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The logo features the letters 'PHH' in a large, white, serif font. Behind the letters is a stylized sun with orange and yellow rays. A black cross is positioned behind the second 'H'. Below the letters is a green, curved shape representing a hill.

PLEASANT
HILL
CHRISTIAN CHURCH

$$F = G \frac{m_1 m_2}{d^2}$$

$$i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \psi = \hat{H} \psi$$

$$\phi(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma}} e^{-\frac{x^2}{2\sigma^2}}$$

$$+V=2$$

$$E = mc^2$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} = c^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}$$

$$\frac{df}{dt} =$$

**SCIENCE AND
FAITH**

SCIENCE AND FAITH: NOT MUTUALLY EXCLUSIVE

Common Misconception

Many believe science and faith contradict, but we can challenge that misconception with thoughtful insights.

Faith in Science

Scientific theories about the universe and life depend on untestable assumptions and interpretations requiring faith.

Faith in Religion

Belief in a Creator is based on reason, evidence, and Biblical authority, not blind faith.

Coexistence of Science and Faith

Faith and observational science can coexist harmoniously.





FAITH ASSUMPTIONS IN ORIGINS

Faith in Origin Theories

Both macroevolution and creationism rely on faith assumptions about unseen origins of life and the universe.

Interpretation of Evidence

Scientific models are interpretations of current evidence, not direct observations of past events.

Biblical Affirmation

Romans 1:20 highlights that creation reveals invisible divine attributes, suggesting a Creator's existence.



For the invisible things of him from the creation of the world are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even his eternal power and Godhead; so that they are without excuse: Romans 1:20



CREATION AND COMPLEXITY

EVOLUTION VS. CREATION

Evolutionary Perspective

Life evolved from a single cell through natural processes over time, emphasizing random genetic changes and natural selection.

Creationist Perspective

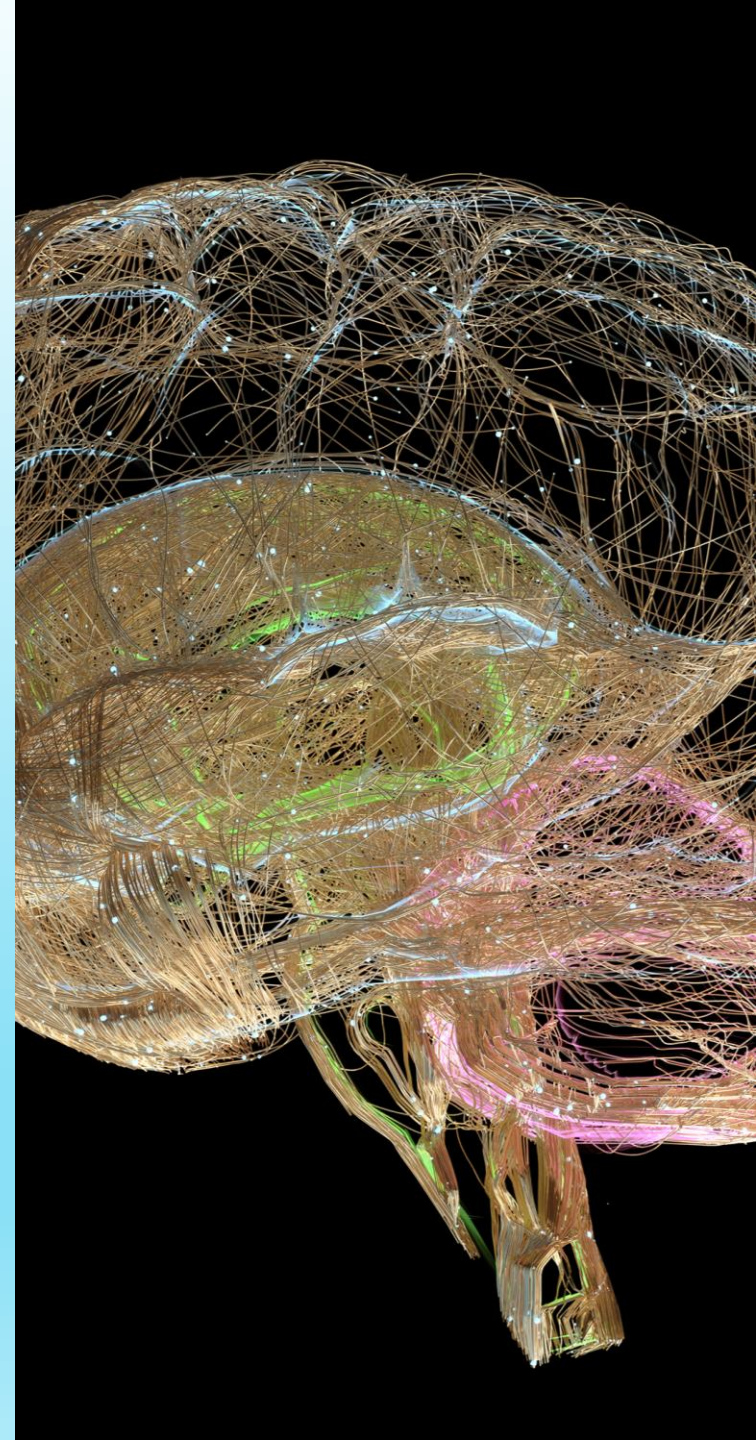
Life's diversity is the result of intentional creation by a purposeful Designer, affirming Biblical beliefs.

