

A Note From Alicia

I grew up in a Christian home. At the age of 8, God birthed a love for creation science in me. In the years that followed, I came to appreciate that origins (the science and theology of creation), apologetics, and evangelism are like triplets: distinctly separate, but closely related. I was given the privilege of creating and teaching a college-level class on this material.

The class has been distilled into a two-day seminar, and condensed into a single presentation. Both the seminar and presentation are generously supplemented with PowerPoint outlines, pictures, and animation. Both venues have two basic points: 1) Nothing in science demands billions of years and, 2) Nothing in the Bible allows billions of years. I uphold a high view of science/evidence, and a high view of Scripture. Please notice two things:

A) This approach involves more than just “creation science;” it is science and Biblical studies – *in that order*. Why? Because all Truth Plus Love presentations are “Goose & Gander” events: A Christian audience is addressed in the same manner as a secular one. That means beginning with evidence, and earning people’s respect by showing them that truth is the goal. The Christian is tasked with the responsibility of proving to his friend or college professor that he is not asking them to commit intellectual suicide.

B) “Nothing in the Bible allows billions of years” – but most Christians can not give evidence/reasons, supported by Scripture verses, to support this truth. The audience is taught an acronym to remember five such reasons, and introduced to more than 20 others, supported by more than 100 specific verses. If a person is willing to submit to Biblical truth-claims, it is important to understand what those truth-claims are.

At the conclusion, the audience will have learned important scientific and Biblical truths, and how to defend them. They will also have gained the rare ability to answer one of the most common apologetic questions thrown at Christians. What is this question, and why is the ability to answer it based on an accurate understanding of origins? The answer is summarized in the tab marked, “The Origins-Apologetics Connection.”

My heart’s desire is to share with people the truths that I love. But I recognize that truth is like a very sharp scalpel: it can be used to heal (if it is balanced with love), or it can be used to hurt (when love is neglected). Thus, the ministry title: Truth *Plus* Love.

Non-Christians, young people, and Christians all have good, legitimate questions regarding origins. They deserve rational, truth-based answers. It grieves my heart that many are not receiving those answers. They are receiving no answers or, worse, bad answers. My prayer is to be an instrument that provides *good* answers.

Thank you for taking the time to read this.

Sincerely,
Alicia <><

