

Discussion Questions

1. Of the positions portrayed within theistic evolution and creationism, which position best summarizes your understanding? Or, do you have a different, unique position? Why do you relate evolution and faith in this way? What are weaknesses with your approach?
2. One of the major issues in the evolution versus creationism conflict is Biblical authority. How is the Bible authoritative for you? How does your method of interpreting the Bible shape your approach to evolution—and vice versa? What are the implications of Biblical authority for other issues?
3. What does it mean to be “created in the image of God”?
4. What can you learn from those with whom you disagree on the question of evolution and faith?
5. Regardless of how we interpret the scriptures, it is clear that God gives humans responsibility as care-takers of God’s good Creation. Environmental issues can be categorized into local, national, and global issues.
 - a. What do you see as the principal local environmental issues in your area? What can you, as an individual disciple of Christ, do to be a good steward and address these local environmental issues? What can your congregation do?
 - b. What do you see as the principal national and global environmental issues? What can you, as an individual disciple of Christ, do to be a good steward and address these environmental issues? What can your congregation do?

The Powerpoint presentation may be accessed at <http://richardorandolph.com>, next week.

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