

The Case for Christianity

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I. Introduction

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A. The Case for the Bible historically

1. Bad History - - "Any account of an actual event that plays loose with dates, places, people or storylines."

B. The Case for the Bible scientifically

1. Gen. 2:1-2 (NLT) ¹So the creation of the heavens and the earth and everything in them was completed. ²On the seventh day, having finished his task, God rested from all his work.
2. Gen. 1:25 (NLT) God made all sorts of wild animals, livestock, and small animals, each able to reproduce more of its own kind. And God saw that it was good.
3. "Species exhibit no directional change during their tenure on earth. They appear in the fossil record looking much the same as when they finally disappear." (Stephen J. Gould, paleontologist)

C. The Case for the Bible psychologically

1. "Terrible" psychology is any psychology that puts a human being at the center of the universe instead of God!
2. Matt. 7:24-27 (NLT) ²⁴"Anyone who listens to my teaching and obeys me is wise, like a person who builds a house on solid rock. ²⁵Though the rain comes in torrents and the floodwaters rise and the winds beat against that house, it won't collapse, because it is built on rock. ²⁶But anyone who hears my teaching and ignores it is foolish, like a person who builds a house on sand. ²⁷When the rains and floods come and the winds beat against that house, it will fall with a mighty crash."
3. "What is your 'truth source' going to be?"

III. Conclusion

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