

## The Personal Journey of an Ordinary Christian Student

- 1. Purpose:** To demonstrate that the Bible is true from the very first verse. Ps 119:160
- 2. Importance of putting Creation first in all of our thinking:** God put it in the very first verse of the Bible! Thinking with a creationist's mindset effects your view on everything in the world. For example: man is not an animal, he was created unique. Other "firsts" which set the stage for what follows. John 1:13, Ecc 1:1-2, Ex 20:2-3, Acts 17:24, Rev 22:13
- 3. The Journey**
  - Early years:** The Bible is 100% true.
  - College years:** The Bible is mostly true, Genesis can't be right.
  - Early Teaching years:** Increasing doubts—miracles are probably not true either. Much of the Bible isn't really true.
  - Middle Teaching years:** Theistic Evolution Compromise — Double-minded Crisis — James 1:5-8
  - Later Teaching years:** Compromise is not possible — the Bible must either be **all** true or it cannot be trusted.
    - **Ex 20:11** For *in six days the LORD made heaven and earth*, the sea, and all that in them *is*, and rested the seventh day: wherefore the LORD blessed the Sabbath day, and hallowed it.
    - **Ex. 31:18** And he gave unto Moses, when he had made an end of communing with him upon mount Sinai, two tables of testimony, tables of stone, **written with the finger of God.**

*“ You alone are God, and I surrender.”*

### Why do people compromise?

We tend to think that the words of scientists are more trustworthy than the words of God. For example, many Christians have given up the idea of a world wide flood, believing that there couldn't have been enough water to cover the mountains, and if there was, where did it go? Besides, it would be impossible to fit all the animals into the Ark.

**Two cannons  
that can guard your  
mind**

**No Death  
Before Adam**

**Rom 5:12** Wherefore, as by one man sin entered into the world, and **death by sin**; and so death passed upon all men, for that all have sinned:

**Gen 7:19** And the waters prevailed exceedingly upon the earth; and **all the high hills**, that were under the **whole heaven**, were covered.

**Noah's  
Global Flood**