

The Truth That Transforms: The Book Of Romans
“The Truth of Creation” 1:18-20
Cornerstone Church of Poway
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Big Idea: If we want real life change, we must allow God’s Word to transform us.

The Truth Of Creation:

1. Reveals There Is A God To Whom We Are Accountable

For the **wrath of God** is revealed from heaven against all **ungodliness** and **unrighteousness** of men who **suppress the truth** in unrighteousness, because that which is known about God is **evident** within them; for God made it evident to them. For since the **creation** of the world **His invisible attributes, His eternal power and divine nature**, have been clearly seen, being understood through what has **been made**, so that they are **without excuse.” Romans 1:18-20 (NASB)**

Lee Strobel – Case For Creation

- **Physics Point To The Evidence Of A Creator**

“The exquisite order displayed by our scientific understanding of the physical world calls for the divine.” **Dr. Vera Kristiakowski – Professor of Physics Emeritus MIT**

- **DNA Points Powerfully And Persuasively To A Creator**

Dr. James Touro Professor of Nano Engineering, Rice University

“I stand in awe of God because of what he has done through his creation. Only a rookie who knows nothing about science would say, “science takes away from faith.”

Life could not exist if any one of the following were true:

- slower or faster rotation of earth
- 1% change in sunlight
- smaller or larger earth
- 2-5% further or closer from the sun
- oxygen/nitrogen ratio less or more
- smaller or larger moon

The heavens tell of the glory of God. The skies display His marvelous craftsmanship.”
Psalm 19:1 (NLT)

Fingerprints: 1 in 64 billion chance that your fingerprint would match someone else’s.

2. Shapes Our World View

“Don’t copy the behavior and customs of this world, but **let God transform you** into a **new person** by changing the way you **think**. Then you will learn to know **God’s will** for you, which is good and pleasing and perfect.” **Romans 12:2 (NLT2)**

“For even though they **knew God**, they did not **honor Him** as God or **give thanks**, but they became futile in their **speculations**, and their foolish **heart was darkened**. Professing to be wise, they became fools, and **exchanged the glory of the incorruptible God** for an image in the form of corruptible man and of birds and four-footed animals and crawling creatures.” **Romans 1:21-23 (NASB)**

“I now believe that the universe was brought into existence by an infinite intelligence. I believe that this universe’s intricate laws manifest what scientists have called the Mind of God. I believe that life and reproduction originated in a divine source. Why do I believe this? Given that I expounded and defended atheism for more than half a century? The short answer is the world picture, as I see it, that has emerged from modern science.”

Dr. Anthony Flew - A Renown Atheist

“For you **created** my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb. I praise you because I am **fearfully** and **wonderfully made**; your works are **wonderful**, I know that full well.” **Psalms 139:13-14 (NIV)**

- At conception, the baby has 23 pairs of chromosomes and approximately 50,000 genes from each parent, which combine to determine all of one's physical characteristics including sex, facial features, body type, color of hair and eyes.
- A baby’s heart beats at 18 days
- Her brain waves begin at 6 weeks
- He’s able to bend his fingers at 9 weeks
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“From one man He made every nation of men, that they should inhabit the whole earth; and **He determined the times set** for them and the **exact places** where they **should live**. God did this so that men would **seek Him** and perhaps reach out for Him and **find Him**, though He is not far from each one of us...” **Acts 17:26, 27(NIV)**

“In the past God overlooked such ignorance, but now He commands **all people everywhere to repent**. For He has set a day when He will judge the world with justice by the man He has appointed. He has given **proof** of this to all men **by raising Him from the dead.**” **Acts 17:30-31 (NIV)**

➤ **How will I respond to the creator of the universe?**

“That if you confess with your mouth, ‘Jesus is Lord,’ and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.” **Romans 10:9 (NIV)**

My next right step I will:

- [] Visit www.icr.org and read through articles
- [] Support www.lifechoicespoway.org [Clothing: Girls 2,3,4,6 T & Boys 5 & 6t and Pull-Ups]
- [] Watch: [Is Evolution Rational?](http://www.truelife.org) and [Does the Fossil Record Support Evolution?](http://www.truelife.org) (truelife.org)
- [] Accept Jesus as my Savior and Lord
- [] Follow Jesus in Believer’s Baptism May 2, 2021

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Icebreaker for families: What is the most majestic place you have ever seen?

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Read Romans 1:18-20 & Psalm 19:1

What is the difference between ungodliness and unrighteousness?

How has God made Himself known to you?

How does creation prove there is a creator?

2. Shapes Our World View

Read Romans 12:2

Which way does our culture lean? Creation or evolution?

What is the definition of creation?

What is the definition of evolution?

Read Romans 1:21-23

Take a moment and honor God and thank Him.

What is your routine of honoring and giving thanks to God?

How can this make a difference in your life?

What tends to happen when we stop honoring God and giving Him thanks?

Read this quote from Dr. Anthony Flew:

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This scientist has argued against God for over 50 years, what made him change his mind?

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Review the truths about babies inside the womb.

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How do these facts help you understand the value of a baby before he or she is born?

Do you ever doubt your value? If so, why?

Read Acts 17:26-31

What do you learn about God?

What do you learn about your life?

How will you respond to the creator of the universe?

Close in Prayer: Start praying. Be bold and pray specifically.
