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1. DAWKINS VIDEO ON LAMOUREUX

NO NAMES PLEASE
Yes No Uncertain

If you had the opportunity to talk with Richard Dawkins about this video, what are **3 points** you would make?

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2. PRELIMINARY SCIENCE & RELIGION RELATIONSHIP

NO NAMES PLEASE
Yes No Uncertain

I accept:

- _____ **Scientism**
eg Julian Huxley
evolution explains away religion & God
- _____ **Fundamentalism**
eg Henry Morris
Bible reveals "true science"
- _____ **Compartmentalization**
eg Many students entering this course
Sci. & Rel. never communicate with each other
- _____ **Two Divine Books Relationship:**
Book of Scripture & Book of Nature
eg F. Bacon, Pope JP II & B. Graham
Science & Religion complement &
enrich each other

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3. RELIGIOUS BELIEF

NO NAMES PLEASE
Yes No Uncertain

A. Category of Belief:

- _____ **Theism**
belief in a personal God
- _____ **Deism**
belief in an impersonal God
- _____ **Paganism**
belief in a Force/s that control/s the universe
- _____ **Pantheism**
belief everything is God
- _____ **Atheism**
belief that God does not exist
- _____ **Agnosticism**
belief that there is no knowledge regarding the
existence or non-existence of God

B. Strongest Argument for Your Belief

Explain on the back

C. Greatest Fear/Weakness for Your Belief

Explain on the back

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Any stories?

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4. DIVINE ACTION

NO NAMES PLEASE
Yes No Uncertain

A. PERSONAL

- _____ Interventionism (Dramatic)
eg, God raising a dead person to life
- _____ Providentialism (Subtle)
eg, God working through "co-incidences"

B. COSMOLOGICAL

- _____ Interventionism in Origins (Past)
eg, God creating in 6 literal days
- _____ Interventionism in Operations (Present)
eg, God causing planets to move off their
normal course
- _____ Providentialism in Origins (Past)
eg, God creating thru evolution
ordained & sustained natural processes
- _____ Providentialism in Operations (Present)
eg, God upholding the solar system
ordained & sustained natural processes

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For those who have experienced Divine action:
What is your most dramatic experience?

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5. EPISTEMOLOGY

NO NAMES PLEASE

Yes No Uncertain

I accept:

Foundational Epistemological Categories:

- _____ Correspondence
knowledge matches external reality
- _____ Coherence
knowledge internally is consistent & without contradictions
- _____ Consilience
knowledge interconnects & fits tightly into one encompassing theory

Religious Epistemological Categories:

- _____ Divine Foundation of Knowledge
knowledge is ultimately rooted in God
- _____ Mystery
knowledge that is beyond the human ability to know
- _____ Impact of Sin
knowledge is influenced by the spiritual state of a person. EG, does our relationship with God (or lack of) affect our ability to know?

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6. ORIGINS (Prelim.)

NO NAMES PLEASE

Yes No Uncertain

I accept:

- _____ Young Earth Creation
God created the universe & life in six 24-hour days about 6000 yrs ago
- _____ Progressive Creation
God created life intermittently (progressively) at different points over billions of yrs
- _____ Evolutionary Creation
Personal God created universe & life thru evolution
- _____ Deistic Evolution
Impersonal God created universe & life thru evolution
- _____ Dysteleological Evolution
Universe & life evolved without any ultimate plan, purpose or final goal
Natural processes are run by nothing but blind chance
- _____ Another View
eg Pagan Evolution. Plse explain on the back.

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7. EVOLUTION

NO NAMES PLEASE

Yes No Uncertain

I accept:

A. Geological Evolution

- _____ Fossil pattern in the geological column
fish → amphibians → reptiles → mammals → humans
- _____ Radiometric dating
the earth is 4.5 billion yrs old
- _____ Breakup of Pangea into continental plates

B. Biological Evolution

- _____ Transitional Fossils
eg Tiktaalik, Probainognathus, Archeopteryx
- _____ Genetic similarities indicate living organisms they are evolutionary relatives
eg body plan genes, pseudo-genes

C. Cosmological Evolution

- _____ The Big Bang
the universe is 14 billion yrs old

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8. GOD & EVOLUTION

NO NAMES PLEASE

Yes No Uncertain

I believe:

