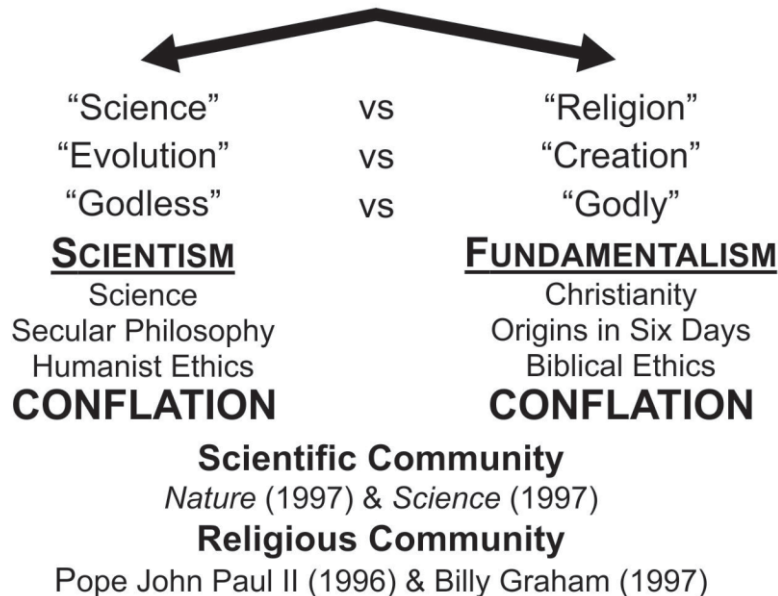
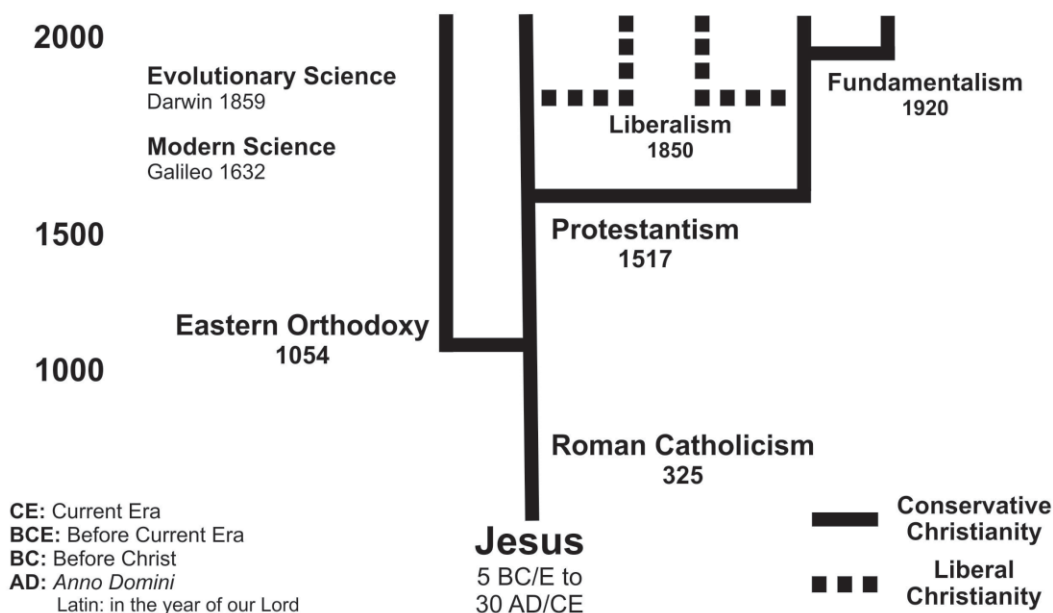


SCIENCE & RELIGION WARFARE DICHOTOMY




CHURCH HISTORY



Catholic  **Adjective**
 Universal, General

Noun
 Roman Catholic

Evangelical  **Adjective**
 Related to the Good News

Noun
 Evangelical Protestant

CATEGORIES OF DIVINE REVELATION

Special

- Incarnation
God revealed himself through Jesus (John 1:1-3, 14)
- Biblical Revelation
God-breathed & the very words of God (2 Tim 3:16, Rom 3:2)
- Personal Revelation
Answered prayer, dreams, visions, signs & wonders

