

all. Yet we are here wanting answers to the questions of how did we come to be here? And why?

We do find answers to these questions in the Bible. The first chapter of Genesis states that God created the heavens and the earth. He began His creation with light, followed by His creation of water, land, vegetation, beneficial sunlight, animals of the sea and air, and animals to occupy the land. As a final step, He created man to enjoy and care for His other creations.

The most beautiful words in the Bible are "And God created man in His own image, in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them" (Gen. 1:27). This verse affirms that we are not material objects created by random processes and chance events. It affirms that we are sacred human beings, created by God; and as the New Testament attests, we are here to enter into a joyful and loving relationship with our Creator.

There is no conflict between the events recorded by modern science and Genesis. In fact, Genesis contains the answers to the key mysteries which remain unsolved by science.

The thought was put forward long ago that what is called evolution might properly be considered God's process of creation. What needs to be considered in the light of recent scientific evidence is that the cosmic, geologic, and biologic events recorded by modern science may have actually occurred in response to the specific creation commands of God Himself as recorded in Genesis 1.

## **HOW DID MOSES KNOW?**

This chapter has presented evidence that the six major eras in the scientific history of the Earth correspond to God's six days of creation.

We have also compared God's creation commands or steps with scientific history and found that:

- The order of events in Genesis 1 and the scientific record are in substantially the same sequence.
- All major explosive adaptive radiations correlate with Scripture's creation commands.
- Each creation command in Genesis correlates with a scientific puzzle or gap.

Scientists are now furnishing substantial evidence that the biblical account of Genesis 1 is an accurate historical account of creation. At