- _____ No Divine action in Evolution
There is no God and evolution is a dysteleological natural process
- _____ The God-of-the-Gaps in Evolution
God miraculously intervenes at different places in the natural world
- _____ The God-of-the-Gaps is due to gaps in knowledge, not gaps in nature
eg Newton's Rewinding of the Universe Theory
- _____ The God-of-the-Self-Assembling Creation
Beginning with the Big Bang, God used cosmological, geological & biological evolution for the world to Self-Assemble

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9. SCI & REL RELAT. I

NO NAMES PLEASE

Yes No Uncertain

A. Metaphysics-Physics Principle

- _____ I accept this principle
- _____ Metaphysical (religious & philosophical) beliefs appear in science
Downward Arrows
 EG belief in realism--a real world "out there"
- _____ Scientific concepts appear in religion & philosophy
Upward Arrows
 EG fine-tuning in the laws of nature support the Strong Anthropic Principle & belief in an Intelligent Designer

B. I believe:

- _____ Everyone views nature through a set of "metaphysical glasses"
 Teleological or Dysteleological
- _____ Science enriches and magnifies the Doctrine of Creation
- _____ Science improves hermeneutics

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10. SCI & REL RELAT. II

NO NAMES PLEASE

Yes No Uncertain

A. I accept Sci & Rel Relationships:

- _____  Warfare: Scientism
- _____  Warfare: Fundamentalism
- _____  Compartment
- _____  Boundary or Border
- _____  Complementary

B. Your Thesis Statment:

In about 20 words or less on the back

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Another diagram?

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11. INTELLIGENT DESIGN

NO NAMES PLEASE

Yes No Uncertain

A. Ontological Parameter of ID Circle One

Character

Artistic 1 2 3 4 Engineered 5

Integrity

_____ ID is REAL

B. Epistemological Parameter of ID

Character

Proof 1 Argument 2 Suggestive 3 Consistent 4 Inert 5

Epistemological Impact of Sin

_____ the relationship (or lack of relationship) with God impacts the mind with regard to the belief in ID
 (Commandment #1 Problem)

C. Draw Intersection of ID Parameters

Please draw it on the back

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12. HERMENEUTICS I

NO NAMES PLEASE

Yes No Uncertain

I accept:

- _____ Hermeneutical Commandment #1
 Thou shall not believe that the Bible is 100% literal!!!
- _____ Literary Genre
 Identifying the type of literature is a KEY to herm.
- _____ Accommodation
 God descended to the level of ancient humans & used their ancient ideas to reveal himself

The Bible has:

- _____ Ancient Phenomenological Perspective
 a view of the world from unaided natural senses
- _____ Ancient Geography
 flat circular earth surrounded by circumferential sea
- _____ Ancient Astronomy
 solid domed firmament holding up a heavenly sea sun, moon & stars set in the firmament
- _____ De Novo Creation of a 3-Tier Universe
 Divine creative action accommodated through an an view of origins (quick & complete creation)

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FOIP 13. BELIEFS OF GALILEO

NO NAMES PLEASE
Yes No Uncertain

I accept Galileo's statement:

- ___ "For the Holy Scripture and nature derive equally from the Godhead, the former as the dictation of the Holy Spirit & the latter as the most obedient executrix of God's orders" Q3
- ___ "[A]fter becoming certain of some physical conclusions, we should use these as very appropriate aids to the correct interpretation of Scripture" Q6
- ___ "I do not think one has to believe that the same God who has given us our senses, language, and intellect would want us to set aside the use of these" Q8
- ___ "When one is in possession of this [scientific information] it too is a gift from God" Q8
- ___ The Scripture "speak[s] **incidentally** of the earth, water, sun, or other created thing" Q12
- ___ "Propositions dictated by the Holy Spirit were expressed by the sacred writers in such a way as to **accommodate** the capacities of the very unrefined & undisciplined masses" Q13
- ___ "The intention of the Holy Spirit is to teach us how one goes to heaven, and not how heaven goes" Q16

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FOIP 14. GALILEO FOR TODAY

NO NAMES PLEASE

You have a friend who is a young earth creationist. Use Galileo's views on science & religion to show him or her that it is possible to accept biological evolution and Christian faith. Give **3 reasons** to support your position.