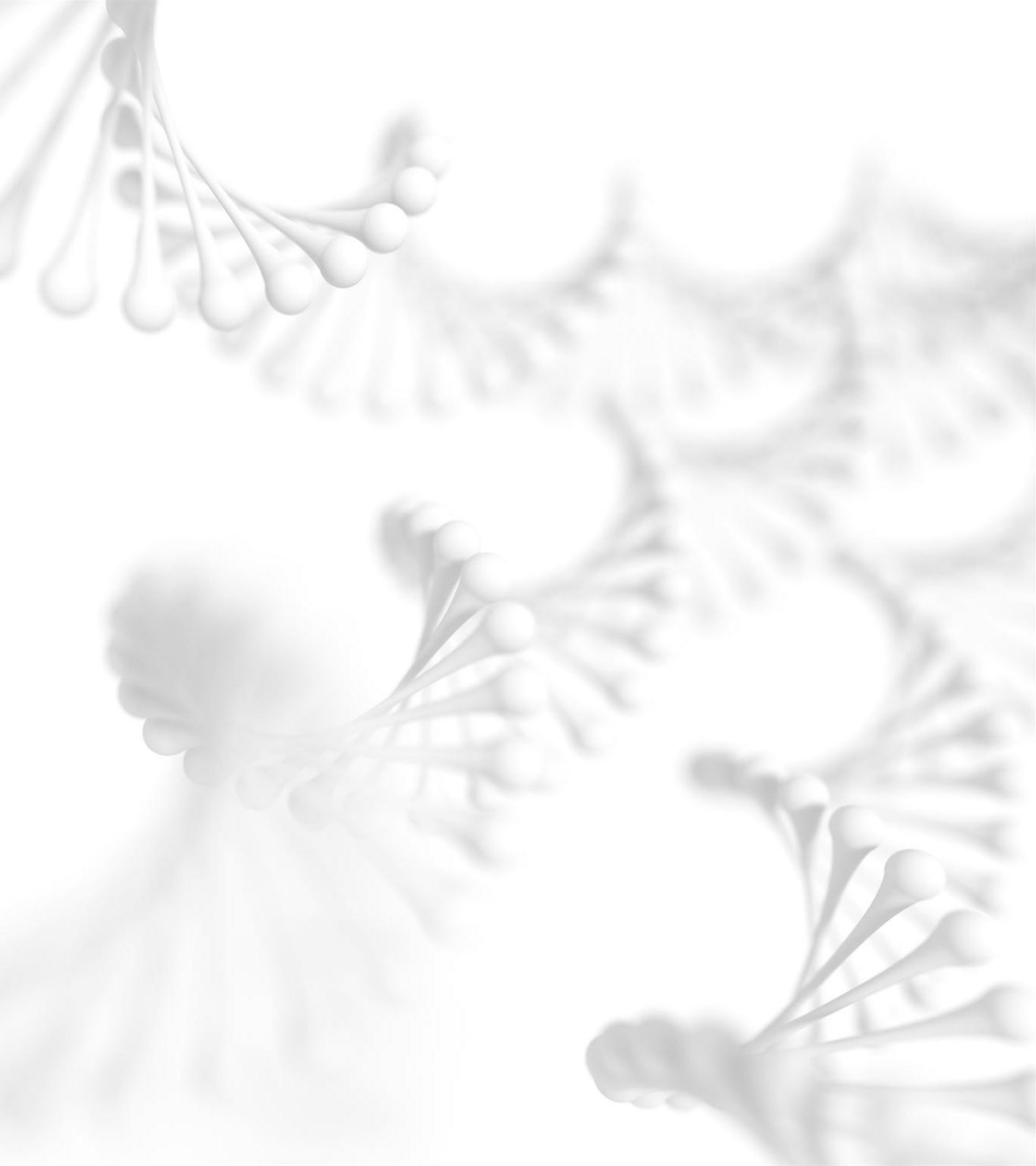
Disproof of Spontaneous Generation

Louis Pasteur disproved spontaneous generation, showing life does not arise from non-life without intervention.