General

- Natural Revelation
Nature reflects God & his general attributes (Ps 19:1-4, Rom 1:19-20)
- Moral Revelation
Conscience & law written on the heart (Rom 2:14-15)

THE TWO DIVINE BOOKS

Book of God's Words

- Verbal Revelation
Uses Words
- Inspired Writings of the Bible
God-Breathed & Very Words of God (1 Tim 3:16, Rom 3:2)
- Specific Attributes of God
Holy (Rev 4:8, Rev 15:4) Love (1 Jn 4:8, 1 Jn 4:16)
Just (2 Th 1:6, Is 30:18) Merciful (Deut 4:31, Dan 9:9)
- Studied by Theology

Book of God's Works

- Non-Verbal Revelation
Does **NOT** Use Words
- Intelligent Design in Nature
Beauty, Complexity & Functionality
- General Attributes of God
Creator & Glorious (Ps 19:1)
Eternal Power & Divine Nature (Rom 1:19-20)
- Studied by Science

BIBLE OVERVIEW

		<u>THE DEBATE:</u>	
		Biblical Book	Date
OLD TESTAMENT	Jewish Bible	Genesis 1-11	→ History? Allegory? Fairy Tale?
		Genesis 12+	2150 Abraham—Birth of Jewish Nomadic Tribe ↳ Isaac → Jacob → 12 Tribes of Israel
			1850 Egyptian Captivity
			1450 Moses → Egyptian Royal Court
			1209 1 st Archeological Evidence for Israel
			1050 Birth of Jewish Nation (Saul 1 st King)
			930 Judah & Israel Divide
			722 Assyrian Captivity of Israel
			605 } Babylonian Captivity of Judah
			538 }
NEW TESTAMENT	Matthew to Revelation	440	Malachi (last book in OT)
		250	Septuagint (LXX) Greek OT
		5 BC/E	> Jesus
		30 CE/AD	
		90	Revelation (last book in NT)
		405	Vulgate (Vg) Latin OT & NT
		900	Massoretic Text (MT) Hebrew OT

CATEGORIES OF DIVINE ACTION

Personal

Interventionism

God raising a dead person to life

Providentialism

God working through “nudges” & “co-incidences”

Cosmological

Interventionism

Origins

God creating in 6 literal days

Operations

God moving planets off their normal course

Providentialism

Origins

God creating through evolution

Ordained & Sustained Natural Processes

Operations

God upholding the solar system

Ordained & Sustained Natural Processes

TEN COMMANDMENTS

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|----------------|--------------|
| 1. God #1 | 6. Murder |
| 2. Idols | 7. Adultery |
| 3. Name | 8. Stealing |
| 4. Day of Rest | 9. Lying |
| 5. Parents | 10. Coveting |

Exo 20:1-17
Deut 5:5-21

TWO COMMANDMENTS OF JESUS

LOVE the Lord your God with all your heart
and with all your soul and with all your mind.
This is the **FIRST** and greatest commandment.

The **SECOND** is like it: **LOVE** your neighbour
as yourself.

All the Law and the Prophets [Old Testament]
hang on these **TWO** commandments.