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FOIP 15. BELIEFS OF DARWIN

NO NAMES PLEASE
Yes No Uncertain

I accept Darwins's statement:

- ___ "No one can stand unmoved in these solitudes [a forest], without feeling that there is more in man than the mere breath of his body" Q5
- ___ Embryology-Evolution Analogy: "To my mind it accords better with what we know of the laws impressed on matter by the Creator" Q7
- ___ "There is grandeur in this [evolutionary] view of life...from so simple a beginning endless forms most beautiful and most wonderful have been, and are being, evolved." Q8
- ___ "The mystery of the beginning of all things is insoluble by us; and I for one must be content to remain an Agnostic" Q9
- ___ "But then arises the horrid doubt—can the mind of man, which has, as I fully believe, been developed from a mind as low as that possessed by the lowest animal, be trusted when it draws such grand conclusions?" Q13
- ___ "It seems to me absurd to doubt that a man may be an ardent theist & an evolutionist" Q14
- ___ ID "often comes over me with overwhelming force" Q14

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FOIP 16. DARWIN FOR TODAY

NO NAMES PLEASE

Richard Dawkins claims, "Darwin made it possible to be an intellectually fulfilled atheist." Do you agree or disagree? Using Darwin's actually religious beliefs, give **3 reasons** to support your position.

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17. GEN 1-3: FEATURES

NO NAMES PLEASE

Yes No Uncertain

I accept:

- _____ Gen 1 has a pair of poetic Parallel Panels
eg, filling days 1-3 align with forming days 4-6
- _____ Gen 1 has Stylistic Numbers
eg, 5s & 7s
- _____ Gen 2-3 has Allegorical Characteristics
eg, talking snake, two mystical trees, cherubim
- _____ Gen 2-3 features a Story with Archetypes
eg, Adam & Eve representing all sinful humans
- _____ The Cosmic Fall in Gen 3 is a REAL event
eg, suffering & death enters the world in judgment for the sin of Adam
- _____ Conflicts exist between events in Gen 1 & 2
eg, order of creation events
- _____ Stylistic differences exist between Gen 1 & 2-3
eg, Gen 1 is poetic & Gen 2-3 is allegorical
- _____ Gen 1-3 is made up of two main sources
eg, Gen 1 is Priestly & Gen 2-3 Jahwist

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18. GEN 1-3 & ORIGINS

NO NAMES PLEASE

Yes No Uncertain

A. Message-Incident Principle:

_____ I accept this principle

B. I accept:

- _____ *De Novo* Creation of the world in Gen 1 & 2
is an ancient understanding of origins
- _____ Anti-evolutionisms are based on Concordism
Young Earth Creation & Progressive Creation assume
De Novo creative events in Gen 1 & 2 really happened
- _____ Principle of Accommodation solves conflicts
between Gen 1-3 & Evolutionary Sciences
- _____ Genre of Gen 1-3: Ancient Origins Account
- _____ Gen 1-3 Hermeneutics **NOT** applicable to NT
(New Testament)

C. The purpose of Gen 1-3 is reveal:

- _____ scientific facts about origins
- _____ Messages of Faith

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19. HUMAN EVOLUTION

NO NAMES PLEASE

Yes No Uncertain

I accept:

- _____ The fact that 98% of scientists accept human evolution is
evidence human evolution is true
- _____ Similar homologous bones between humans & living apes
are evidence human evolution is true
- _____ The 6000+ hominin fossils & their respective dates are
evidence human evolution is true
- _____ Transitional hominin fossils exist & are evidence human
evolution is true
eg Australopithecus afarensis ("Lucy")
- _____ The hominin fossil record features a pattern with the first
hominins looking ape-like and over time looking more &
more human-like
eg increasing skull volume
shortening hips and arms & lengthening legs
- _____ Genetic similarities between humans & living apes are
evidence human evolution is true
chimp 99.0%, gorilla 98.4%, orangutan 97.4%, gibbon 97.1%
- _____ Nearly 10,000 identical pseudo-genes in humans & chimps
and similarities between human Chrom. 2 & chimp Chrom.
2A & 2B are evidence human evolution is true
- _____ The Out-of-Africa Theory
Mitochondrial DNA & Y-Chromosome DNA indicate humans
left Africa about 60,000 yrs ago

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**20. HUMAN EVOLUTION
& GOD**

NO NAMES PLEASE

Yes No Uncertain

I believe:

