

CREATION VS. EVOLUTION: A TELESCOPIC LOOK AT CREATION

“...I consider the heavens, the work of Your fingers, the moon and the stars which You have ordained...” (Psalm 8:3). In 1990 a space shuttle launched the Hubble Space Telescope to view the heavens God created. From its position 380 miles above the earth’s surface, it has expanded our understanding the stars and the galaxy in which we live. In the first 15 years the Hubble discovered over 700,000 images of God’s handiwork. Realistically, how likely is it that the vast universe evolved from a single bang that created planets and stars in a universe of gravity and revolutions which sustain balance and order? And just where did the original stuff come from that exploded into the 350,000,000,000 galaxies? Was one large chunk that exploded into pieces, or was it a small piece of matter that somehow expanded? Or, are we not supposed to ask questions like that? Does it really take more faith to believe that God just created it all ? Since no one was around when it happened, we have to accept whatever position we take by faith. I choose to believe God created everything by His Word Jesus Christ, who is “the image of the invisible God... For by Him all things were created that are in heaven and that are on earth... And He is (not was) before all things, and in Him all things consist” (Colossians 1:1:15-17). Jesus not only created it all, He sustains it all. That means He is the gravitational force who holds everything together. Gravity is an extension of His power. If you can believe what the Bible says about that, we can believe the rest of it. If you can’t believe in Genesis 1:1, don’t bother with the rest. If you can’t believe what the Bible says about creation, it makes no sense to believe what it says about anything else.