Matt 22:37-40
cf Deut 6:5, Lev 19:18

METAPHYSICS-PHYSICS

PRINCIPLE

METAPHYSICS

Religion & Philosophy

Ultimate Beliefs



PHYSICS

Science

Theories & Laws

Observations & Experiments

MESSAGE-INCIDENT

PRINCIPLE



EPISTEMOLOGICAL CATEGORIES

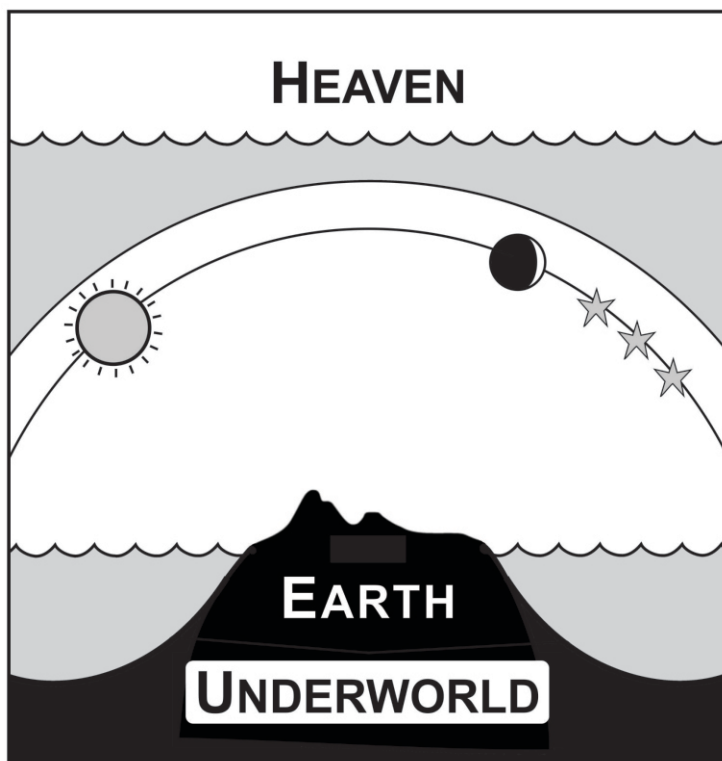
Foundational

- Correspondence
Knowledge matches with external reality
- Coherence
Knowledge is internally consistent & without contradictions
- Consilience
Knowledge interconnects into one encompassing theory

Religious

- Divine Foundation of Knowledge
Knowledge is ultimately rooted in God (Prov 1:7)
- Mystery
Knowledge that is beyond the human ability to know (1 Cor 13:12)
- Impact of Sin
Knowledge is influenced by the spiritual state of a person (Rom 1:21-23)

