

The Apostles' Creed

1st Article - Week 1





What is a Creed?

- A personal statement of faith, a summary of what a person believes and publicly acknowledges as true and significant.



[The Lutheran Satire](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GPg0wBP5k6M)

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Why do we need a creed?



IE Apostle's Creed Cut 1



IE Apostle's Creed Cut 2





2 Peter 3:13-16

- ¹³ Now who is there to harm you if you are zealous for what is good? ¹⁴ But even if you should suffer for righteousness' sake, you will be blessed. Have no fear of them, nor be troubled, ¹⁵ but in your hearts honor Christ the Lord as holy, **always being prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you**; yet do it with gentleness and respect, ¹⁶ having a good conscience, so that, when you are slandered, those who revile your good behavior in Christ may be put to shame.
- [Church of Christ](#)

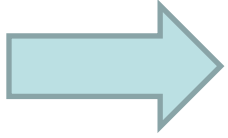


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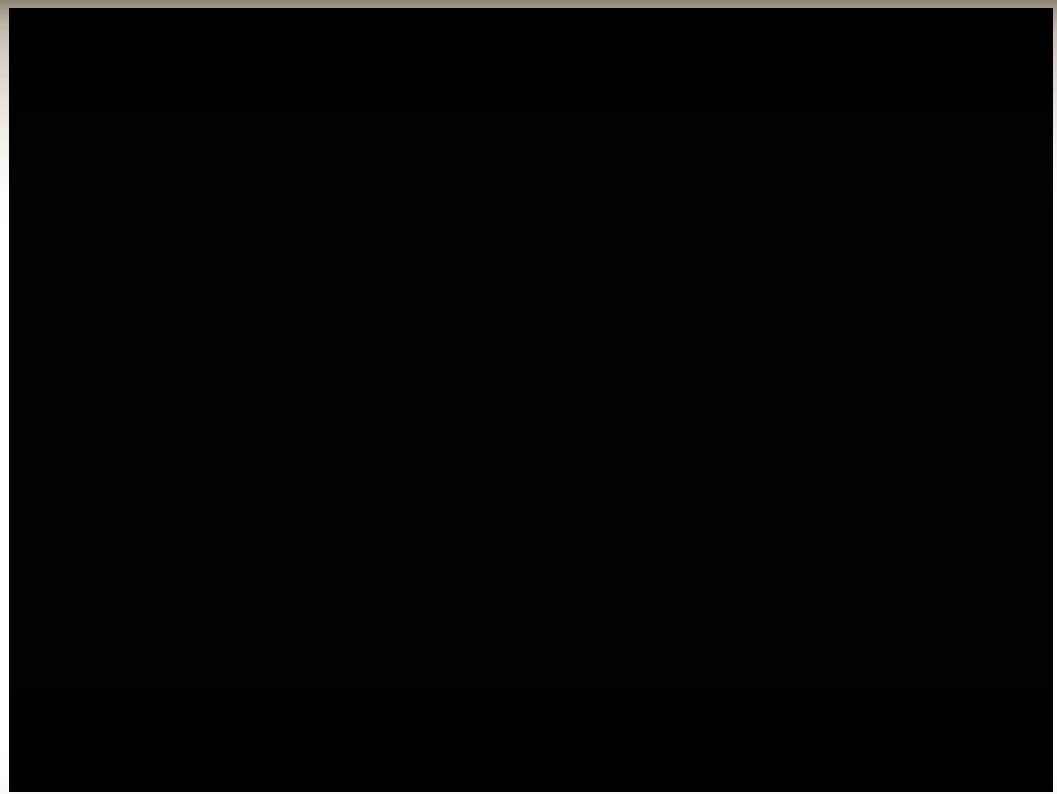




WVE - Creeds



Watch "3K Friday" Video
from Worldview Everlasting



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZEyW-0mwHZc>



Multiple Paths?

- *“I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.”* (John 14:6)
 - Some people say it doesn’t matter what you believe or whom you believe as long as you are sincere. *“There are many roads through the forest, but they all lead to the other side.”*
 - There is only one way to heaven.



