



Can I Believe In Both Creation And Evolution?

😊 Ice breaker

- Share about something memorable that you made and what made it special..
- Check-in : If you identify as an AAPI (Asian American Pacific Islander), how has recent racial injustice affected you? How can we as a group stand with you and support you?
- What about the message confused you, challenged you, or did you not understand?
- What experiences or biases did you bring to this message's topic before hearing it?

📖 Read 1 Peter 3:15

But in your hearts revere Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect,

- How prepared are you to respond well when asked about your faith? Have you had discussions about faith and science with people of a different belief system, and how did they go?

📖 Read Romans 1:20

For ever since the world was created, people have seen the earth and sky. Through everything God made, they can clearly see his invisible qualities—his eternal power and divine nature. So they have no excuse for not knowing God.

- What do you think this verse means? What does nature/creation show you about God?

👣 More Questions To Consider

- After hearing this message, how would you answer the title's question? Would you say you believe in creationism, intelligent design, evolutionism, evolutionary creation, a young earth, an old earth...?

- “My faith as a follower of Jesus is not dependent on getting the creation account 100% right.” Agree or disagree? Why or why not?

Prayer

Share prayer requests and pray:

Thank you God for the amazing world and people you created. We see your beauty around us every day. Help us to be ready to jump on opportunities to dialogue with people about the reasons for our faith. And where we still have questions, confusion, or doubts, reinforce our faith with confidence that we can trust that you are who you say you are and we are yours. In Jesus' name, Amen.

LINKS

- **Message Video:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nhE2AgbrEoQ>
- **You Asked For It series:** echo.church/youaskedforit
- **Activate:** echo.church/activate
- **Give:** echo.church/give