

The Creator and Creation

Week 2

The scientific method is founded on 4 presuppositions rooted in the Bible:

1. The physical world exists as an objective reality
2. The world had a beginning with a linear progression of history.
3. The creation reflected the rational nature of the Creator was orderly and uniform and acted according to laws.
4. Humankind was created in God's image and thus capable of reasoning and discovering the intelligible order that God had made.

How the Universe Began

Genesis 1:1 *In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.*

Hebrews 11:3 *By faith we understand that the worlds [kosmos, Greek noun for cosmos] were framed by the word of God, so that the things which are seen were not made of things which are visible.*

Job 9:11 *If He goes by me, I do not see; if He moves past, I do not perceive Him*

2 Timothy 1:9 *...which was given to us in Christ Jesus before time began.*

Titus 1:2 *...in hope of eternal life which God, who cannot lie, promised before time began.*



Jeremiah 33:25-26 *...If I have not established my covenant with day and night and the fixed laws of heaven and earth...*

Romans 8:21 *Because the creation itself also will be delivered from the bondage to decay.*