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Three Views On Creation And Evolution (Counterpoints)





Synopsis

For Christians, the issues raised by the different views on creation and evolution are challenging. Can a "young earth" be reconciled with a universe that appears to be billions of years old? Does scientific evidence point to a God who designed the universe and life in all its complexity? Three Views on Creation and Evolution deals with these and similar concerns as it looks at three dominant schools of Christian thought. Proponents of young earth creationism, old earth creationism, and theistic evolution each present their different views, tell why the controversy is important, and describe the interplay between their understandings of science and theology. Each view is critiqued by various scholars, and the entire discussion is summarized by Phillip E. Johnson and Richard H. Bube. The Counterpoints series provides a forum for comparison and critique of different views on issues important to Christians. Counterpoints books address two categories: Church Life and Bible and Theology. Complete your library with other books in the Counterpoints series.

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Readers appreciate the expanding Counterpoints series because it allows leading voices on a controversial subject to present their different views in a civil and interactive format. This time, the focus is on the creation-evolution controversy--a topic hotly contested within the church as well as without. The book presents the three main evangelical views: young earth creationism, old earth creationism, and theistic evolution. The contributors are all authorities on their respective views. Each essay is followed by responses from a theologian, a biblical studies scholar, a philosopher, and a scientist; and the entire discussion is summarized by Philip Johnson and Richard Bube.

J. P. Moreland, professor of theology at Talbot School of Theology, lives in Yorba Linda, CA. John Mark Reynolds, director of the Torrey Honors Institute at Biola University, lives in La Mirada, CA. Contributing scholars are: Paul Nelson, Robert Newman, Howard Van Till, John Jefferson Davis, Walter Bradley, Vern Poythress, Philip Johnson, and Richard Bube

great discussion on the three various interpretations of Genesis One, written in a debate format, with replies and responses making it a more worthwhile read.

This is an extremely well-written introduction to the three primary views of creation held by Christians--old earth creationism, young earth creationism, and theistic evolution. A proponent of each of these views writes a summary of their position and the evidence that supports it, and then the other writers give responses. The conversation is very educational--even though I was acquainted with this three views before reading the book--I learned a great deal. The conversation by all participants was mutually respectful. Two responses complete the book, one by Richard Bube and another by Philip Johnson.

Very well done book. Logical and fairly presented

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Book in great condition!!

The discussion on progressive creation is outstanding. The dialectic approach of opposing views is enlightening, and expands ones understanding.on the issue.

I really just wanted to study three views on evolution, not hear a discussion / argument.

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