THE 3 TIER UNIVERSE

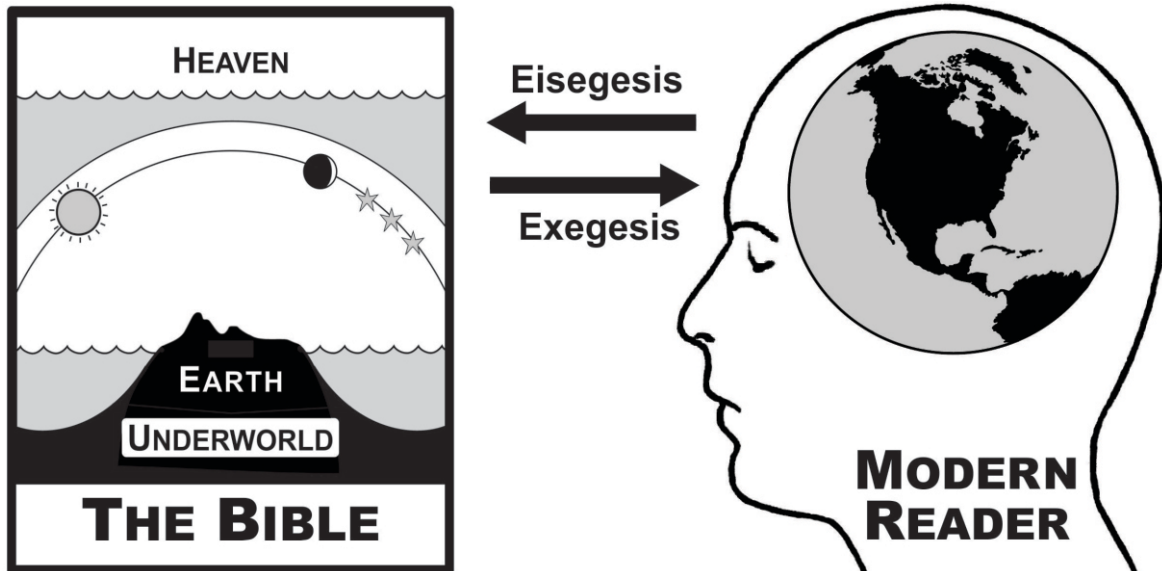


PHILIPPIANS 2:10-11

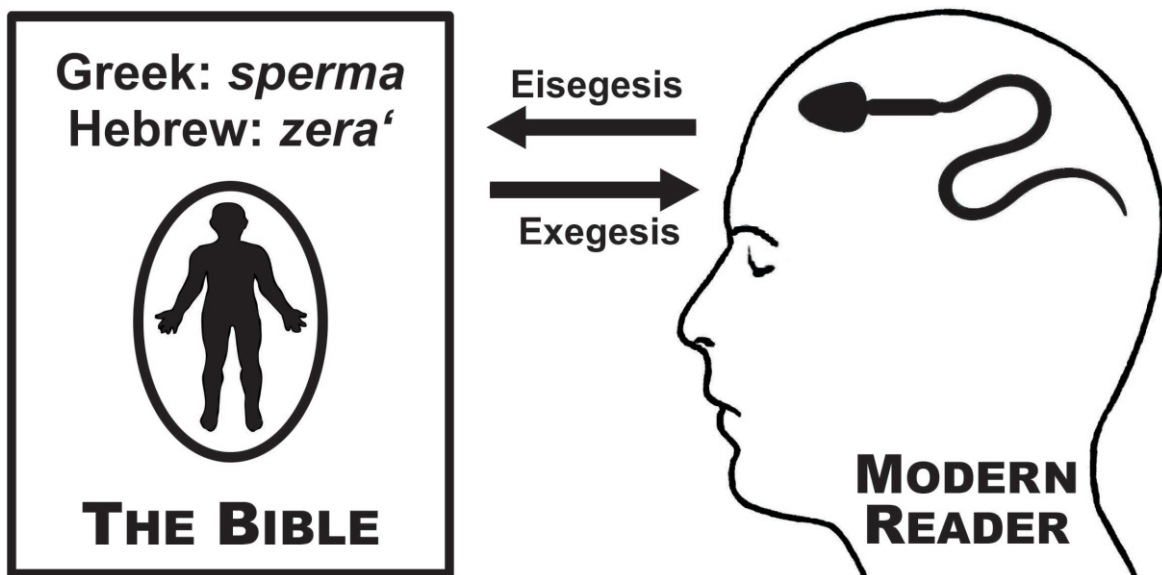
At the name of Jesus
every knee should bow,
[1] in **heaven** and,
[2] on **earth** and,
[3] in the **underworld**,
and every tongue confess
that Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the
Father.

Hermeneutical Horizons

Structure of the Universe



Human Reproductive Biology



CATEGORIES OF BIBLICAL STATEMENTS

SPIRITUAL

- Character of God

God's words are true, perfect & flawless (Prov 30:5, 2 Sam 22:31) God does not lie (Tit 1:2, Heb 6:18)
Holy (Rev 4:8, Rev 15:4) Love (1 Jn 4:8, 1 Jn 4:16) Just (2 Th 1:6, Is 30:18) Merciful (Deut 4:31, Dan 9:9)

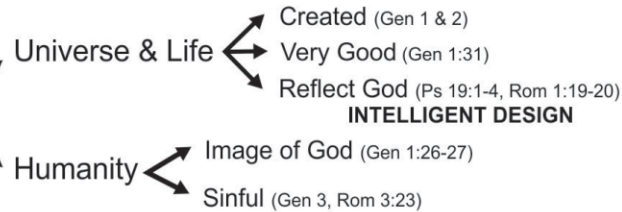
- Laws of God

10 Commandments (Exo 20:1-17, Deut 5:5-21)
2 Great Commandments (Matt 22:37-40)

- Acts of God



- Character of God's Creation



HISTORICAL

- Jesus of Nazareth

To write an orderly account about Jesus (Lk 1:1-4)

- Israel, Church & Nations

Israel in Ancient Near East (Josh 4:22; Jud 17:6)

Merneptah (Egyptian Pharaoh) Stele (1210 BC/E) →

**"Israel is laid waste,
his seed is not"**

House of David (2 Sam 3:1)

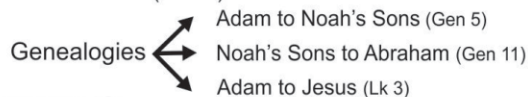
Tel Dan Stele (850 BC/E): "House of David"

Herod King of Judea (Lk 1:5)

- Human **ORIGINS**

Humanity created on 6th day (Gen 1)

Adam & Eve (Gen 2)



SCIENTIFIC

- Structures

3 Tiered Universe

At the Name of Jesus every knee should bow
in heaven, and on earth and under the earth (Phil 2:10)

- Operations

Immobility of the Earth

The world is firmly established, it cannot move (1 Chr 16:30, Ps 93:1, Ps 96:10)

Mobility of the Sun

The sun rises and the sun goes down, and hurries to the place where it rises (Eccl 1:5)