- _____ In the creation of Adam, God re-cycled 10,000
chimpanzee pseudo-genes & fused two chimp
chromosomes to form human Chromosome 2
- _____ In the creation of Eve from the side of Adam,
God removed all the Y-chromosomes in each
cell of Adam's tissue and replace them with
X-chromosomes
- _____ It is possible to fit Adam & Eve into the
evolutionary tree that includes inter-breeding
between Humans, Neanderthals & Denisovans
☛ If you say "yes" please explain on back
- _____ A Non-Concordist Hermeneutic of Adam & Eve
helps to deal with all the issues raised in the
3 items above

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FOIP 21. ORIGINS (FINAL)

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- ☐ **Progressive Creation**
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- ☐ **Evolutionary Creation**
Personal God created universe and life thru evolution
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Impersonal God created universe and life thru evolution
- ☐ **Dysteleological Evolution**
Universe & life evolved without any ultimate plan, purpose
or final goal.
Natural processes are run by nothing but blind chance
- ☐ **Another View**
Explain on the back. EG Pagan Evolution

Have your views “evolved” in this course?

☐ Yes ☐ No Please explain on the back

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FOIP 22. HUMAN ORIGINS

NO NAMES PLEASE
Yes No Uncertain

I accept:

- ☐ **Adam was a real person in history**
- ☐ **De Novo Creation (Traditional Monogeneism)**
Adam & Eve created as stated in Gen 2
Adam from dust of ground & Eve from Adam's side
- ☐ **Evolutionary Monogenism**
Adam & Eve appear at the end of evolution
one pre-human male & one pre-human female given
spiritual realities at one point in time
- ☐ **Evolutionary Punctiliar Polygenism**
Many Adams & many Eves appear at the end of evolution
one group of pre-human males & one group of pre-human
females given spiritual realities
- ☐ **Evolutionary Gradual Polygenism**
No Adam/s & No Eve/s
over many generations spiritual realities manifest slowly
& **Mysteriously**
- ☐ **Deistic Human Evolution**
- ☐ **Dysteleological Human Evolution**
- ☐ **Another View**
eg Pagan Human Evolution. Plse explain on the back

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FOIP 23. Hermeneutics II

NO NAMES PLEASE
Yes No Uncertain

I accept:

- ☐ **Historical Criticism**
Ancient Near Eastern literature sheds light on the Bible
eg, *De Novo* creation in Mesopotamian “Creation
of the World by Marduk” is similar to Gen 1 & 2
- ☐ **Scope of Cognitive Competence**
Narrow SCC with ancient people & Wide SCC with us
- ☐ **Sufficiency of Bible & Proficiency of Readers**
No need for a PhD in theology to meet God in Scripture
- ☐ **The Baconian Hermeneutic**
Modern science contributes to interpreting the Bible

The Bible has:

- ☐ **Ancient Biology**
eg, mustard seed smallest of all seeds, bats are birds,
1-seed reproduction theory (preformatism),
immutability of plants & animals
- ☐ **De Novo Creation of Plants & Animals**
Divine creative action accommodated through an
an view of origins (quick & complete creation)

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FOIP 24. POSSIBLE PEACE?

NO NAMES PLEASE
Yes No Uncertain

I accept the statements:

- ☐ **Richard Dawkins**
“Illogical thinking is the only thing Joining science and
religion together”
- ☐ **Pope John Paul II**
“Sacred scripture...expresses itself in the terms of the
cosmology [science] in use at the time of the writer”
- ☐ **Reverend Billy Graham**
“We have misinterpreted the Scriptures many times...we have
made a mistake by thinking the Bible is a scientific book”
- ☐ **Sir Francis Bacon**
“Let no one...think or maintain, that anyone can search too
far or be too well studied in the **Book of God's Words**, or
in the **Book of God's Works**...but rather let everyone
endeavour an endless progress or proficiency in both”

I believe:

- ☐ **The Two Foundational Principles of Sci & Rel
contribute to Peace between Sci & Rel**
Metaphysics-Physics Principle & Message-Incident Principle
- ☐ **Peace is possible between Science & Religion**

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25. YOUR FINAL SCIENCE & RELIGION RELATIONSHIP

NO NAMES PLEASE

Yes No Uncertain

I accept:

_____ **Scientism**

Science & evolution explain away Religion & God

_____ **Fundamentalism**

Bible is a book of science

The evolutionary sciences are false

_____ **Compartmentalization**

Science & Religion are in separate boxes &
they never communicate with each other

_____ **Two Divine Books Relationship:
Complementary Relationship within
an Evolutionary Creation**

The evolutionary sciences & a non-concordist
reading of the Bible allows Science & Religion
to complement & enrich each other

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