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# FOUNDATIONS

BEGINNINGS AND ORIGINS

PART 7:

## A DEADLY COCKTAIL - ADDING EVOLUTION TO THE BIBLE

*Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:21 - 22 & Romans 5:12*

### **Introduction**

- Satan is a master of lies, deceptions and fake news.
- One of his most successful lies has been the lie that is '*evolution*'.

### **1 Christians Are Now Accepting The Devil's Lie**

- When '*science*' began to argue for an old earth and billions of years, Christians panicked.
- They felt they had to accept what was being said in the name of science and attempt to reconcile it with the Bible.
- Why? They are trying to marry lies with truth.

### **2 The '*Day Age Theory*'**

- Popularised by George Stanley Faber in 1823.
- Alleges it is not 6 literal 24 hour days but 6 great eras of time accommodating evolution's billions of years.
- The word '*day*' in Genesis is '*yom*' indicating a literal 24 hour day.

- Day Age Theory puts billions of years of death before Adam/Eve's sin.
- Death only came **AFTER** sin in garden, not before it.

### **3 The 'Gap Theory'**

- Set forth by Thomas Chalmers in 1804.
- Popularised in notes of Scofield Reference Bible.
- Alleges a gap in [Genesis 1:2] where they want to accommodate/ park evolution's billions of years.
- Suggest word '*was*' should be translated '*became*'
- No grammatical justification for this.
- This is adding into the text what is not there. (eisegesis)
- This theory also puts billions of years of death before Adam's sin.
- The Bible is clear: death only came after Adam's sin.  
[1 Corinthians 15:22] & [Romans 5:12]

### **4 Theistic Evolution**

- This idea suggests God initiated the '*Big Bang*' and used evolution to bring about all life.
- If that is so then why didn't He just say that in Genesis 1?
- Evolution's order of events cannot be reconciled with creation's order of events.

**Don't be tempted to mix God's truth of Genesis with evolution's unproven guesses.**

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