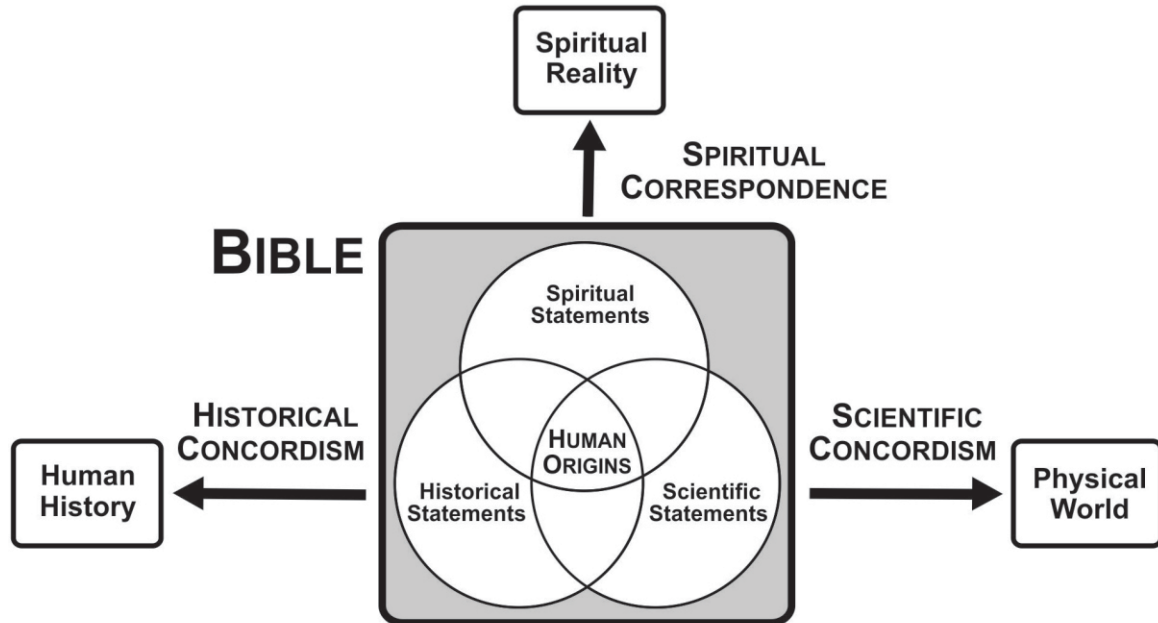
- **ORIGINS**

Heavens, Earth & Living Organisms

Creation of World in 6 Days (Gen 1)

Creation of Adam & Eve (Gen 2)

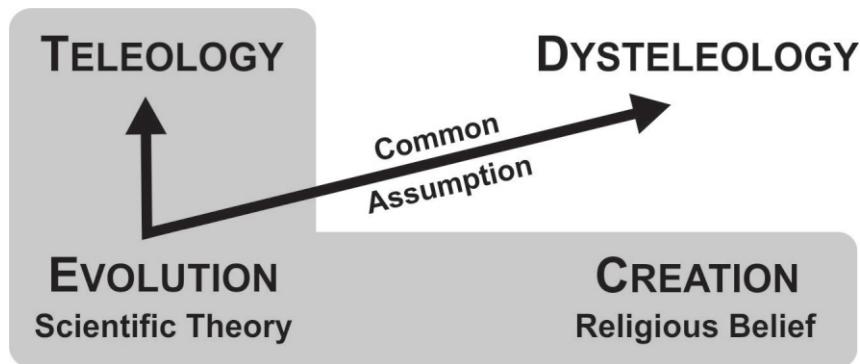
CATEGORIES OF BIBLICAL CONCORDISM & CORRESPONDENCE



The Lord God formed the man from the dust of the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and the man became a living being. Gen 2:7

Spiritual? Historical? Scientific?

RE-CATEGORIZING ORIGINS



ORIGINS & CONCORDISM

	Cosmological Evolution	Geological Evolution	Biological Evolution	Concordism & Genesis 1	
Young Earth Creation	X	X	X	✓	Days = 24 Hrs 6000 Yrs
Progressive Creation	✓	✓	X	✓	Days = Millions Yrs 13.8 Billion Yrs
Evolutionary Creation	✓	✓	✓	X	Ancient Science 13.8 Billion Yrs
Deistic Evolution	✓	✓	✓	X	Rejects Biblical Revelation
Dysteleological Evolution	✓	✓	✓	X	Rejects Biblical Revelation