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## **Confronting Christianity – Week #11**

**Hasn't Science Disproven Christianity?**

The Oxford dictionary says, “*Science is knowledge about the structure and behavior of the **natural and physical world.***”

Origin: “The point or place where something begins, arises, or is derived.”

-Time: the indefinite continued progress of existence and events in the past, present, and future regarded as a whole.

-Space: the dimensions of height, depth, and width within which all things exist and move.

-Matter: physical substance in general, as distinct from mind and spirit; (in physics) that which occupies space and possesses rest mass, especially as distinct from energy.

- Space and Matter, but no Time = When would you put it?
- Time and Matter, but no Space = Where would you put it?
- Time and Space, but no Matter = What is it?

**Colossians 1:15-17** The Son is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation.<sup>16</sup> For in him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things have been created through him and for him. <sup>17</sup> He is before all things, and in him all things hold together.

**Psalms 139:13-16 NIV** For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb. I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well. My frame was not hidden from you when I was made in the secret place, when I was woven together in the depths of the earth. Your eyes saw my unformed body; all the days ordained for me were written in your book before one of them came to be.

"For it is through scientific exploration and discovery that we can gain a deeper appreciation and understanding of the magnificent wonders of God's creation. When approached with humility and an open mind, science can help illuminate the marvels described in the Scriptures, revealing the intricacy, order, and beauty of the natural world, thus deepening our wonder and awe of the Creator." -Unknown

**Numbers 5:1-4** The Lord said to Moses, <sup>2</sup> "Command the Israelites to send away from the camp anyone who has a defiling skin disease or a discharge of any kind, or who is ceremonially unclean because of a dead body. <sup>3</sup> Send away male and female alike; send them outside the camp so they will not defile their camp, where I dwell among them." <sup>4</sup> The Israelites did so; they sent them outside the camp. They did just as the Lord had instructed Moses –

**Job 38:16** Have you journeyed to the springs of the sea or walked in the recesses of the deep?

**Colossians 1:17** He is before all things, and in him all things hold together.

**Jeremiah 29:13** You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart.