



Session 12 - The TALES Acronym: Reasons to Reject Evolution and Atheism.

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1. The TALES acronym: Reasons to reject _____ and atheism.

- a. God is the _____ (Mk. 10:6).
- b. Even if you could prove evolution, our _____ would not be shattered.
- c. Our faith is based on Jesus' death and _____.
- d. You probably don't need to focus on _____ if someone is ready to trust Christ where they are at. You could lead them to Christ and then address the issue of evolution in _____.
- e. The TALES _____ includes 5 reasons to reject evolution.

2. T - _____ species are missing.

- a. The _____ evidence is weak.
 - i. Stephen Jay Gould, a famous evolutionist, _____, "All paleontologists know that the fossil record contains precious little in the way of intermediate forms; transitions between major groups are characteristically abrupt."
- b. The _____ evidence is also weak.

3. A - The _____ of evolution is insufficient.

- a. The proposed mechanism is natural selection working on gradual, positive mutations that add new _____ and features.
- b. Evolutionist Stephen J. Gould called this theory "... effectively _____ despite its persistence as textbook orthodoxy."



4. **L - Life can't arise from _____ - _____.**
 - a. Even if the right molecules could be formed naturally, the chances that 100,000 nucleotides and 10,000 amino acids would line up in the right order is _____ of times statistical impossibility.
 - b. Atheists use the _____ theory to try to get out of statistics.
5. **E - Existence of _____ and design are naturalistically inexplicable.**
6. **S - Start of the _____ from nothing is too.**
 - a. Atheists have to redefine _____ as something to claim something can come from nothing.
 - b. That's like saying you can get a house from nothing if you define nothing as a _____ and Home Depot.
7. **Theistic evolution is bad science and bad _____.**
 - a. Evolution is also the _____ of an atheistic paradigm that has done so much bad around the world.
 - b. Don't confuse old-earth _____ with theistic evolutionists.
8. **Summary:** Evolution has been called the only game in town. If you presuppose that God doesn't exist, you have to have a natural explanation for the way things are. Many believe evolution because of their presupposition of naturalism, not because of the evidence.

Review the BEST FACTS acronym and discuss this session and questions:

1. Which of the TALES arguments was most convincing to you? Why?
2. How could you respectfully share this information with a friend?
3. How did today's session help you process what you've been told about evolution?

Answers: evolution, Creator, universe, faith, resurrection, evolution, discipleship, acronym, Transitional, fossil, admitted, genetic, apparatus, information, dead, non-life, thousands, multiverse, information, universe, nothing, carpenter, theology, foundation, and creationists.