

GOD, I HAVE A QUESTION..



Week 5: Can God and science coexist without conflict?

1. What was the best (or worst depending on your perspective) experiment you did in a science class?
2. Have you ever had an experience where your faith seemed to be at odds with science? What did the conflict center around? Was it resolved or is it a lingering question for you?
3. What is the difference between looking to science to understand God and His creation vs. looking to science to determine if God exists. In what way(s) is science not qualified to evaluate the existence of God? In what way(s) has modern science helped us understand more of God?
4. Pastor Mark says that the big bang theory (there was an explosive event where the universe came into existence) fits perfectly with the Biblical teaching of creation. What do you think - do you see the big bang theory as contrary or compatible with creation? In what way(s) is the big bang theory evident in Genesis 1:1?
5. What is the difference between the *process* of evolution and the *philosophy* of evolution? According to Pastor Mark, is the *process* of evolution necessarily contrary to God? Why or why not? In what way(s) is the *philosophy* of evolution absolutely contrary to God? How would you help someone to see the difference between the two?
6. As Christians we know that God is the Creator of all things, so the sciences should not worry us. What can we do to sharpen our understanding of the sciences so that we can better represent God to a work searching for answers?