

Sermon Outline
Sermon Series: Genesis: Historical or Mythical
Sermon: The Impact of Not Believing in Genesis
Key Verse: Genesis 1:1

Jesus, God, is Creator: Hebrews 1:2, John 1:1-3, Colossians 1:15-17

Creationism: The belief that the universe and living organisms originate from specific acts of divine creation, as in the biblical account, rather than by natural processes such as evolution. *Answers in Genesis*

Theory: A theory is a group of linked ideas intended to explain something. ... The word 'theory' has several meanings: a guess or speculation. a law about things which cannot be seen directly, such as electrons or evolution. a whole system of laws and hypotheses which explain many things. *Webster*

Evolutionary Theory: Biological (molecules-to-man). Cosmological (the supposed big bang is origin of universe). Geological (the supposed millions of years to lay down the fossil-bearing sedimentary rock layers).

Theistic Evolution: Theistic evolution is the idea that God started or directed evolutionary processes. This view makes God a bumbling, incompetent Creator and the author of death and suffering as it puts them before mankind's sin. It calls into question the truth of God's Word and his character as an all-powerful, loving God. *Answers in Genesis*

Gap Theory: Geological (the supposed millions of years to lay down the fossil-bearing sedimentary rock. According to the gap theory, there's a very long gap of time between [Genesis 1:1](#) and [1:2](#). The world that existed during this gap was destroyed and God re-created in the six days described in Genesis. This idea fails because it lacks biblical support and puts death before sin when Scripture describes death as the consequence for sin. *Answers in Genesis*

These unbiblical approaches to creation put into question the following biblical doctrines:

God's sovereignty & election – Genesis 1:1

Created in the image of God, & Genders – 2 & Marriage – 2:24

Satan – 3:1 & sin - 3

Redemption (Cross) – 3:15

God's grace/Covenant – 3:21

Noah & the flood – 5-9

Tower of Babel (Races) – 11; Acts 17:26