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## [Blog Posts](#)

## Probe Publications

Abortion

Angels: The Good, Bad, and Ugly

Answering the Big Questions of Life

Bible Literacy Quiz

Creation & Evolution Q&A for Kids  
Dungeons and Dragons and FRPGs  
Evidence for God's Existence  
Four Killer Questions  
Homosexuality Q&A  
Homosexual Myths  
The Internet  
Men are from Mars, Women are from Venus  
Ten Lies of Feminism  
Why Dr. Laura is (Usually) Right  
A Short Look At Six World Religions  
Worldproofing Our Kids  
The Value of Suffering  
Harry Potter  
Can Homosexuals Change?  
5 Lies the Church Tells Women  
Protecting Your Family on the Internet  
Boys Are From Mars, Girls Are From Venus: Raising Gender-Healthy Children  
Myths Christians Believe  
Same Sex Marriage  
The Proper Care and Feeding of Husbands  
Tuning Up Your Baloney Detector: Learning to Think Critically  
Trash Your Marriage in 8 Easy Steps  
Your Work Matters to God  
What God Says About Sex  
The Dark Underside of Abortion  
The Darkness of Twilight  
The Glory of Grace  
What a Biblical Worldview Looks Like

### **The Galapagos Islands: Evolution's Sacred Ground**

100 online photos with accompanying text of Ray and Sue's trip to the Galapagos Islands with the Institute for Creation Research in May 2003

Contributing author, *Marriage, Family and Sexuality: Probing*

*the Headlines that Impact Your Family*, Kregel, 2000.

## **Probe Lectures**

Angels

Abortion

Feminism

Four Killer Questions

Homosexuality

Men are from Mars, Women are from Venus

Cherishing Your Child's Gender

Protecting Your Family on the Internet

Raising Godly Sons and Daughters

The Value of Suffering

Why Marriages Fail

### **Apologetics:**

Worldviews: What Is True?

Evidence for the Existence of God

The Deity of Christ

The Authority of the Bible

Is Jesus the Only Savior?

The Problem of Pain and Evil

## **Women's Retreat Messages**

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How to Handle the Things You Hate but Can't Change

Seeing Ourselves from God's Perspective

Learning To Give Thanks as a Way of Life

Changing Our Negative Self-Talk

Forgiving: Being A Woman of Grace

A Gentle and Quiet Spirit

The Power of Being a Woman

Seven Secret Passions of Woman

Obstacles to the Wellspring of Joy

An Accurate View of God

Unpack Your Bags, This Guilt Trip Is Cancelled!

What Are You Doing Pushing That Porsche?

Look in the Mirror, Your Royal Highness!

Standing at the Foot of Niagara Falls

Holiness

The Value of Suffering

Thinking Like Jesus Does

Good and Angry

Becoming an Encourager

Communication in Marriage

Your Work Matters To God

3-Part Series "Daughters of the King: Bring On the Bling!"

Daughters of the King: What does it mean to be a princess?

Real Bling: What are true riches?

Bling Tarnish: What diminishes the brightness of God's glory in us

4-Part Series on Prayer

4-Part Series on Inductive Bible Study and Colossians

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## **PROBE RADIO TRANSCRIPTS**

15. Darwin on Trial
16. Christian Environmentalism
17. Sociobiology: Evolution, Genes, and Morality

18. How to Talk to Your Kids about Creation and Evolution (with Sue Bohlin)
19. The Grand Canyon and the Age of the Earth
20. The Epidemic of Sexually Transmitted Diseases
21. The Five Crises of Evolutionary Theory
22. Human Cloning
23. Human Fossils: Just So Stories of Apes and Humans
24. The Natural Limits to Biological Change
25. Why We Believe in Creation
26. The Sanctity of Human Life
27. The Worldview of Jurassic Park
28. Sexual Purity
29. Defending the Faith Philosophically (with Don Closson, Rich Milne, and Jerry Solomon)
30. Men Are from Mars, Women Are from Venus (with Sue Bohlin)
31. Evolution's Big Bang: The Cambrian Explosion
32. The Battle for Life: Physician-Assisted Suicide
33. Up A River without a Paddle: A Darwinian View of Life
34. Life on Mars: Are We Alone in the Universe?
35. Can Humans Be Cloned Like Sheep?
36. Darwin's Black Box
37. Campus Christianity
38. The Star of Bethlehem
39. Contact: A Eulogy to Carl Sagan
40. Christian Views of Science and Earth History (with Rich Milne)
41. Cloning and Genetics: The Brave New World Closes In
42. Why Does the University Fear Philip Johnson?
43. Darwinism Takes a Step Back in Kansas
44. Mere Creation: Science, Faith, and Intelligent Design
45. Genetic Engineering
46. The Coming Revolution in Science
47. Human Genetic Engineering
48. Human Genome Project
49. Icons of Evolution
50. Global Warming
51. The Controversy Over Stem Cell Research
52. PBS Evolution Series

53. Stem Cells and the Controversy over Therapeutic Cloning
54. Where Was God on 9/11?
55. The Galapagos Islands: Sacred Ground of Evolution
56. Are We Alone in the Universe?
57. The Controversy Over Stem Cell Research
58. Is the Tender Warrior Wild at Heart?
59. Genetic Engineering
60. Human Genetic Engineering
61. The Controversy of Evolution in Biology Textbooks
62. Redesigning Humans: Is It Inevitable?
63. The Continuing Controversy Over Stem Cells
64. Total Truth
65. Was Darwin Wrong?
66. The Impotence of Darwinism
67. The Case for a Creator
68. The Privileged Planet
69. Is Intelligent Design Dead?