Faith in Both Views

Both evolution and creation require faith: belief in natural processes or in a purposeful Designer.





COMPLEXITY OF LIFE

Molecular Complexity in Cells

Even the simplest cells have highly organized structures and information-rich molecules like DNA.

Challenges of Random Origins

Some scientists question if random processes are sufficient to explain the origin of life's complexity.

Divine Intimacy in Life

Psalm 139:13 reflects that life is formed intimately and purposefully by the Divine Creator.

PSALM 139:14

**I WILL PRAISE THEE; FOR I AM FEARFULLY
AND WONDERFULLY MADE: MARVELLOUS
ARE THY WORKS; AND THAT MY SOUL
KNOWETH RIGHT WELL.**





SCIENTIFIC EVIDENCE AND FAITH

FOSSIL RECORD AND TRANSITIONAL FORMS

Absence of Gradual Transitions

Fossil record lacks the expected gradual transitions between species seen in Darwinian evolution theories.

Cambrian Explosion

Cambrian Explosion shows a sudden diverse appearance of life forms, challenging slow evolutionary models.

Critique of Missing Links

Many alleged missing links have been discredited or reclassified, questioning continuous evolutionary evidence.

Creation and Divine Handiwork

The fossil record is interpreted to support distinct created kinds, with Psalm 19:1 emphasizing divine glory in nature.



**THE HEAVENS
DECLARE THE
GLORY OF GOD;
AND THE
FIRMAMENT
SHEWETH HIS
HANDYWORK.**

Psalms 19:1



— WORLDVIEW AND MORALITY

SOCIAL AND MORAL IMPLICATIONS



Moral Relativism Risks

Removing Divine authority can lead to moral relativism, where right and wrong become subjective and inconsistent in society.

Historical Ideological Impact

Ideologies excluding divine morals have historically justified racism, sexism, and atrocities such as those under Nazi rule.

Need for Transcendent Morality

A transcendent moral standard is necessary to provide consistent guidance on right and wrong in society.

Wisdom and Understanding



**THE FEAR OF THE LORD IS THE
BEGINNING OF WISDOM: AND THE
KNOWLEDGE OF THE HOLY IS
UNDERSTANDING.**

PROVERBS 9:10

GREAT SCIENTISTS AND FAITH



Scientists' Faith Background

Many early scientists like Newton and Pasteur were devout believers who linked science to their faith.



Scientific Method and Belief

The scientific method is founded on the belief in an orderly, intelligible universe aligned with biblical views.



Faith and Understanding

Hebrews 11:3 inspires understanding of the universe's creation by faith, reinforcing science and Biblical connection.



**THROUGH FAITH WE UNDERSTAND THAT THE WORLDS WERE FRAMED BY THE WORD OF
GOD, SO THAT THINGS WHICH ARE SEEN WERE NOT MADE OF THINGS WHICH DO APPEAR.
HEBREWS 11:3**

$y = g(x)$
 Secant Lines
 Tangent Line
 $x+h$
 $f'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h}$
 $f(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(x+h)^2 - x^2}{h}$
 $= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{x^2 + 2xh + h^2 - x^2}{h}$
 $= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{2xh + h^2}{h}$
 $= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} h(2x + h)$
 $= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{g(x+h) - g(x)}{h}$

SCIENTIFIC LAWS AND BIBLICAL TRUTH

LAWS OF SCIENCE: CAUSE AND EFFECT, THERMODYNAMICS

Law of Cause and Effect

This law states that every effect has a specific cause, supporting the idea of a purposeful and designed universe.

Second Law of Thermodynamics

The Second Law explains that systems naturally move towards disorder, challenging the concept of spontaneous order from chaos.

Order vs. Chaos

Scientific laws indicate that increasing complexity requires guidance, opposing the idea of random evolutionary development.

Divine Design Implication

These laws align with the view that the universe reflects a created order, as supported by spiritual references.





ARCHAEOLOGICAL EVIDENCE AND THE BIBLE

Supportive Archaeological Findings

Archaeological discoveries provide historical evidence that aligns with biblical narratives, supporting the Bible's accuracy.

Lack of Missing Links

Many evolutionary 'missing links' have been discredited, highlighting the absence of conclusive evidence for evolution.

Affirming Biblical Truth

John 17:17-Sanctify them through thy truth: thy word is truth.

