

WOW - Discovering Genesis Together

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- Historical evidence for the Tower of Babel confirms Acts 17:26: “He has made from one blood every nation...and has determined...the boundaries of their dwellings.”
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- Evolution/Big Bang come from a naturalistic worldview that has become dominant in the last 200 years. This worldview exalts nature and man and attempts to explain the existence of everything without God, affecting both morality and society.

Talk about it

1. Does Creation Science or Evolution present the stronger argument? Why?
2. What is the strongest proof you could use to show someone that the Bible and science do not conflict today?
3. Do we own the world (Rifkin) or does God? What does Rom 1:20; Ps 115:16; Acts 17:26; Corinthians 15:41; Psalm 19:1; Genesis 1:16; John 3:12; Romans 1:20; 2 Peter 3:4-5; Psalm 115:16 - have to say about it?

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