

Do I Have to Choose Between the Bible and Science?

Kryptonite Question #2

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Some Helpful Resources:

The Lost World of Genesis One: Ancient Cosmology and the Origins Debate, John Walton, IVP. Also consider **Ancient Near Eastern Thought and the Old Testament: Introducing the Conceptual World of the Hebrew Bible**, John Walton, Baker. The latter book is more in-depth, but very good. Dr. Walton is a professor of Old Testament at Wheaton College.

The NIV Application Commentary, Genesis.

Who Made God?, Ravi Zacharias and Norman Geisler, Zondervan.

The Language of God: A Scientist Presents Evidence for Belief, Francis Collins, Free Press. Dr. Collins headed up the Human Genome Project. While I may not agree with everything, he's a scientist of the first order who is also a person of deep faith. You may also want to consider his book **Belief** and a newer co-authored book: **The Language of Science and Faith: Straight Answers to Genuine Questions**.

www.Reasons.org. Headed by Hugh Ross and his team of thorough-going scientists, their organization *Reasons to Believe* is a thoughtful, accurate, and helpful guide for thinking through the issues. Their website is very helpful and they try to stay out of the controversies. You may not agree with everything, but you may find them helpful.

Faith, Form, and Time: What the Bible Teaches and Science Confirms about Creation and the Age of the Universe, Dr. Kurt Wise. He is one of the best advocates for a young earth chronology.

The Privileged Planet: How Our Place in the Cosmos is Designed for Discovery, Guillermo Gonzalez, Regnery. Dr. Gonzalez is an accomplished astronomer.

Evolution and Christian Faith; Reflections of an Evolutionary Biologist, Joan Roughgarden. Dr. Roughgarden is a professor of Biological Sciences at Stanford who candidly speaks of the strengths and weaknesses of a purely evolutionary model in light of her faith. You probably won't agree with everything, but she is a thoughtful voice.

The Evolution Dialogues: Science, Christianity and the Quest for Understanding by Catherine Baker, American Association for the Advancement of Science. This is a thoughtful attempt to get opposing sides talking again.

Signature in the Cell: DNA and the Evidence for Intelligent Design: DNA and the Evidence for Intelligent Design by Dr. Stephen C. Meyer. He is the Director of the Discovery Institute Center for Science and Culture here in Seattle.

The Edge of Evolution: The Search for the Limits of Darwinism, Dr. Michael Behe. He also created a thoughtful upheaval in the molecular biology community with his earlier book **Darwin's Black Box**.

"The Search for the Historical Adam", **Christianity Today**, June 2011.