MISSING LINK	DESCRIPTION	OUTCOME
Pittdown Man	A supposed human ancestor found in England, claimed to be a link between humans and apes.	Proven to be a forgery, combining human and orangutan bones.
Nebraska Man	Based on a single tooth, it was thought to represent an early human ancestor.	Later identified as a pig tooth, not a human.
Haeckel's Embryos	Drawings by Ernst Haeckel suggested that embryos of different species looked similar, implying common ancestry.	Found to be falsified; embryos do not resemble each other as claimed.
Archaeoraptor	Marketed as a missing link between birds and dinosaurs, it was presented as a single fossil.	Discovered to be a composite of two different species.
Reiner Protsch's Finds	Claimed to show Neanderthal interbreeding with humans.	Exposed as fraudulent; many finds were misdated.

— CONCLUSION

RECONSIDERING THE CONFLICT

Harmony Between Science and Faith

Belief in a Creator can be intellectually and scientifically reasonable, bridging science and faith.

Understanding Worldviews

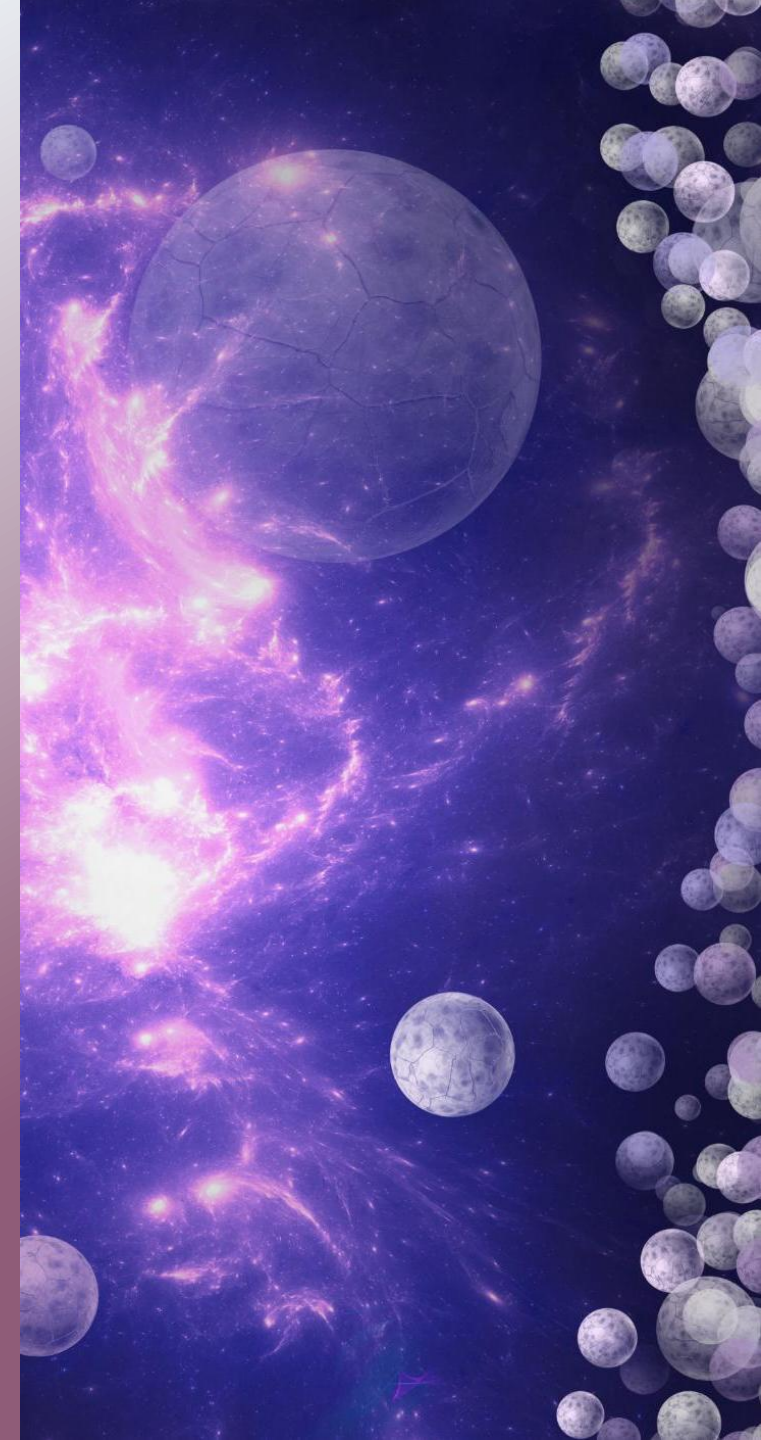
Recognizing presuppositions in worldviews promotes a more honest understanding of reality.

Impact on Life and Morality

Worldviews deeply influence approaches to life, morality, and society.

Trust Beyond Understanding

Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. Proverbs 3:5





I will praise thee; for I am fearfully and wonderfully made:
marvellous are thy works; and that my soul knoweth right
well.

Psalm 139:14