

Genesis 1:1

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.

I can remember when as a young boy in Sunday school, that one day I asked my Sunday school teacher if dinosaurs ever existed. She laughed, and said that dinosaurs and the ice age were nothing more than lies invented through evolution. Albert Einstein said, "Science without religion is lame; religion without science is blind." Then some fifteen years later, while attending Bible College, I started learning about Creationism; which is the science that states that God created the heavens and the earth. Understand one very important fact here; if God did not do what He said that He did in Genesis 1, then the rest of the Bible is a fairy tale!! That's why evolutionists, atheists, and agnostics have such a problem with the ongoing proof that surfaces every day, science proves again and again, that there was a Creator.

In 1916, Albert Einstein found something very disturbing; he discovered that if his theory of General Relativity was true, then the universe was not eternal, but had a beginning. Why did he find this so disturbing? Albert Einstein believed in a pantheistic god, a god that is the universe. Then Dutch astronomer William de Sitter discovered that General Relativity required the universe to be expanding. In 1927, Edwin Hubble actually observed the universe expanding. Looking through his 100 inch telescope, Hubble discovered a "red shift" in the light from every observable galaxy, which meant that those galaxies were moving away from us. General Relativity again confirmed that the universe is expanding from a single point in the past. In 1929, Albert Einstein went to mount Wilson to look through Hubble's telescope for himself, what he saw confirmed that the universe indeed had a beginning!

Look with me at **John 1:1-3**, ¹ **In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.** ² **He was in the beginning with God.** ³ **All things were made through Him, and without Him nothing was made that was made.** From the very beginning, man has tried to reduce God to his level; and if he couldn't do that, to remove Him altogether. The main thrust of evolution is to deny God's existence, because if there is no God then there is no accountability. If there is no accountability, then what is there to keep you and me from pursuing every lust of our flesh? Napoleon once said, "The Bible is no mere book, but a Living Creature, with a power that conquers all that oppose it." How interesting it is to note, that ancient Hebrew forbid anyone under the age of thirty to expound on the first chapter of Genesis.

The fundamental principle of science is The Law of Causality, which is, "Everything which had a beginning had a cause." Science would be impossible without The Law of Causality. The father of science, Francis Bacon, said, "True knowledge is knowledge by causes." Scientists are men and women who search for causes; they are seeking to discover what caused what. Now that scientists have discovered that the universe did have a beginning, they now call it "The Big Bang." Science is only in recent days discovering what God's Word has been saying all along. God said it, and "Bang" it happened!