

1. **What is the Gospel?** Jesus saves us from having to pay the penalty of our own sin (the rebellion) we have willfully committed against God. Jesus pays the penalty we rightfully deserve to pay if we put our faith and trust in Him as savior.
2. **What is the biggest philosophical objection to the Gospel?** - "If you have such a loving God why is there so much death and suffering in the world?" (I.e., Is God responsible for death and suffering in the world?)
3. **Where did sin and death come from?** Genesis 1:31-Then God saw everything that He had made, and indeed it was *very good*. So the evening and the morning were the sixth day. (The original world was very good). Romans 5:12- ...through one man sin entered the world, and death through sin, and thus death spread to all men, because all sinned... Romans 8:22- ... the whole creation groans... (Sin and death entered the world after Adam fell and God cursed the creation).
4. **What is the character of Jesus Christ (God is good)?** ...God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power, who went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with Him. Acts 10:28 (Jesus healed infirmity, disease, and even brought a person back from the dead. And we know what Jesus did was 'good' because what He fixed was 'bad'.)
5. **What is the Bible's 'big picture' (Biblical timeline)?**

Very Good Creation	Fall (Sin and death)	Jesus – Cross (Paid for sin)	Perfect Restoration
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Creation
Present

Abraham

Jesus

day

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 < -----2,000 years-----> < -----2,000 years-----> < -----2,000
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Exodus 20:11 For in 6 days the Lord created the heavens and the earth...

1 2 3 4 5 6 7- (Day of rest) ☐ Adam sins/the Fall occurs/the
 creation is cursed

6. **What is the biggest over-arching objection to accepting the Bible's message?**
 'Science' has disproven the Bible (old earth and evolution). So, where can you fit millions of years into the Bible?
7. **Question?** How can we reconcile a _____ God using _____ of _____ and _____ to create when Jesus Himself is the Creator of the 'very good' world?

