

Creation Apologetics The Christian Roots of Science

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2. I Peter 3:15 instructs Christians to always be ready to give what?
3. The Christian faith is not what kind of faith?
4. Matthew 22:37 instructs us to love God with all of our what?
5. Dr. Jonathan Sarfati reminds us that 2 Corinthians 10:5 instructs us to demolish arguments, not what?
6. Dr. Mike S. Adams said, "If Christianity dies in America, it will not be for a lack of _____ of its truthfulness. It will be for a lack of _____ of the evidence of its truthfulness."
7. Who is responsible for disseminating the evidence?
8. What are the two basic types of science? Explain the key difference between them.
9. Evolution is not a science; it is a claim about what?
10. What three things are required for observational science?
11. A belief in what was considered (by both supporters and critics of Creationism alike) to be lacking in Greece and China that prevented science from taking off in those cultures?
12. Johannes Kepler said he was thinking what?

13. Rodney Stark said, "Science was not the work of western _____ or even _____; it was entirely the work of _____ in an active, conscious, creator God."
14. Dr. James Hannam said, ". . . recent research has shown that the Middle Ages were a period of enormous advances in _____, _____, and _____."
15. What are some of the inventions listed that appeared in Western Europe during the so-called "Dark Ages"?
16. Peter Harrison said that if it had not been for the rise of what and the "subsequent appropriations of Biblical narratives by early modern scientists, modern science may not have arisen at all."
17. Dr. Sarfati said he was not talking about wooden literalism, but rather what?
18. Loren Eiseley said that science today is sustained by what assumption?
19. Another presupposition required for operational science that was raised in the video is what?
20. According to C.S. Lewis, "But if their thoughts, i.e., of materialism and astronomy, are merely _____, why should we believe them to be _____? I see no reason that one _____ should be able to give me a _____ of all other accidents."
21. Explain in your own words why rationalism and "free thinking" do not hold up under an evolutionary philosophy.
22. If evolution is true, why should we bother to tell what?
23. Peter Harrison argues that the experimental approach to science is deeply indebted to what?

24. Margaret Thatcher said that the fruits of Christianity will not come again unless we what? The video goes on to quote Margaret Thatcher's statement that we, "must not profess the Christian faith and go to church simply because we want social reforms and benefits or a better standard of behavior," but why?
25. What is the first myth Dr. Sarfati debunks?
26. Dr. Sarfati said evolution is what?
27. Dr. Marc Kirschner named what three fields of science that have not taken evolution into account at all?
28. The second myth debunked is that the Galileo controversy was what?
29. What was the Galileo controversy truly about?
30. At the time Galileo made his claims, he did not have what?
31. One mistake we can easily make is reading our what into history?
32. Another myth that Dr. Sarfati debunked is that the Church taught what about the earth?
33. The Venerable Bede, in the 8th century, called Earth a what?
34. Columbus' mistake was related to what, not the shape of the earth?

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(Answer Key)

1. Sir Isaac Newton wrote more about what than he did science?
A. Bible
2. I Peter 3:15 instructs Christians to always be ready to give what?
A. An answer for the reason for the hope within them
3. The Christian faith is not what kind of faith?
A. Blind
4. Matthew 22:37 instructs us to love God with all of our what?
A. Soul, mind, and strength
5. Dr. Jonathan Sarfati reminds us that 2 Corinthians 10:5 instructs us to demolish arguments, not what?
A. People
6. Dr. Mike S. Adams said, "If Christianity dies in America, it will not be for a lack of _____ of its truthfulness. It will be for a lack of _____ of the evidence of its truthfulness."
A. Evidence; dissemination
7. Who is responsible for disseminating the evidence?
A. The Body of Christ
8. What are the two basic types of science mentioned? Explain the key difference between them.
A. Operational (experimental) science and historical (forensic) science; operational science is repeatable
9. Evolution is not a science; it is a claim about what?
A. History

10. What three things are required for observational science?
- A.** The universe has to be real; the universe has to be orderly; and man must be able to investigate the universe
11. A belief in what was considered (by both supporters and critics of Creationism alike) to be lacking in Greece and China that prevented science from taking off in those cultures?
- A.** A belief in a God of order
12. Johannes Kepler said he was thinking what?
- A.** God's thoughts after Him
13. Rodney Stark said, "Science was not the work of western _____ or even _____; it was entirely the work of _____ in an active, conscious, creator God."
- A.** Secularists; deists; devout believers
14. Dr. James Hannam said, ". . . recent research has shown that the Middle Ages were a period of enormous advances in _____, _____, and _____."
- A.** Science; technology; culture
15. What are some of the inventions listed that appeared in Western Europe during the so-called "Dark Ages"?
- A.** Compass, paper, printing, stirrups, gunpowder, heavy plough, spectacles, mechanical clock, windmill, blast furnace, lenses and cameras, almost all kinds of machinery
16. Peter Harrison said that if it had not been for the rise of what and the "subsequent appropriations of Biblical narratives by early modern scientists, modern science may not have arisen at all."
- A.** Literal interpretation of the Bible
17. Dr. Sarfati said he was not talking about wooden literalism, but rather what?
- A.** Plain understanding of Scripture as it was written

18. Loren Eiseley said that science today is sustained by what assumption?
- A.** That the universe can be rationally interpreted
19. Another presupposition required for operational science that was raised in the video is what?
- A.** That our thoughts are rational
20. According to C.S. Lewis, "But if their thoughts, i.e., of materialism and astronomy, are merely _____, why should we believe them to be _____? I see no reason that one _____ should be able to give me a _____ of all other accidents."
- A.** Accidental by-products; true; accident; correct account
21. Explain in your own words why rationalism and "free thinking" do not hold up under an evolutionary philosophy.
- A.** Answers will vary but may include that there is no basis for rationalism, and that according to evolution, man can't help but think what he thinks—he's just following the laws of chemistry.
22. If evolution is true, why should we bother to tell what?
- A.** The truth
23. Peter Harrison argues that the experimental approach to science is deeply indebted to what?
- A.** "Augustinian views about the limitations of human knowledge in the wake of the Fall"
24. Margaret Thatcher said that the fruits of Christianity will not come again unless we what? The video goes on to quote Margaret Thatcher's statement that we, "must not profess the Christian faith and go to church simply because we want social reforms and benefits or a better standard of behaviour" but why?
- A.** Nurture the roots; to "accept the sanctity of life, the responsibility that comes with freedom, and the supreme sacrifice of Christ"
25. What is the first myth Dr. Sarfati debunks?
- A.** That evolution is science

26. Dr. Sarfati said evolution is what?
- A.** A crutch for the evolutionary faith
27. Dr. Marc Kirschner named what three fields of science that have not taken evolution into account at all?
- A.** Molecular biology, biochemistry, and physiology
28. The second myth debunked is that the Galileo controversy was what?
- A.** Science vs. religion
29. What was the Galileo controversy truly about?
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30. At the time Galileo made his claims, he did not have what?
- A.** Proof
31. One mistake we can easily make is reading our what into history?
- A.** Our modern ideas
32. Another myth that Dr. Sarfati debunked is that the Church taught what about the earth?
- A.** That it was flat
33. The Venerable Bede, in the 8th century, called Earth a what?
- A.** A perfect globe
34. Columbus' mistake was related to what, not the shape of the earth?
- A.** The size of the earth