Title	Creation Science: Returning to the Bible through Sola Scriptura
Topic/Field	Engineering and applied sciences / world views
Target audience	Professionals / General

The debate between creation and evolution is not merely a scientific discussion but a fundamental issue of faith, worldview, and authority. Rooted in the Reformed Christian tradition, this presentation emphasizes the necessity of returning to the Bible (Sola Scriptura) as the foundation of truth in understanding the origins of the universe, life, and human existence.

From the opening words of Genesis 1:1, "In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth," to the gospel of John affirming Christ as the divine Word through whom all things were made, the biblical narrative stands in stark contrast to secular scientific models such as evolution and the Big Bang theory. The historical reliability of Genesis serves as the cornerstone of the Christian faith, affirming that all of creation is the direct work of an intelligent and sovereign Creator.

This presentation highlights the influence of the Protestant Reformation in reclaiming biblical authority and its impact on the scientific revolution. Reformers like Martin Luther upheld the supremacy of Scripture, challenging the prevailing ideologies of their time. Similarly, today's engagement with Creation Science must challenge the assumptions of materialistic naturalism that seek to undermine biblical truth.

Scientific evidence, when interpreted through a biblical lens, affirms the feasibility of a young earth, the complexity of life as a product of design, and the global flood described in Genesis as a historical event. Studies on Noah's Ark, geological formations, and the fossil record suggest a catastrophic model aligning with biblical history rather than the slow, uniformitarian processes proposed by evolutionary theory.

The decline of Christianity in the modern world correlates with the rejection of biblical authority in favor of secular scientific paradigms. This trend underscores the urgent need for a renewed commitment to Sola Scriptura, where Scripture alone is the ultimate standard of truth in all matters of faith and knowledge.

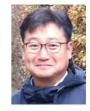
In conclusion, this presentation calls for a return to the foundational truths of the Bible as the authoritative source for understanding creation. The defense of creation is not just about scientific inquiry but about affirming the Gospel, strengthening faith, and proclaiming the glory of the Creator in a world increasingly distancing itself from biblical truth.

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