Billy Graham



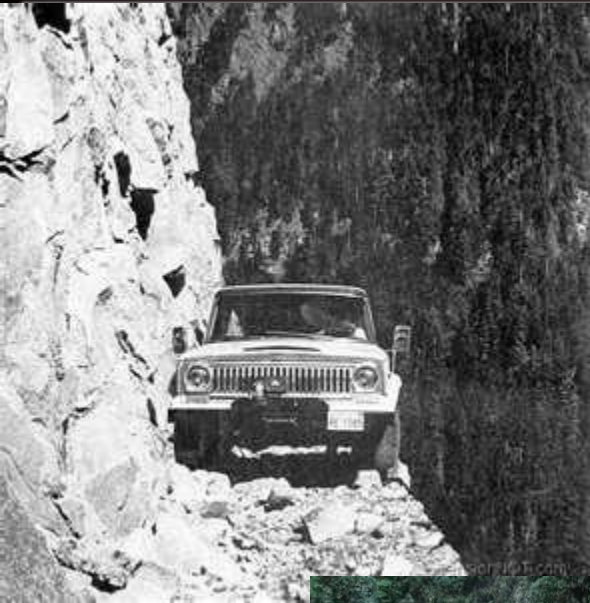
Extracted from
Worldview Everlasting
Video "Gangrene is
not Adiaphora"

16:30 into WVE video

<https://www.youtube.com/embed/UlzeYX4iLzE>



Chose Your Road Carefully





Our Hope is in the Name of the Lord

- Jesus is our only hope for salvation.
 - He alone is the source of truth, life, and every blessing.
- What we believe, teach, and confess about God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit is contained in the Apostles' Creed.
 - *From Terry K. Dittmer's "Keeping the Faith"*



THE FIRST ARTICLE...



The First Article

- I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.
- What does this mean?
 - I believe that God has made me and all creatures; that He has given me my body and soul, eyes, ears, and all my members, my reason and all my senses and still takes care of them.



First Article Meaning (continued)

- He also gives me clothing and shoes, food and drink, house and home, wife and children, land, animals, and all I have. He richly and daily provides me with all that I **need** to support this body and life.
- He defends me against all danger and guards and protects me from all evil.
- All this he does only out of fatherly, divine goodness and mercy, without any merit or worthiness in me. For all this it is my duty to thank and praise, serve and obey him.
- This is most certainly true.

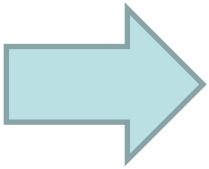
Evolution: Science or Religion?

- Creationist Versus Evolutionist
 - The following videos are available on YouTube
 - Look for “Answers in Genesis” (the channel)
 - Look for “Creatures that Defy Evolution”