## **ORIGINS LECTURE TOPICS**

### **Amoeba to Man: You Can't Get There From Here**

An analysis of the various examples of evolutionary change today and the evidence for the concept of the created kind. Video and Power Point on video projector.

### **Creation/Evolution: What Can We Know About the Origins of the Universe and Life?**

A fast-paced presentation outlining the major tensions in the origins debate and what conclusions we can draw. Summarizes the evidence for the origins of the universe and life, the origin of complex adaptations and the evidence for design and intelligence. Requires 1 hour and 15 minutes. Video and Power Point on video projector.



## **Christian Views of Science and Earth History**

A description of the three most prevalent Christian views of Genesis: Literal or Recent Creation, Progressive or Day Age Creation, and Theistic Evolution. Strengths and weaknesses of each one are analyzed and discussed. Power Point on video projector.

## **Early Man and Human Fossils**

This presentation analyzes the fossil evidence for human evolution from a creationist perspective. The scarcity of fossils, the twists of interpretation, and the fossils that are out of place are discussed. Power Point on video projector.

## **Evidence of Intelligence**

Evidence for an intelligent creator from molecules to the universe. Video and Power Point on video projector.

## **The Grand Canyon and the Great Flood**

This presentation takes you on a hike into the Grand Canyon with the Institute for Creation Research. You'll see some of the fabulous sites in the Grand Canyon as well as an explanation as to how ICR believes the Canyon may have been formed in conjunction with the flood of Noah. Slide illustrated.

## **In the Beginning: A Study of Genesis One**

This is a verse by verse discussion of the first chapter of Genesis.

## **The Influence of the Evolutionary Worldview on Society**

More and more evolutionists are calling for a new society based on the principles of evolution. What do they want? Power Point on video projector.

## **Life's Origins**

A critique of the general scheme of chemical evolution and evidence for the hand of God in living cells. Video and Power Point on video projector.

## **Why We Believe in Creation**

A biblical apologetic for a creationist position based primarily on the nature and character of God and the centrality of creation in the Bible.

# **NON-ORIGINS LECTURE TOPICS**

## **A Christian Environmental Ethic**

Christianity provides the only real basis for ecological concern. It should not take a crisis for Christians to be environmentally aware. Video and Power Point on video projector.

### **Abortion: The Destruction of the Innocents**

Abortion is an unjustifiable intrusion on the safety of the womb. What is the logic behind the abortion movement and how should we respond. Power Point on video projector.

### **A Defense of Christianity: Can Christianity Be Trusted?**

This presentation will defend Christian Theism as a worldview and examine historical evidence for the truth of Christianity. Power Point on video projector.

### **Campus Christianity: How Should We Live?**

Four principles (Think Christianly, Cultivate a Teachable Spirit, Pursue Excellence, and Faithfulness) are presented for effective Christian witnessing in the classroom (or any sphere of life) are addressed. Also presented as **Being Christian in a Post-Christian Society** for adult audiences. Video and Power Point on video projector.

### **Human Nature: Who Are We?**

Various views of the nature of man and their consequences are examined and contrasted with the Christian view. Video and Power Point on video projector.

### **Infanticide and Euthanasia: Gateway to the Death Camps of the 21st Century**

The legacy of abortion is an ever decreasing value of human life in our society. The slippery slope is becoming steeper. Video and overhead projector.

## **Genes, Cloning, and Genetic Engineering: A Christian Perspective**

How will these new technologies be used? Is it a Pandora's Box or a miracle cure? Power Point on video projector.

## **The Worldview of Jurassic Park**

Scenes from the movie *Jurassic Park* are viewed with the intent of discovering the some of the obvious and also some of the subtle messages contained within this incredible piece of entertainment. TV/VCR and Overhead Projector

## **Guys are from Mars, Girls are from Venus**

This presentation looks at the astonishing agreement between the newfound discoveries in the secular world concerning the uniqueness of men and women and their agreement with millennia old statements from the Bible. Power Point on video projector.

## **A Christian Response to Homosexuality**

This presentation investigates the problem of homosexuality in our culture today, bringing together relevant Biblical passages and scientific studies from the fields of psychology, neurology, and genetics. The goal is to understand what God says, what science knows, and how we are to respond. How can we "hate the sin, yet love the sinner"? Power Point on video projector.

