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IF YOU WANT ADVICE, COME TO ME WITH YOUR PROBLEMS.

IF YOU WANT GREAT ADVICE, COME TO ME WITH REAL, SIMPLE PROBLEMS.
Evolution

- Grew up in culture where the dominant worldview was theistic evolution
- Finding the “missing link”
- Science > The Bible
- Career working with certainty
Evolution

- Using science and math to solve real-world problems
- Appreciation for engineering, physics, chemistry, math
- Codes, formulas
- Published, patented, committees

Evolution Was Never Needed
Some wish to have it both ways.

Using a razor, Jefferson cut and pasted his arrangement of selected verses from the King James Version of the four Gospels in chronological order, putting together excerpts from one text to those of another in order to create a single narrative. Thus he begins with Luke 2 and Luke 3, then follows with Mark 1 and Matthew 3. He provides a record of which verses he selected and of the order in which he arranged them in his “Table of the Texts from the Evangelists employed in this Narrative and of the order of their arrangement.”

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Clash of Worldviews

Consistent with his naturalistic outlook and intent, supernatural events are not included in Jefferson’s heavily edited compilation. “For the teachings of Jesus he concentrated on his milder admonitions (the Sermon on the Mount) and his most memorable parables. What resulted is a reasonably coherent, but at places oddly truncated, biography. If necessary to exclude the miraculous, Jefferson would cut the text even in mid-verse. If a moral lesson was embedded in a miracle, the lesson survived in Jeffersonian scripture, but the miracle did not.”

Paul Conkin, biographer

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Unity of the Scripture

God left a testimony in:
- The Law – Deuteronomy 4:2
- The Writings – Proverbs 30:6
- The Prophets – Jeremiah 26:2

NOT to add or take away anything from the Scripture.
Genesis 1:1

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.

Genesis 1:2

And the earth was formless and void, and darkness was over the surface of the deep; and the Spirit of God was moving over the surface of the waters.
Genesis 1:3

Then God said, "Let there be light"; and there was light.

Genesis 1:4

And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness.

Genesis 1:5

And God called the light day, and the darkness He called night. And there was evening and there was morning, one day.