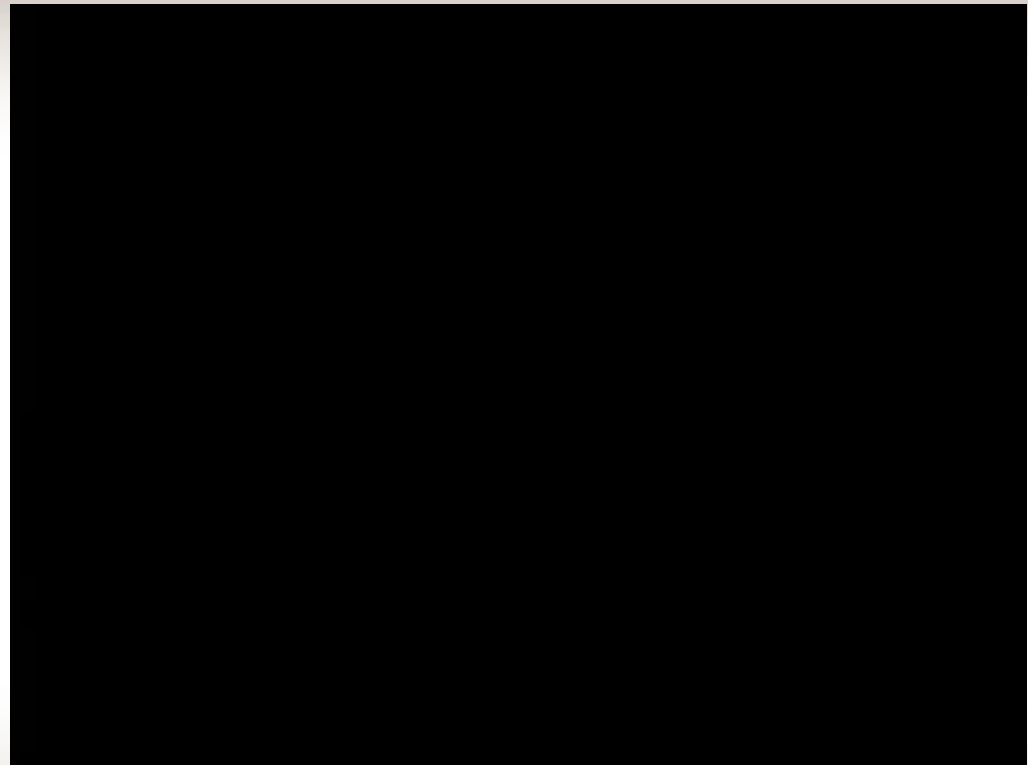




Homer



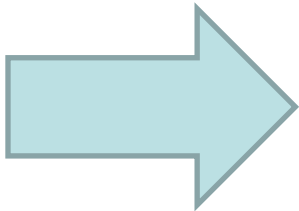
The Simpsons Homer Evolution



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ci9jfMvoLb4>



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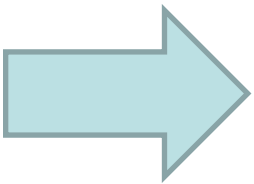


Why Genesis Matters -
Dr. Jason Lisle (through
06:18)

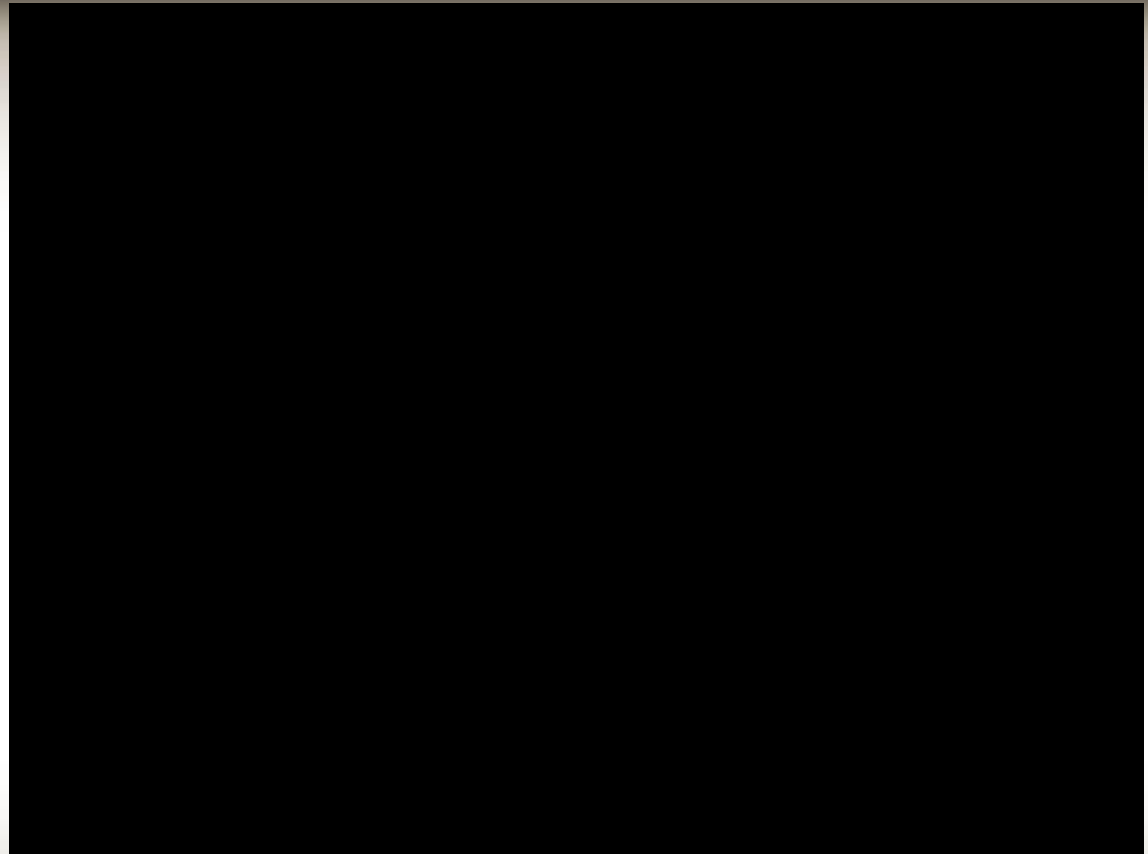
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Evolution



