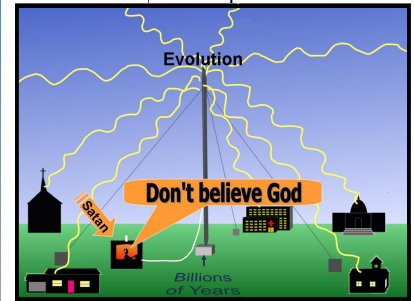
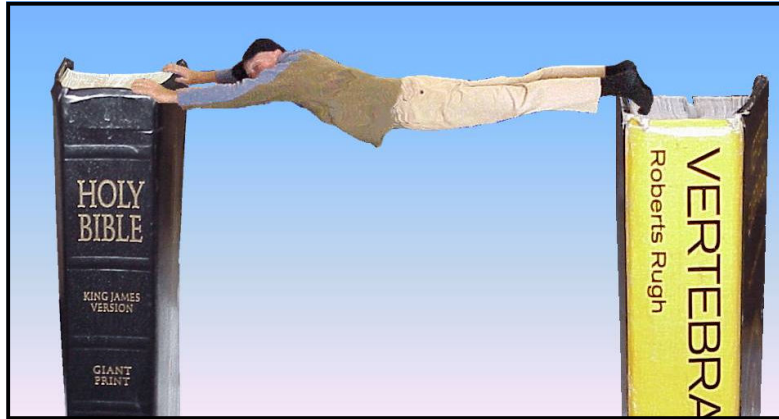


# Creation vs. Evolution

## Limitations of Science

### The Problem:

Can't Let Go Of Salvation !      Can't Deny "facts" of Science !



**Two Powerful Verses to test our thinking about science:**  
 Rm 5:12 No death before Adam      Gen 7:19 Flood covered entire Earth



*All compromises and old earth arguments fail the test of one or both of these verses.*



**What is Science?** - Latin: *scio* = to know

1. Explanations both natural and supernatural - Theism
2. Explanations only natural (narrow minded) - Naturalism

### Two Types of Science

*Two Types of Science*

**Operational Science**

Medicine    Technology    Physics

**1. How Things Work**

**Forensic Science**

Origins

**2. Study of the Past**

Forensic refers to having to do with a court

This involves JUDGMENTS as well as experiments

The Scientific Method is trusted because...

Repeatable	Observed	Present
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The Scientific Method doesn't work here...

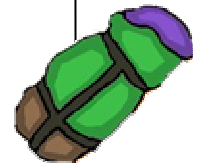
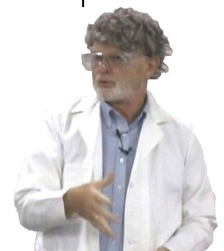
Planets

Study of Origins

SO...

Based on my assumptions, it's my opinion that...

It is impossible for science to "PROVE" history and origins.

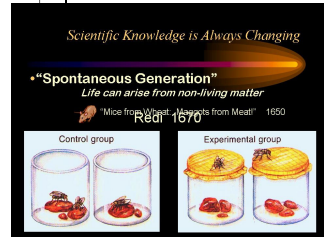


So.... Since it is not repeatable,  
 ★ **History cannot be PROVEN by experimentation of Operational Science**

# Limitations of Science

## ★ Scientific knowledge is constantly changing

1. Theories of Origin of the Solar System: Changed 20 times since 1644—average life span 20 years.
2. Newton's Laws of Motion: Found not to apply to atomic sized particles.
3. Is Spontaneous Generation possible? Changed between yes and no 5 times since 1650.
4. Structure of the atom: Changed 4 times from 1897 to 1920.
5. Coming Ice Age of 1970: Changed to Global Warming of 1990's.



## ★ Why Science cannot give final answers

### 1. Problems with getting the data (facts)

- The data could be **INCOMPLETE**:  
Nebraska Man—1 tooth (a pig's!)



- Some data could be **WITHHELD**: (Cherry Picking)

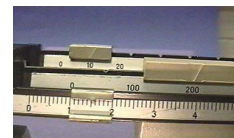
Allende Meteorite dates for the age of the solar system

U-238 / Pb-206 .....	8.82 billion years old	U-235 / Pb-207 .....	5.57 billion years old
Th-232 / Pb-208.....	10.40 billion years old	Sr-87 / Sr-86 .....	4.48 billion years old
<b>Pb-207/Pb-206 .....</b>	<b>4.50 billion years old</b>		

- The data could be **FAKED**:  
Archaeoraptor



- Researchers could have made **ERRORS**:



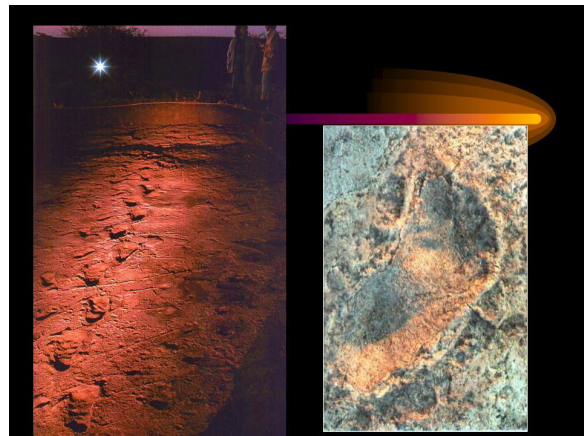
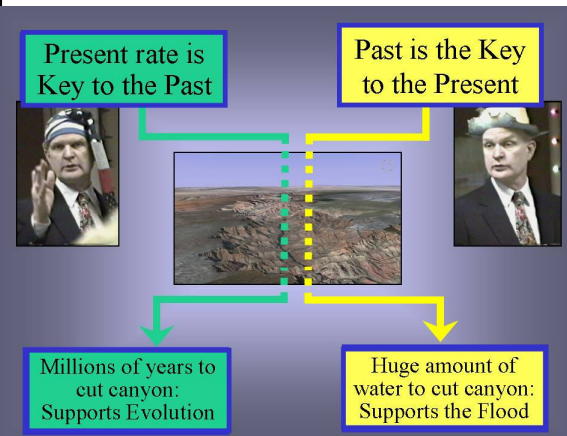
# Limitations of Science



## Why Science cannot give final answers (continued)

### 2. Problems with the Interpretation of data

- Starting **ASSUMPTIONS**: Grand Canyon / Big-Bang
- Personal **BIAS**: Trackway of Laetoli “not human”



- PEER PRESSURE**: Intelligent Design suggestors

*Peer Pressure*

**Jerry Bergman**  
Denied Tenure Bowling Green U  
Supported Creation Biology

**Robert Gentry**  
Fired - Los Alamos Lab - US Dept Energy  
Testified re: Creation Geology

**G. Gonzalez**  
Denied Tenure Iowa S. U. 6/07  
Privileged Planet Bk

**Richard Sternberg**  
Attempts to Force Resignation  
Smithsonian Institute  
Allowed I.D. paper in Journal

- FINITE MIND OF MAN**: Beyond human understanding

Simplify:

13.  $\frac{(a^{x+4})^{1/2} b^{2x}}{a^{3/2} b^{-x}}$

13. Given:  $\angle 1 = \angle 2$ ;  $CD = CE$   
Prove:  $AC = BC$

## Limitations of Science

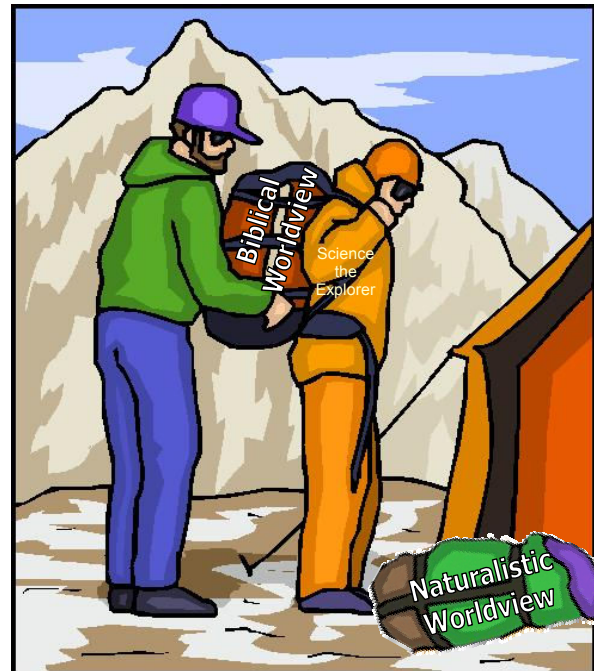
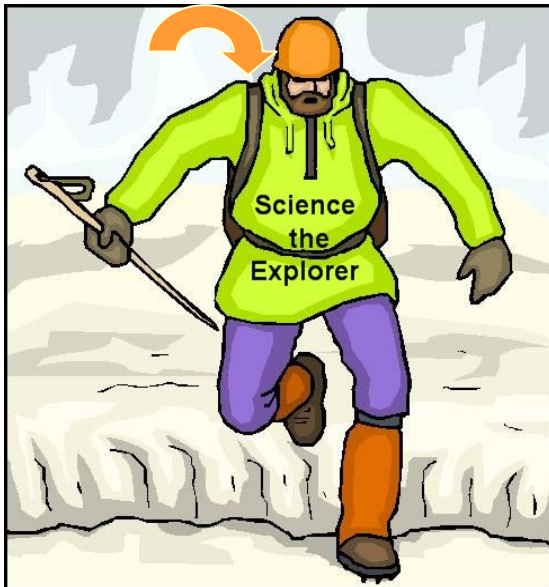


### Why Science cannot give final answers (continued)

3. Multiple Interpretations of the data always exist

4. Logical Interpretations may still be false

The word “science” can be misleading because it always has some worldview attached to it. I didn’t need to give up “science” (operational) for the Bible, I just needed to switch backpacks when it came to “historical science” (forensic).



Thy word is true from the beginning and every one of Thy righteous judgments endureth forever.

Psalm 119:160

"Heaven is my throne, and the earth is my footstool. Where is the house you will build for me? Where will my resting place be? Has not my hand made all these things, and so they came into being?" declares the LORD.

**"This is the one I esteem: he who is humble and contrite in spirit, and trembles at my word.**

Isaiah 66:1-2

