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Course Schedule:

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Monday night presentation open to the public. Lecture title: “Design, Deluge and Dilemma” w/ Q&A (relevance message)

<p>Tuesday 9:00am-10:30am</p>	<p>Session 1</p>	<p><i>Refuting Compromise & Q&A</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Genesis is foundational to the Christian faith • What is compromise? Examples are Hugh Ross and BioLogos • What is the source of authority? (WCF says Scripture; Hugh Ross and BioLogos say “science”) • What does this authority say? • Days of creation • Genesis is history not poetry • How does the rest of the Bible treat Genesis • History of interpretation of Genesis • Where did compromise begin? • What are the consequences? (The rest of the Bible and even the words of Christ are doubted) • How can I help defeat compromise? • First Q&A session will start off with dinosaurs for 10 min, then open to floor <p>Further reading:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Refuting Compromise</i> <p>For Q&A:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Creation Answers Book</i>
<p>10:30pm- 12:00pm</p>	<p>Session 2</p>	<p><i>Real Science Supports the Bible & Q&A</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is ‘Real Science’ • Since death came through sin, fossil records must pre-date Adam. Explained by Genesis global Flood, which has other evidences: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Rapid canyons ○ Rapid layers ○ Rapid stalactites and stalagmites ○ No time between layers (flat gaps and polystrate fossils) • Design in nature, including micro-machines (briefly: more detail in Session 8). Coded information stored on DNA. • Goo-to-you evolution requires information increase, but what we see are sorting out

			<p>already-existing information, natural selection culling information, and mutations corrupting information.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dawkins admits that evolution is foundational for his atheism • Second Q&A time will start with origin of races, then open to floor. • Further reading: <i>Refuting Evolution</i>, <i>Refuting Evolution 2</i>
12:00pm-1:30pm	Lunch		
1:30pm-3:00pm &	Session 3	<i>Are Miracles Scientific? Q&A</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Miracles not very common in the Bible. • What laws of nature can and can't say about them. • Hume's circular argument against miracles. • Can an atheist even defend the natural law that he uses to attack miracles? • Miracles are really an <i>addition</i> to natural law, rather than an exception. • Are miracles a threat to science? • Why should we trust the biblical reports on miracles (authenticity of text, reliability of authors) • Chronological snobbery • Refuting the pagan copycat thesis • 3rd Q&A: origin of carnivory and pathogens after the Fall for 10 minutes, then open to floor.
3:00pm-5:00pm	Session 4	<i>"The Voyage that Shook the World"</i> film with intro and closing statement followed by Q&A	
Wednesday 9:00am-10:30am	Session 1	<i>The Christian Roots of Science Q&A</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presuppositions required for science to flourish can be found in the Bible, which is why science was stillborn in other cultures like Greece and China. • This includes a God of Order, and the Dominion Mandate. • Thus great advances were made during the so-called Dark Ages.

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Science made a further leap forward after the Reformation, where a more objective, less allegorical method of understanding Scripture was transferred to nature. • Belief in a literal Fall of a literal Adam was also extremely important: it motivated Francis Bacon to try to recapture some of the great knowledge Adam had before the Fall ruined his intellect as well as his innocence. <p>Further reading:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>The Greatest Hoax on Earth</i>, ch. 17.
10:30pm-12:00pm	Session 2	<i>Incarnation and Genesis Q&A</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First some brief items on the day and year of Jesus' birth. • Jesus as Creator, as well as the divine Memra or Word of God. OT proves the deity of the Messiah. • The Kenosis: Jesus emptied himself, NOT by removing His divine attributes (despite what BiLogos claims), but by <i>adding</i> human ones. He laid aside the independent exercise of His divine power, submitting to the Father's will, for the duration of His earthly life and ministry. • Jesus had to be human to take on the same nature as the ones He died for, and to be our Kinsman-Redeemer via common descent from Adam. • First prophecies in Genesis 3:15, related to Gen. 4:1–2, Isaiah 7:14. • How the Wise Men knew: they knew of the prophecies of Balaam and Daniel (timing of the Messiah's arrival) but not Micah (place of birth).
12:00pm-1:30pm	Lunch		
1:30pm-3:00pm &	Session 3	<i>Creation and bioethics Q&A</i>	
3:00pm-4:00pm	Session 4	<i>Incredible design in nature</i>	

4:00pm-5:00pm	Session 5	Q&A	
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Dr. Joseph Pipa's Schedule

Thursday 9:00am-10:30am	Session 1	<i>What Genesis 1 teaches about creation</i>	Discussion of Genesis 1
10:30pm- 12:00pm	Session 2	<i>What the Bible says about Creation</i>	A look at what the remainder of the Bible says about creation and the days of creation
12:00-1:30pm	Lunch		
1:30pm-3:00pm &	Session 3	<i>Critique of Non-literal Views of Creation</i>	Primarily discussion of Framework and Analogical Views of Creation.
3:00pm-5:00pm	Session 4	<i>Discussion of PCA Report on Creation</i>	
Friday 9:00am-10:30am	Session 5	<i>Discussion of OPC Report on Creation</i>	
10:30pm- 12:00pm	Session 6	<i>Discussion of Animus Impoentis as it applies to the Westminster Standards and Creation</i>	