

Catholic Update: Creationism: What is a Catholic To Do?

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1. In 2007 the \$25 million "Creation Museum opened in Kentucky. The Creation Museum presents itself as a cross between an _____ and a _____.
2. Who created the "Creation Museum?"
3. The Creation Museum is devoted to the idea that the stories in Genesis are _____ true.
4. The view that takes the Genesis accounts literally is called _____.
5. Creationism stands in contrast to the theory of _____ proposed by Charles Darwin.
6. Another title for "Creationism" is "_____."

Creationism

7. Creationism has a very narrow view of how the world was created. Creationist believe that the Creation Story of Gen 1 is _____ true.
8. Creationists believe the world is only between _____ and _____ years old.
9. The debate between science and religion has its roots in the _____ century with the likes of Charles _____.
10. The famous trial of 1925 that pitted science against religion was called the _____. It took place in a small town in Tennessee.
11. Creationists lost the battle and religious folk were made to look _____ by the national media.
12. Creationism as a movement began to reemerge in the '60's and '70's through societies such as the _____. They believe _____ should be taught in the classroom along side evolution.
13. In the late '80's Creationism began a new tactic by calling itself _____, a scientifically respectful alternative to evolution.
14. However, the courts have found this name change to be a false and deceptive attempt to teach a particular set of religious rules in _____ schools.

Intelligent Design

15. What is the name of the first "intelligent design" textbook? _____
16. Intelligent design is the concept that the best explanation for the creation of the world is the existence of an _____ cause, a supernatural cause.
17. This "cause" is not a new idea. The "first cause" appears in Greek writings and in the Christian writings of Thomas _____.
18. It seems as though intelligent is simply a re-naming of _____, which is NOT a scientific theory.
19. All major court challenges to creationism, Roman Catholic _____ -- biblical specialists, _____ and scientists --- are witnesses against the fundamental understanding of Intelligent _____.

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Creation in the Bible

20. The Bible gives evidence that at its deepest level everything exists because of _____.
21. Creation always implies a _____, the two go together.
22. This view of Creation is neither scientific nor philosophical, it is a _____ statement.
23. Genesis I is not the only book of the Bible that speaks of creation. Other accounts of creation are found in the Pentateuch, the _____, the _____ Literature and the _____.
24. When the bible speaks of God as Creator it draws on a number of metaphors or _____ rooted in human _____.
25. The article mentions four metaphors/analogies for God the Creator, list them
 - a. (Ps 90) _____
 - b. (Is 45:18) _____
 - c. (Ps 74:12-17) _____
 - d. (Ps 33) _____
26. All four of these metaphors are equally _____. They are different, but _____ . None of them is _____ true.
27. In creating, God gives _____, overcomes _____ and fashions, through skilled _____, or by a word of _____.
28. And all of this is considered _____
29. Not literally does not mean inaccurate.
30. What kind of language is necessary to use when we speak of the most important things of our lives?

31. Our deepest personal experiences are expressed in _____ ways.
32. When reading the creation accounts in the Bible we see that the writers had a view of the world that is not accurate. They thought the world was _____ supported by _____.
33. The Bible is not wrong. Catholics believe that biblical statements reflect more of the _____ of their time, not the formal teaching of Scriptures.
34. Even Pope _____ stated in 1981 that the bible should not be treated like a scientific treatise.
35. As Christians the New _____ adds an important dimension to our faith.
36. Christians believe all things are created in and through _____; the source of all creation.
37. Christ is also the _____. Jesus then is the “_____” of God for all of creation.

What is a Catholic to do?

38. What are the four conclusions given by the article?
 - a. We state in our creed, that God, the Father, has created all through the _____.
 - b. The wonders of creation can be spoken about both religiously, and _____. There is no necessary _____ between science and religion.
 - c. It is a mistake to say that religious faith is _____
 - d. New scientific discoveries are inevitable and may challenge our us to _____ our understanding of the biblical text. Yet, the God is the one True Source of it all.