The Sin-Death Problem

Toward an Evolutionary Creationist Solution

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I challenge anyone who prides their objectivity to seriously entertain scientific creationism. It may very well be the most important study of your life.
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The Grand Plan:
Declare absolute + pure hell on the "theory"
Terms & Definitions
Evolutionary Creation

The Father, Son, and Holy Spirit created the universe and life, including human life, through an ordained, sustained, & design--reflecting evolutionary process.
Embryology-Evolution Analogy
Scientific Concordism

**ASSUMPTION** that God revealed scientific facts in the Bible 1000s of years before their discovery by modern science.

But is it true?
The 3-Tier Universe

**HEAVEN**
Realm of God
Ps 104:2-3
Deut 26:15
Neh 9:6

**Waters Above**
Gen 1:7
Ps 104:3
Ps 148:4

**Firmament**
Gen 1:6-8
Gen 1:14-19
Job 37:18

**Sun**
Moves
Eccl 1:5
Ps 19:6
Josh 10:13

**Circle of the Earth**
Is 40:22

**Centre of the Earth**
Dan 4:10

**Stars**
Fall to Earth
Is 34:4
Matt 24:29
Rev 6:13

**U**nderworld
Phil 2:10-11, Rev 5:3, 13

**EARTH**
Immovable
1 Chr 16:30, Ps 93:1, Ps 104:5

**Waters Below**
Gen 1:7
Gen 1:9

**Ends of the Earth**
50X
Is 41:8
Dan 4:11
Matt 12:42

**Foundations of the Earth**
25X
1 Sam 2:9, Job 38:4, Ps 75:3, Ps 104:5
The 3-Tier Universe

Ancient Phenomenological Perspective
The 3-Tier Universe

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**Shadows of Stars**
Fall to Earth
Is 34:4
Matt 24:29
Rev 6:13

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**UNDERWORLD**
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Moon

Stars
Isa 40:22
Gen 1:16

Circle of the Earth
Ezek 1:10
Isa 40:22

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Message-Incident Principle

BIBLE

MESSAGE
Divine Theology
INERRANT

INCIDENT
Ancient Science
Ancient Phenomenological Perspective
Phil 2:10-11

MESSAGE Divine Theology INERRANT
Jesus is Lord

INCIDENT Ancient Science
3-Tier Universe

(1) in heaven,
(2) on earth &
(3) under the earth

UNDERWORLD
Sin-Death Problem
Gen 2:17 & 3:19
For when you [Adam] eat of the tree you shall surely die. . . For dust you are and to dust you shall return.

Physical Death
NOT
Spiritual Death
1 Cor 15:20
Death came through a man [Adam].

Rom 5:12
Sin entered the world through one man [Adam], and death through sin.

Rom 8:20-22
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Cosmic Fall

The belief that dramatic changes in the physical world occurred after the entrance of human sin. In judgment for sin, God launched decay, suffering, and death upon the WHOLE creation.
Scientific Facts & Sin-Death Prediction

Time (Million Years)

Today

100

200

300

400

500

Fish
Amphibians
Reptiles
Mammals
Birds
Humans

SCIENTIFIC FACTS
Scientific Facts & Sin-Death Prediction

The Problem:
Physical Death BEFORE Humans & Sin
Toward A Solution
Message-Incident Principle

MESSAGE
Divine Theology

INCIDENT

1 Cor 15
Rom 5 & 8
Conclusion

☞ Sin is NOT connected to physical death.

NO sin-death problem

☞ Sin entered the world.

But NOT through Adam

Jesus died for our sins.