

Just Thinking Apologetics

There are certain allegations laid at the feet of individuals who believe that God supernaturally created all life. Perhaps the biggest charge is from the naturalistic evolutionary camp saying that it is impossible for the universe to be the result of supernatural creation. All truth according to these individuals is scientific truth. In other words, truth cannot be known outside of the scientific realm. All supernatural explanations are rejected. This naturalistic view is often referred to as “Scientism.”

One of the allegations laid on the Young Earth Creationist is that the earth does appear to be older than say 50,000 years old. This view seems to counter many scientific observations we see today. This group also tries to explain the geologic features of the earth and the demise of the dinosaurs as being the result of a worldwide flood. Again, these two points seem to run counter to current scientific thinking.

The Young Earth Creationist’s often challenge the Old Earth view. The argument is usually related to the Old Earth view as being unbiblical or that an old earth leaves room for the acceptance of Darwinian evolution. One point I would like to make here is that the Bible makes no statement concerning the age of the earth.

Next week I would like to look at a view called Intelligent Design. What does Intelligent Design say and how does it counter a purely naturalist evolutionary view?