Watch "Evolution? Impossible!?"

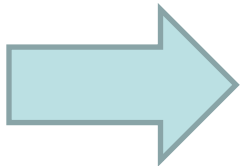
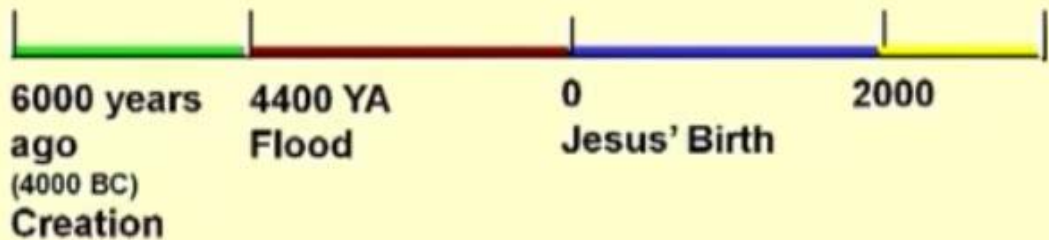


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Answers in Genesis

Creationist's Time Line:

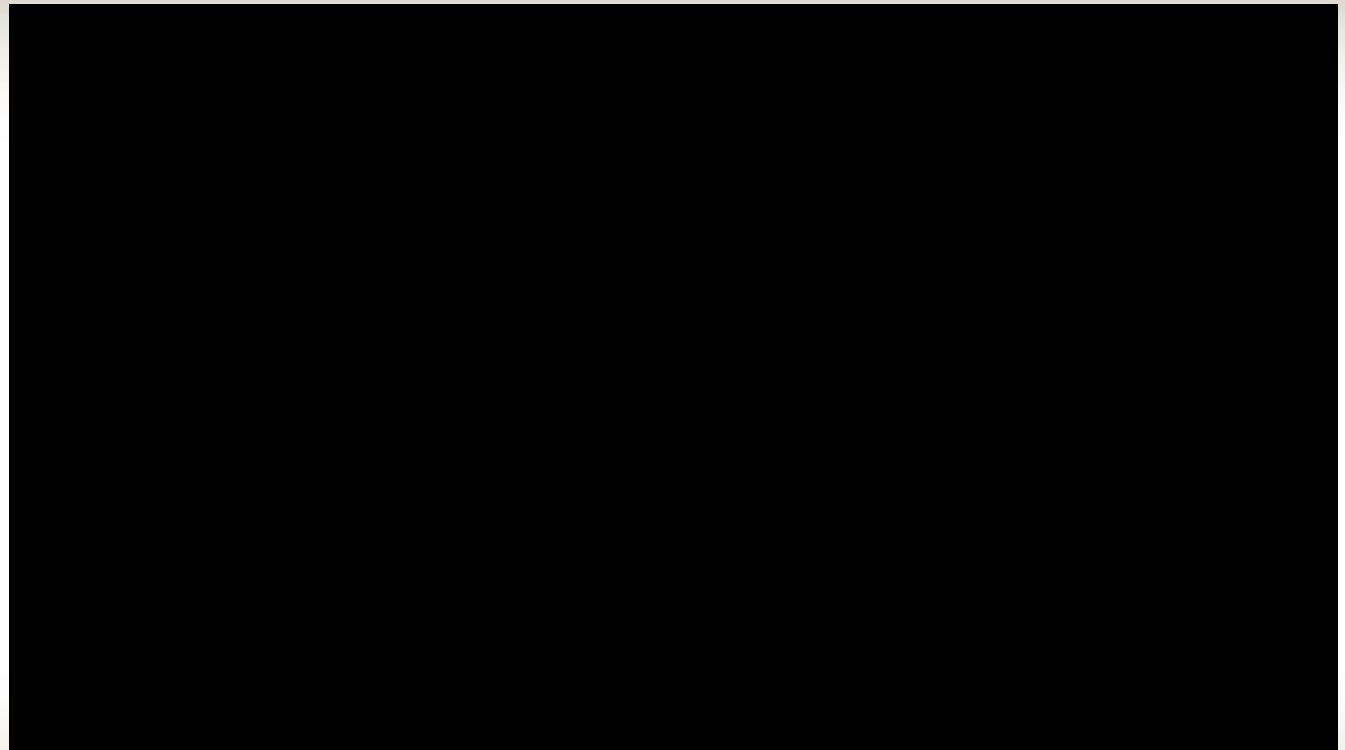
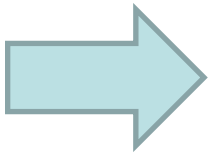


