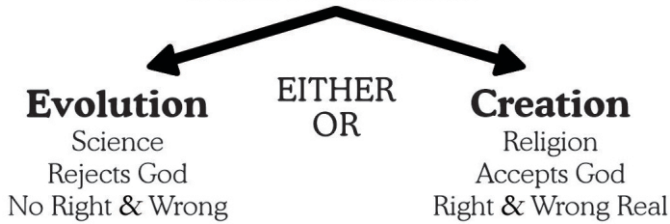


# BEYOND THE EVOLUTION VS. CREATION DEBATE

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## ONLY TWO CHOICES FOR ORIGINS?



## RE-THINKING ORIGINS



**Evolutionary Creation:** Belief that God created the living creatures through evolution

God created us in the womb through a natural process.

God also created living creatures through the natural process of evolution.



## RELATING BELIEFS & SCIENCE

### PERSONAL BELIEFS

Religious or Non-Religious  
Ultimate Meaning



### SCIENCE

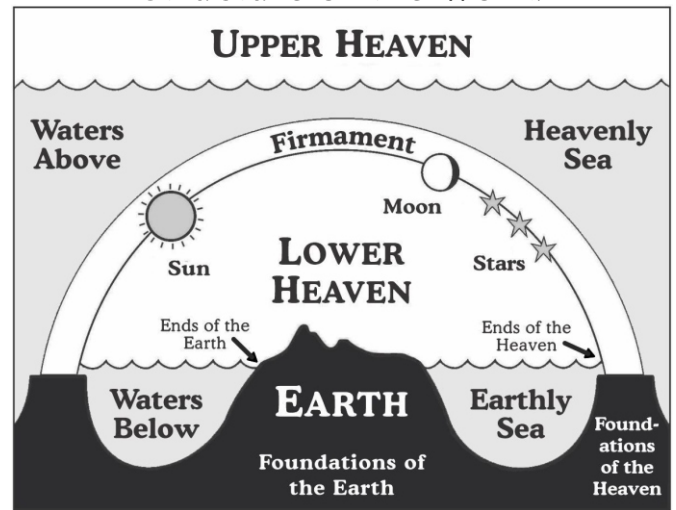
Laws & Theories  
Observations & Experiments

**Intelligent Design:** Belief that beauty, complexity & functionality in nature points to God

## THE BIBLE & ANCIENT SCIENCE



## Ancient Understanding of the Structure of the World



## Genesis 1 Creation Account Poetic Parallel Panels

### FORMING PANEL

**Day 1**  
Separate  
Light  
Darkness

**Day 2**  
Separate  
Waters Above  
Waters Below

**Day 3**  
Separate  
Water  
Land

### FILLING PANEL

**Day 4**  
Fill with  
Sun  
Moon & Stars

**Day 5**  
Fill with  
Birds  
Sea Creatures

**Day 6**  
Fill with  
Land Animals  
Humans

## EVOLUTION & CREATION

### CREATION

**Spiritual Truth**  
Universe & Living Creatures  
Created by God

**WHO**  
Created  
The World



### EVOLUTION

**Scientific Fact**  
Universe & Living Creatures  
Evolved over Time

**HOW**  
The World  
Was Created