

*"In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth." Genesis 1:1*

If this statement is true, then both science and Scripture reveal God to us. His attributes of love, goodness, reason and logic are reflected in both.

But if there is no God and evolution is true, then neither nature nor the Bible has anything authoritative to say to us about life. The Bible becomes "just another book," and nature the by-product of mindless, purposeless chance. Man becomes an accident and "might makes right." Despite two world wars, Hitler's atrocities, the abortion holocaust, and the continuing slide towards infanticide and euthanasia, this connection between man's cruelty to man and scientific naturalism has gone largely unnoticed.

In 1925, the contrast between the supernatural and Darwinism was exposed for the world to see at the Scopes Trial in Dayton, Tennessee. After the trial it became fashionable to ridicule biblical Christianity in the media. Belief in the Bible was scorned. Evolution was preached. Man was elevated to the place of God. And morality became humanistic. Many asserted that this was a conflict between science and religion, but this assessment was not entirely accurate. The actual conflict centered around the rejection of the supernatural not only in nature but also in the Scriptures!

The devastating effects of divorcing God from his divine books is readily apparent today. If moral sanity is to be restored to the church and thus the world, it is absolutely imperative that the two books of God be reclaimed. Both are supernatural. Both reveal God's character. And both communicate his will for how we should live.

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