



How did it all Begin ?

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1. The Bible says God created a perfect world that is now deteriorating, as the result of human rebellion and God's judgement on it (Rom 8.20-22). Evolution suggests that the universe began in chaos and is slowly moving towards more and more order. Both views see development – the Bible sees it as running down, evolution as running up! Which seems most likely to you at this moment, and why?

2. Evidence from many directions seems to confirm that the world was once very different to today. Not only the dinosaurs but also two thirds of all living species are believed to have been wiped out in one geological epoch. Many suggestions have been made for what might have caused this. The Bible claims it was a huge cataclysmic flood. There are at least 250 different cultures spread all over the world with legends of this catastrophe. Has this affected your own views on ancient history? What do you think are the implications if this is true?

3. How did you find the Bible story of origins ?
 - (a) Amazing
 - (b) Unbelievable
 - (c) Credible
 - (d) Encouraging
 - (e) Simplistic
 - (f) Unscientific

Tick which is closest to your view and why.

4. There were a number of implications mentioned in the talk...
 - (a) The Bible is true.
 - (b) God is good
 - (c) Suffering is of our own making.
 - (d) Sin is serious.
 - (e) The future will be glorious!

Which of these do you agree with, and which would you want to question? And why?

