



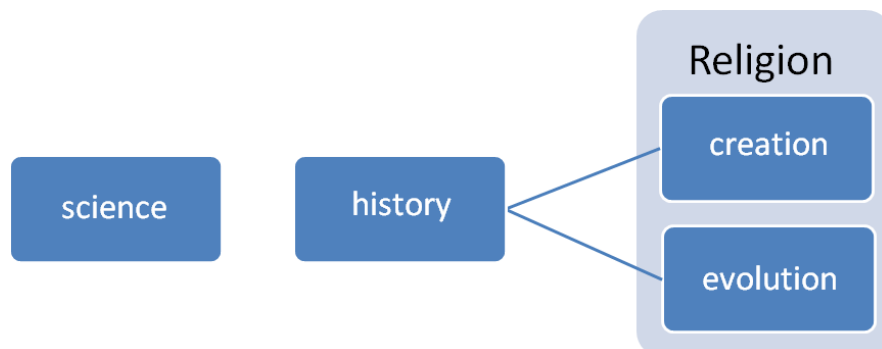
# My Ready Defense

## Week 4 - The Big Lie: Creation is Religion, but Evolution is Science

### Definitions

1. **Creation** is the process by which God supernaturally created the universe, including the sun, moon, stars, earth, seas, plants, birds, fish, animals, as well as man in His own image, about 6,000 years ago in six days of about 24 hours each, as described in the Biblical account in Genesis.
2. **Evolution** is a theory suggesting that the entire universe is the result of random, undirected processes, beginning with the big bang billions of years ago and that all life is the result of small undirected natural processes that have randomly occurred over billions of years.
3. The word **science** is from the Latin word scientia which means to know. It is used by both creation and secular scientists to advance technology, medicine, quality of life, etc.
4. The study of how the universe and life began is **history**. None of us were around to observe the past, so history must be based on our religious beliefs.
5. A **religion** is a belief system held with conviction that forms a starting point for the way we interpret facts and evidence in the world around us.

Creation is a religious view of history based on the authority of God and His Word, the Bible. Evolution is a religious view of history based on the authority of man and natural processes without God.



## The Truth

1. **Creation & evolution are both religious beliefs.** Since evolution is the study of history based on one's beliefs about the unobservable past, it is religious.
2. **Creation is not incompatible with science.** Creation and evolution are both view of history and both accept science.
3. **Science does not come from evolution.** There are no discoveries of science that require an evolutionary view of history.
4. **Evolution does not come from science.** Science has no bearing on history, (i.e. creation, or evolution).
5. **Evolutionists do not make better scientists.** There are great scientists who are creationists, like Dr. Raymond Damadian who invented the MRI, revolutionizing modern medicine. In fact, Newton, Kepler, Kelvin, Pascal, Faraday, Boyle, Euler and Bernoulli were all Biblical scientists.
6. **There is not more evidence for evolution.** The same evidence (e.g. same rocks, fossils, organisms, universe, etc.) can be interpreted to support creation or evolution.
7. **Evolution does not prove there is no God, it assumes there is no God.** The fool has said in his heart there is no God. (Psalms 14:1).