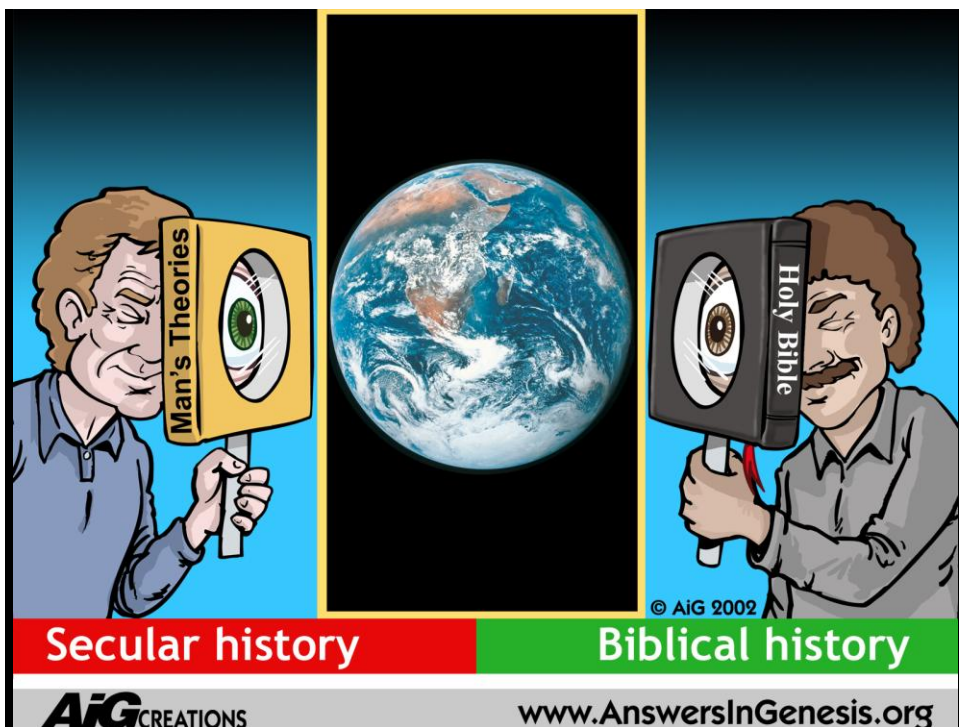


In the beginning... God.

Genesis 1:1 (ESV) ¹ *In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth.*

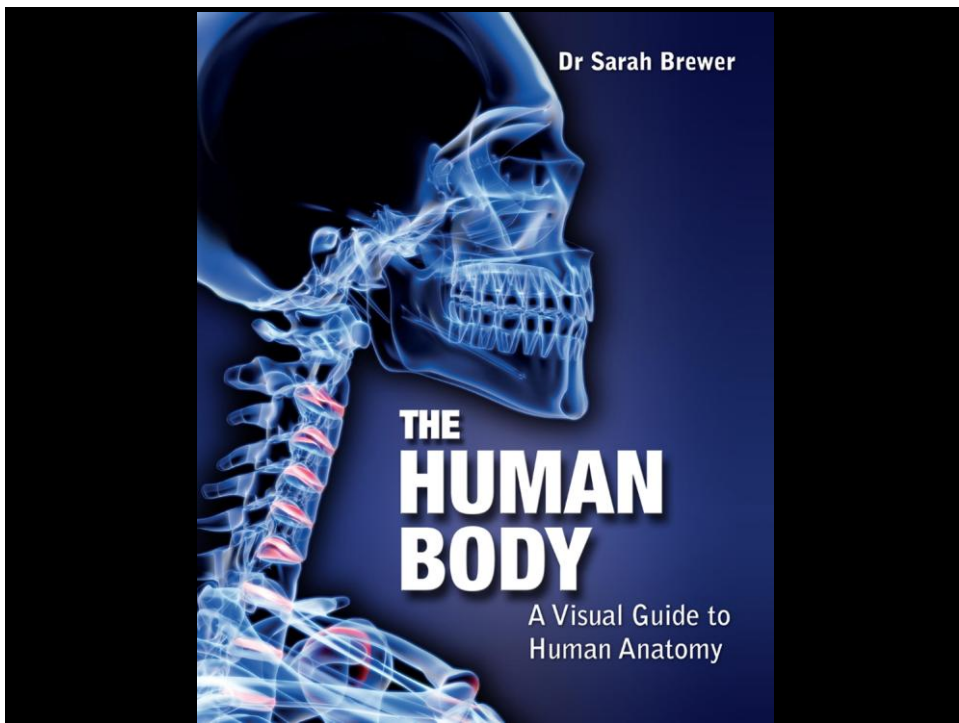
Futile in their thinking

Romans 1:21 (ESV) ²¹ *For although they knew God, they did not honor him as God or give thanks to him, but they became futile in their thinking, and their foolish hearts were darkened.*



Wonderfully made

Psalm 139:13–14 (ESV) ¹³ *For you formed my inward parts; you knitted me together in my mother's womb. ¹⁴ I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; my soul knows it very well.*





Video clip - Inner life of the cell

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wJyUtbn0O5Y>



Panspermia





**DNA is by far the most
compact information
storage system in the
universe**

Video clip – Protein synthesis

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=erOP76_qLWA

Natural selection

The principle of natural selection states that the organisms, e.g. plants and animals, that are better suited to survive in a certain environment, will produce more offspring than others of the same kind. The fittest organisms therefore propagate their characteristics.

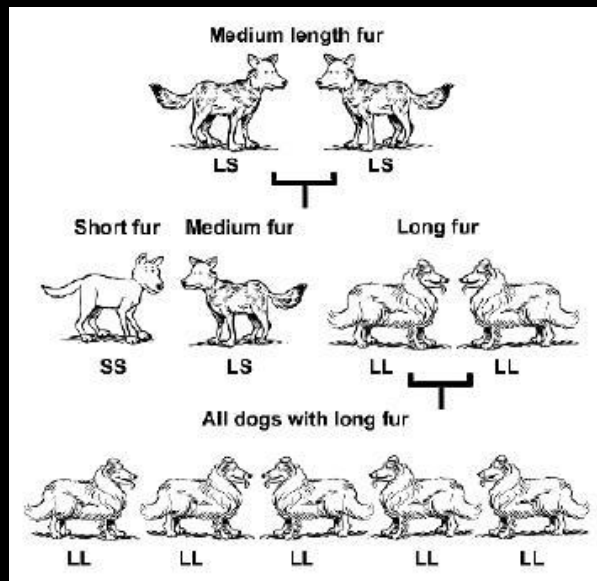
According to its kind

Genesis 1:24–25 (ESV) ²⁴ *And God said, “Let the earth bring forth living creatures according to their kinds—livestock and creeping things and beasts of the earth according to their kinds.” And it was so.*

According to its kind

Genesis 1:24–25 (ESV) ²⁵ *And God made the beasts of the earth according to their kinds and the livestock according to their kinds, and everything that creeps on the ground according to its kind. And God saw that it was good.*

Natural selection



Mutations

Mutations are word-processing errors in the cell's instruction manual.



Fruit flies

"Even with this tremendous speedup of mutations, scientists have not been able to come up with anything other than another fruit fly."

– (http://www.pathlights.com/ce_encyclopedia/Encyclopedia/10mut10.htm)

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Genesis 2:7 (ESV) ⁷ then the LORD God formed the man of dust from the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and the man became a living creature.

Centre of Universe?

Stephen Hawking

"... it might seem that if we observe all other galaxies to be moving away from us, then we must be at the center of the universe. There is, however, an alternate explanation:

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"... the universe might look the same in every direction as seen from any other galaxy, too. This, as we have seen, was Friedmann's second assumption.

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We have no scientific evidence for, or against this assumption.
We believe it only on grounds of modesty:

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it would be most remarkable if the universe looked the same in every direction around us, but not around other points in the universe . . . “

- Hawking, S. 1996, “The Illustrated *A Brief History of Time*, Updated and Expanded Edition”, Bantam Press, pp.56-57

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Genesis 1:26–28 (ESV) ²⁶
*Then God said, “Let us make
man in our image, after our
likeness. And let them have
dominion over the fish of the
sea and over the birds of the
heavens and over the livestock
and*

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Genesis 1:26–28 (ESV) *over
all the earth and over every
creeping thing that creeps on
the earth.”* ²⁷ *So God created
man in his own image, in the
image of God he created him;
male and female he created
them.*

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Genesis 1:26–28 (ESV) ²⁸ *And God **blessed** them. And God said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and subdue it,*

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Genesis 1:26–28 (ESV) *and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over every living thing that moves on the earth.”*