## **Safe Sex and the Facts**

This presentation documents the unprecedented epidemic of sexually transmitted diseases. Primary to the discussion is the clear medical evidence that abstinence followed by monogamy is the only way to stay reproductively healthy throughout one's adult life. Slide Projector.

## **Science and Worldview**

This presentation explores the roots of modern science from a Christian world view and why other worldviews failed to produce science as we know it. Power Point on video projector.

## **Worldviews: What Is True?**

The major "isms" (theism, naturalism, and pantheism) in our culture and their influence are discussed. Power Point on video projector.

# **POSITION STATEMENT ON CREATION/EVOLUTION**

1. That God is Creator is clearly taught in Scripture: Genesis 1 and 2, Job 38-41, Psalm 104, Romans 1:18-20, and Col. 1:16,17. The suggestion that life and man are the result of chance is incompatible with the biblical concept of intelligent creative activity. Theistic evolution is not a viable option in my opinion.

2. The data from astrophysics, astronomy, and mathematics do not support the concept of an eternal universe with no beginning. Something, indeed, has always existed, but it is

not matter and energy. There is a definite requirement for a transcendent energizing existence which is outside the material universe.

3. The data from geology, chemistry, biochemistry, and molecular biology do not support the theory that life arose from non-life by some process of chemical evolution. There is a definite requirement for intelligence in organizing and ordering living systems.

4. The data from paleontology, genetics, ecology, and molecular biology do not support the theory of descent with modification from single-celled organisms to man. The elements of intelligent design in nature point to a Supreme Designer that possesses a sense of beauty, form, function, and even humor. Though organisms do change over time, there appears to be genetically built-in limits to the amount and type of biological change that is possible.

5. The plain language of Genesis 1 seems to teach a recent literal six-day creation. There is much data from science, however, that indicates the universe and earth are billions of years old. I do not believe that certainty regarding the age of the earth is either necessary or possible at this time. Tension in areas of conflict between science and biblical interpretation should not necessarily be viewed as either questioning the inerrancy of scripture or a lack of faith. This issue should not be the focus of the creation/evolution debate at this time.

6. The plain language of Genesis 6-8 teaches a violent universal flood which would be expected to leave discernible scars on the earth. However, it is difficult to assimilate all geological formations into a model of a single worldwide flood only 5,000 years ago. There is also a significant amount of geological data that is not easily explained by uniformitarian principles. Research of a water canopy/universal flood model

should be vigorously pursued, but belief in such should not be made a litmus test of true Christian belief.

## **PHILOSOPHY OF MINISTRY**

The creation/evolution debate is not only a divisive issue between the conservative Christian community and the scientific establishment, but it also divides Christians as well. The tension between both sets of groups often arises because people are talking with no one listening, and hearing without understanding. Strict adherence to a position is more important than understanding another's point of view. This lack of communication only intensifies the confrontation due to internal biases.

I believe that a reasonable and calm presentation of the evidence can defuse the emotional bullets, especially if questions are answered straightforwardly and with integrity. As a result, the level of learning on both sides is drastically increased. While there are some points in which I believe strongly and will defend them rigorously, there are other issues which still require much study and discussion between all parties before a firm commitment can be taken. Part of my overall purpose is to increase the level and depth of communication between differing camps of the creation/evolution debate while reducing the level of suspicion, contempt, and confrontation. This approach is aimed first of all at bringing Christians together and secondly towards increasing the level of communication between creationists and evolutionists outside the church.

We must take up the Lord's invitation to the nation of Israel through the prophet Isaiah when He said, "Come now, and let us reason together" (Is. 1:18).

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## What is Probe?

Probe Ministries is a non-profit ministry whose mission is to assist the church in renewing the minds of believers with a Christian worldview and to equip the church to engage the world for Christ. Probe fulfills this mission through our *Mind Games* conferences for youth and adults, our 3-minute daily radio program, and our extensive Web site at [www.probe.org](http://www.probe.org).


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Todd serves as a residential tutor of **The Veritas House**, a private study center for undergraduate and graduate students in the greater Dallas area. He and his wife, Deanna, are owners and directors of the study center. They coordinate weekly film groups, books groups, art groups, and Bible studies.

## **PROBE PUBLICATIONS**

A Return to Modesty  
Christmas Film Favorites  
C.S. Lewis: His Enduring Legacy  
Dietrich Bonhoeffer  
Film and the Christian  
Five Films of 2002  
Marshall McLuhan: The Medium is the Message  
The Need to Read: G.K. Chesterton  
The Need to Read: Francis Schaeffer  
The Breakdown of Religious Knowledge  
Titanic: A Critical Appraisal  
Twelve Films of 2003  
We Are Television

## **LECTURES**

Friedrich Nietzsche and Existentialism  
The Church in a Postmodern Society  
Political Correctness and "Gender Truth"  
Friedrich Nietzsche and Postmodernism  
Existentialism

Postmodernism

Ecology

Capital Punishment

Literature as Truth

Meta-narrative Truth

War

Film

Postmodern Art