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Week #5: Why the Conflict...
Science and the Bible?

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John 8:31-32

³¹... Jesus said, "If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples. ³²Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free." (NIV)

Truth #1: Truth never changes!

Truth #2: Information gained by science is always changing.

Genesis 1:1

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.

Truth #3: You have to have an uncaused first cause.

Key Question: Is the conflict between differing observations or differing world views?

Truth #4: You have to have faith.

Hebrews 11:3

By faith we understand that the universe was formed at God's command, so that what is seen was not made out of what was visible. (NIV)

1 Secular 1:1 - By faith we understand that matter plus chance plus time equals the universe.

Faith Option 1 – A Blind Watchmaker

Faith Option 2 – A 20/20 Watchmaker

John 1:3

Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made.

Romans 1:18-20

¹⁸The wrath of God is being revealed from heaven against all the godlessness and wickedness of men who suppress the truth by their wickedness, ¹⁹since what may be known about God is plain to them, because God has made it plain to them. ²⁰For since the creation of the world God's invisible qualities-his eternal power and divine nature-have been clearly seen, being understood from what has been made, so that men are without excuse.

