



# “What are the Best Scientific Evidences for a Young Earth/Old Earth?”

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**I read with great interest your article on the Origins Web site “[Christian Views of Science and Earth History](#).” I am doing research on this age issue, focusing on the scientific data especially. The earth is either young or is old. You said it well, “all truth is God’s truth.” I am looking for the best scientific evidences for a young earth/old earth and want to investigate what the other side would say to those opposing arguments. Can you help me out with this?**

There are several books I can recommend.

From a biblical perspective, there is a recent volume titled *Three Views on Creation and Evolution* edited by J. P. Moreland and John Mark Reynolds in the Counterpoints series from Zondervan (1999). Hugh Ross has his *The Genesis Question* for an old earth perspective, and there is Henry Morris’s *The Genesis Record* and John Whitcomb’s *The Early Earth* from a young earth perspective.

From a scientific perspective, Hugh Ross wrote his definitive biblical and scientific treatise on the old earth called *Creation and Time* in 1994 from NavPress. Young earth creationists Van Bebbler and Taylor published a response titled *Creation and Time: A Report on the Progressive Creationist Book by Hugh Ross* also in 1994 from Eden Productions. ICR (The Institute for Creation Research) has published numerous technical monographs on a young earth which can be viewed and ordered at [www.icr.org](http://www.icr.org). Other young earth books, including Russ Humphrey’s *Starlight and Time* can be found there, as well as at the Answers in Genesis website, [www.answersingenesis.org](http://www.answersingenesis.org). Hugh Ross’ organization Reasons to Believe also has online ordering at [www.reasons.org](http://www.reasons.org).

This should give you more than enough to get started on.



Respectfully,

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