

knowledge. My purpose is also to provide information useful to those Christian students who are unnecessarily confused or intimidated in today's science classroom. For those readers who are still searching for meaning and purpose in their lives, I hope light will be shed on the question of ultimate causation: Do we exist because of *an accident that just happened* or because of *creation by God*?

Further, does the scientific evidence validate the historical accuracy of Genesis

1? Is there a *Genesis Connection*?

To search for these answers I have presented the scientific account of our origins in the same order as the creation account in Genesis 1. As the book closes, I will attempt to correlate the current findings of modern science with Scripture. I do this both as a Christian firmly committed to the authority of Scripture, and as a scientist firmly committed to thoughtful ongoing inquiry.