Watch "Evolution is a Religion"

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9RLcfwAYCjQ>



Butterfly




Metamorphosis: The
Beauty & Design of
Butterflies

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AZk6nZGH9Xo>



Creatures That Defy Evolution

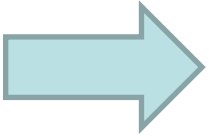
- [Evolution & Education](#)
- [A Question of Origins](#)
- [Gecko](#) 
- [Golden Plover](#)
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- [Bombardier Beetle](#)
- [Giraffe](#)
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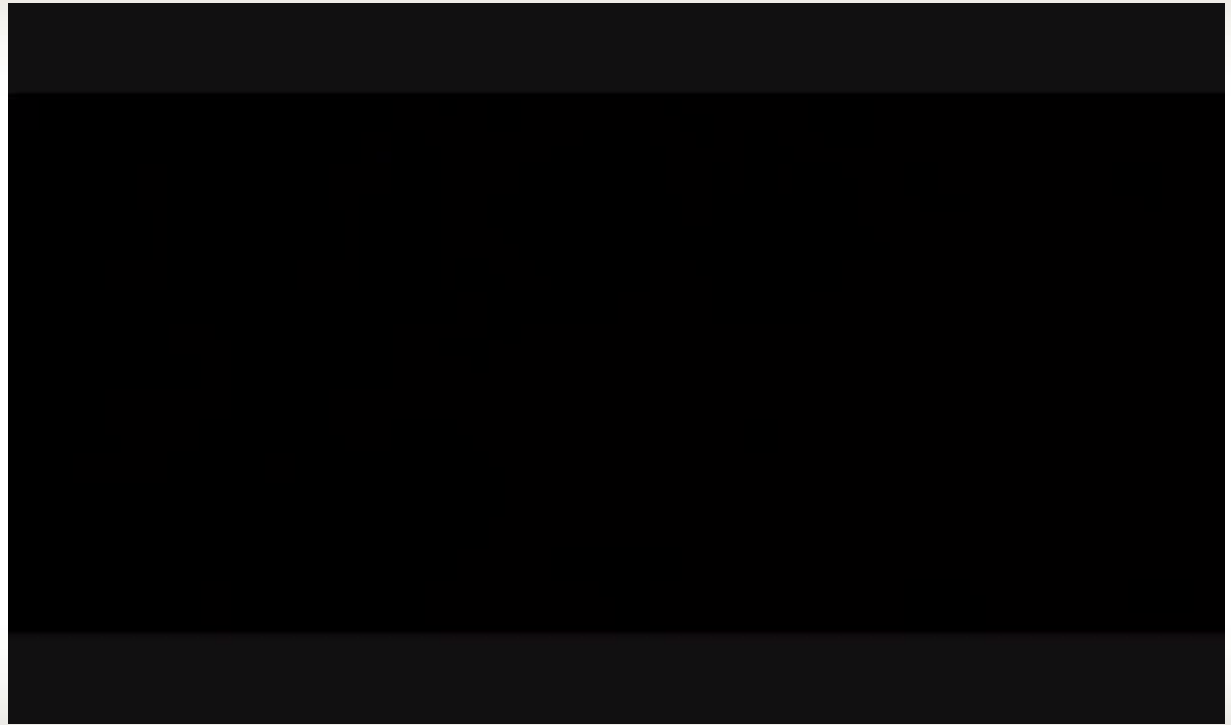
Dr. Jobe Martin



