O.T. YWHE Trans.
2. Monotheism vs. polytheism
3. Light eternal vs. God created light
4. No struggle between Gods in Gen.
5. Starting with H₂O - all religions except O.T.
6. Sun + Moon, then stars in O.T. (Babylon stars)
7. God speaks - & it occurs. All others use hands

Babylonian - rebel gods - man doesn't fall
 Christian can explain nature of man -
 because of fall - explains evil + negatives in world

Both draw from a common source - the prel Creation

Creation

Moses - generations left out, also Joshua

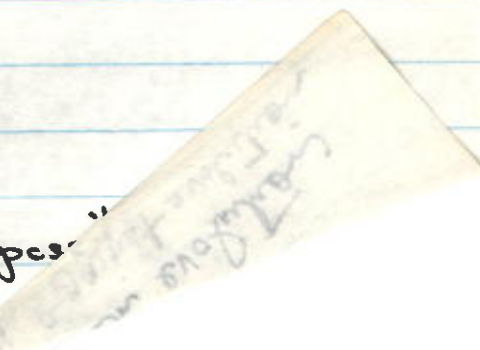
Ways to explain life + the universe:

1. Atheistic evolution - a natural process - by chance
 to explain earth - man apart from God
 - (a) Similarity denotes kinship
 - (b) Descent with modification

Darwinian - natural selection

Problems:

1. Statistical chances ~~is~~ impos.
2. Mutants = de-evolution rather
3. One genetic code - compl.



D.T. Survey - Pro-Catholic Period

Religion: Protestant Epic - survey last - table

Diff: ... relationship to ... - D.T. White Town

1. Methodism vs. Catholicism

2. Light church vs. God created light

3. No struggle between God in ...

4. Starting with ... all religion except D.T.

5. Survey Method, then ... in D.T. (Catholic ...)

6. God speaks - ... occurs. All others are ...

7. Religion - rebel ... - ...

8. Religion can explain nature of ...

9. ... of ... + ... in ...

10. ... for a ...

11. ... in left ...

12. ... the ...

13. ... in ...

14. ... of ...

(a) ...

(b) ...

15. ...

16. ...

17. ...

18. ...

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→ Emergent evolution - cannot be analyzed, falls outside field of science

Gleason Archer - D.T. Survey.

Chances of animate coming out of inanimate - impossible
life non-life

[2] Theistic evolution - with God thrown in.

Problems: Biblical exegesis disagrees
"After its kind" = Order

[3] Day Age Theory "yom" - not necessarily 24 hr. day
rather a period

(v. 14) = time when mist rose

Problems: geological record says green vegetation
marine life

[4] Religious Myth View - "spiritual" values, holds it on (chs. 1-11)

Problems: ① No parabolic language e.g. Jesus'

② No demonstrable transition between 11 & 12 in Gen. structure etc. - no break

(secular history shows up at 2000 B.C.)

③ Both Jesus & apostles affirm this view

(Mt. 19:3-10, J-E) (Rom. 5:12-14, I Cor. 15:21-22, Mt. 24:37)

[5] Days of Revelation - 6 literal days while Moses was up on the Mt. Sinai - weak but not wrong

3 Evolutionary theory - introduction to evolution

Chances of evolution coming out of random stratification

12 Evolutionary theory - introduction to evolution
Problems related to evolution
"After the fact" order

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"After the fact" order

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[6] Flood Theory - rejects geological dating
1-10 thousand yrs.



Problems: deposits of gypsum & coal

[7] Gap Theory - previous creation, & God re-created between (Gen. 1:1 & 1:2)

"Became" formless

(Isa. 45:18 - God did not create "waste-land"
deep-formless-void = metaphorically 'evil')

(Jer. 4:23-25) = "I saw earth formless & void"
Creation: 20-40 thousand B.C.

Problems: Why God did it - was it Satan

Gen 2 & 3 - Nature of Man

Man before the fall:

(Gen. 1:26) "image of God" - man has a spirit
Dominion = rulership

(2:15) - "cultivate it & keep it" = work is before the fall.
(goal attainment)

(2:18) - "not good to be alone" = personality relating (animal does not have it v. 20)

(2:20) - naming animals - classifying them
science, knowledge

(2:24) - Woman + man = sexuality "Be fruitful"

(2:25) relationship of unity - total communication
"one flesh"

Black Throat - rejection grating bird bird

low + low egg of stinging wasps

Black Throat - provision excitation throat
(ed + wall) excited total total

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