Review for Abels Bible test (Wednesday, Sept 14)

In addition to knowing the answers to all questions on the discussion sheets, the following pieces of information may be useful to you as you prepare for your test.

AIG Video 1 – Is Genesis relevant today?

1. Know the days of creation, specifically what happened on each.

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1. What is the Genesis connection for each of the following?

* Marriage, labor, work week, sin, clothing, cursed creation, Jesus, heaven

1. What is the consequence if Genesis is merely a myth?
2. Who said the following and what is wrong with the statement?
   * “The secrets of evolution are time and death”
   * “Nature is the sixty-seventh book”
   * ‘We must remove the garden in order to remove Christianity’
   * “The Garden of Eden is a myth”

AIG Video 2 – Did God create in 6 literal days?

1. What is known about age-dating methods?
2. What are three attempts to add man’s theories of ‘millions of years’ to the Bible, and what is wrong with them?
3. Explain the Hebrew word ‘*yom’* and its significance to Genesis.

AIG Video 3 – Why is there death and suffering?

1. Understand the reasons why *everything* was vegetarian in the garden (including a T-Rex).
2. Understand the story of Adam & Eve’s sin (Gen 3) & the consequences.
3. What are examples of God’s sustenance and provision after the Garden?
4. What is the significance of the clothing God made for Adam and Eve?

AIG Video 5 – Do Animals evolve?

1. Does natural selection prove for or against evolution? Why?
2. Do mutations account for additional information in the genomes? Why or why not?
3. Understand the difference between micro- and macroevolution.
4. Why is it false to say, ‘God created all things as we see them today’?

TrueU: Big Bang Cosmology, Part 1

1. What are the four big “-isms” to explain how we got here? What do each mean?
2. What are the two competing theories surrounding the cause of the universe?
3. If the universe truly had a beginning how does that help us to answer the question, Does God exist?
4. What was the contribution of the following people: Richard Dawkins, Albert Einstein, Isaac Newton, Edwin Hubble

TrueU: Big Bang Cosmology, Part 2

1. Explain steady state, oscillating theory, creation ex nihilio and the problems therein
2. What was the contribution of the following people: Sir Fred Hoyle, Stephen Hawkins,
3. Why can’t pantheism or materialism explain the origin of the universe?
4. Is the big bang a causal theory—an account of what caused the universe to originate? Or is the big bang theory a description of the first effect rather than the first cause? Why is this issue important?
5. Which approach is the best way to explain the origin of space and time?
6. What separates theists from the other views on cosmology?

Of all the people discussed in cosmology, who do you associate with the following?

* Discovered the universe was expanding Hubble
* Described planetary force but believed God placed it. Newton
* “You can have a garden without a gardener” Dawkins
* Tried to show an eternal universe, but decided against it. Einstein
* Believed the universe was always infinite, in a steady state. Hoyle
* Not only is there a zero point in time, but space as well. Hawkins