Dinosaurs and Humans?



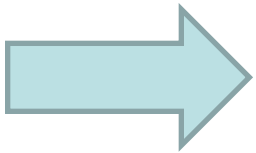
Dinosaurs and
Humans Lived
Contemporaneously



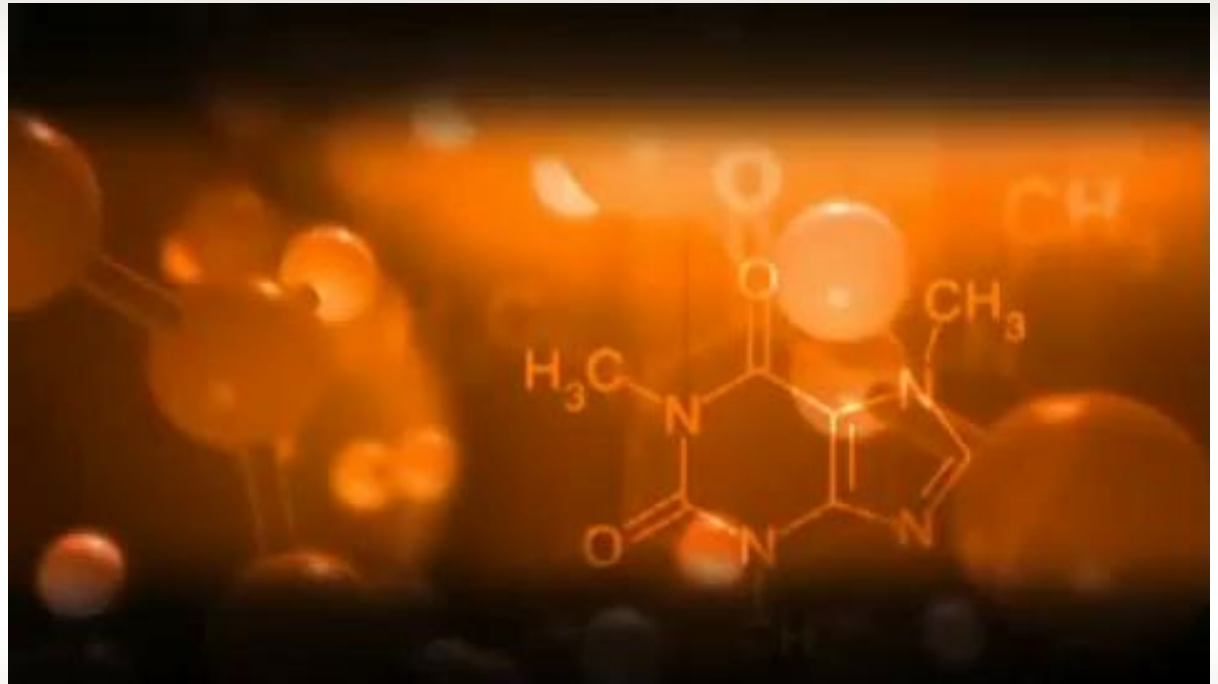
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The Physics of Creation



The Case for a Creator
(Chapter 6 of 10)



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