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Principle One

God has written two books:
The book of nature and the book of God's Word

The Book of Nature

¹ The heavens **declare** the glory of God;
the skies **proclaim** the work of his hands.

Psalms 19:1 (NIV)

- ² Day after day they pour forth speech;
night after night they reveal knowledge.
- ³ They have no speech, they use no words;
no sound is heard from them.
- ⁴ Yet their voice goes out into all the earth,
their words to the ends of the world.

Psalm 19:2-4 (NIV)

The Book of God's Word

⁷ The law of the LORD is perfect,
refreshing the soul.

The statutes of the LORD are trustworthy,
making wise the simple.

⁸ The precepts of the LORD are right,
giving joy to the heart.

The commands of the LORD are radiant,
giving light to the eyes.

Psalms 19:7-8 (NIV)

- 4 ... In the heavens God has pitched a tent for the sun.
5 It is like a bridegroom coming out of his chamber,
like a champion rejoicing to run his course.
6 **It rises** at one end of the heavens
and makes its circuit to the other;
nothing is deprived of its warmth.

Psalms 19:4b-6 (NIV)

Principle Two

The Bible is not written in the language of science and science is not written in the language of the Bible.



A red sunset happens when the electromagnetic radiation from the Sun undergoes a Rayleigh scattering as it passes through the atmosphere low on the horizon, causing the shorter blue wavelengths of light to be scattered away while leaving the longer red wavelengths to reach the observer.

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The Bible doesn't tell us what we want to know about all kinds of things. But it does tell us what we need to know about God.

The Bible doesn't talk about protons, photosynthesis, Pluto, or penguins – but it does tell us that God loves us and that we are all created in His image.

But what about...

- The Creation Narratives in Genesis?
- Evolution?
- The Age of the Earth?
- Were Adam and Eve real human beings?



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