

# The Order Matters

In the following table you will find a description of the order of events from an evolutionary worldview in the first column. Compare these to the biblical view by writing a short phrase in the second column that reflects the Bible's order. In the third column, give the verses that describe the order.

Evolutionary View	Biblical View	Biblical Reference
Sun formed before the earth.		
Earth was originally a molten ball.		
Stars formed before the earth.		
Dry land was present before oceans.		
Sea creatures evolved before land plants.		
Trees evolved long after simpler plants.		
Reptiles evolved before birds.		
Reptiles evolved before mammals.		
Humans evolved long after mammals.		

## Implications

1. As you read the text of Genesis 1, does it seem to indicate that the events described happened in a particular order?
2. Are there any points in which the order of the different views agree?
3. What would you have to do to get the evolutionary view to fit into the biblical explanation?
4. How do we know which view is true?