

## Choosing life or death

When creation and evolution are discussed or debated the emphasis is usually centered on the past. Everybody wants to know how things came into existence. However, both belief systems also look ahead to what will happen in the future.

The bible teaches that God created a perfect world and that its current state of decay is a result of man. Jesus came to save mankind from their fallen nature and he will return a second time to reward each person according to what they have done. Those who have believed in him will be clothed in a new spiritual body and live throughout eternity with God in a new heaven and earth. It started out a perfect world and after a brief period of chaos (man's rule) it will end in paradise. There is a negative side to this story, not everyone will be included.

Evolution teaches that things were messed up from the beginning, but through a lot of time, chance, and the laws of nature working on matter, life appeared and continued to advance. However, evolution offers only that man will die and cease to exist. Our sun and world along with the whole universe will die a slow cold death. The future will end like the beginning — in chaos.

Science has paid a high price for leaving God out of the picture. They have misinterpreted history (what really happened in the beginning) and have no hope for the future.

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