

personal daily lives. Thus, we can find meaning and significance in our lives.

The Genesis record of God's creation makes sense. It fits. It is in harmony with the scientific evidence. Science once again becomes a discipline that enlarges our vision of God.

Does it require faith to believe in the Bible? Of course it does. Does it require faith to believe we are here as a result of cryptic evolutionary processes? In view of the evidence, or rather lack of evidence, such a belief system requires a great leap of faith.

The goal of science is to discover what order there is in nature. In the history of the Universe, Earth, and man, some will perceive this order and harmony as being caused by a series of "improbable accidents." Others will see the "hand of God" in the vast panorama of cosmic history. But this choice is not one that the discipline of science can make for us. Let us present scientific evidence as honestly and fairly as possible, but let's be honest about the limits of science.

The choice between Creator or no-creator, God or random chance, depends on one's belief system, one's religion. Let us stop teaching the religion of "random chance" in the public schools. Let us present scientific evidence in a way that allows our students to make the religious choice between Creator and no-creator, Creator and random chance.

Where did I come from? Why am I here? The Word of God has answered this question for me. I pray that it will do the same for you.