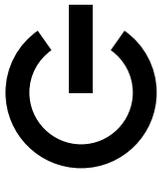


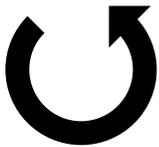
Title: Q & A Panel on Science w/Don DeYoung, Nate Bosch, & Rick Roberts

Summary: Science does not disprove Scripture but supports a Christian faith.



Power Up: Take a moment to prepare

The panelists each describe their path into a career in science, shaped by stars, streams, and cells. What aspects of creation captivate you?



Replay: Take some time to watch

Note the major themes in the slate of questions the panelists answered:

1) origins, the earth's age, and the evidence for supernatural creation; **2)** stewardship and our responsibility in creation care; **3)** genetics and its ethical implications; **4)** fossil records and Noah's flood



Comment: Take some time to talk

Don repeated the phrase, "There's no place like home." ***What does this phrase mean? How does the Bible justify this idea?***

What 2 tips does Don give when dealing with an tough science prof.?

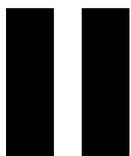
Rick admits, "You don't have to know all the answers." ***What scientific questions concern you? What do you do when answers elude you?***

Rick cites Jacob as a biblical example of genetic modification. ***What did he do and why? When is genetic modification good? When is it bad?***

How did gravity sorting and the ice age impact the fossil record?

What is Rick's concern with "designer babies"? Is this possible?

How does Don get his age for a Young Earth? How do Christians account for an Older Earth? How much does this matter?



Pause: Take a moment to pray

Thank God for His remarkable design of the universe. Thank Him for His intricate design of each image-bearer. Ask Him for wisdom to answer tough scientific questions and care for creation as He intended.



Take Action: Take a step forward

Take a cue from the speakers and spend an hour outdoors looking at the stars, streams, or biological systems God has created. Write down careful observations. At the close of an hour, read Psalm 19 and praise God for His beautiful creation.

Bonus Features | Additional Notes and Quotes from Science Panel

QUESTION: *How should Christians respond to initiatives like the Mars Missions?*

Don: There's not a shred of evidence of life anywhere else. It looks more and more like we're unique... What we're finding out is there's no place like home.

QUESTION: *How do you balance evolutionary scientific bias with Christian faith?*

Nate: "It's not the evidence that's the problem. I've not had to dismiss the evidence. The problem is folks with their worldview will interpret the evidence in different ways."

QUESTION: *When in your journey did you struggle to connect science with faith?*

Nate: When my Christian high school and college taught theistic evolution it created dissonance.

Don: People like Hawking can have great knowledge...but lack wisdom. Wisdom is a gift from God.

QUESTION: *How can conversations about the Big Bang build a bridge for evangelism?*

Don: These theories are temporary. They come and go. Scripture gives us a supernatural starting point... God spoke and Bang, it happened. It wasn't a spontaneous, slow, gradual expansion...

QUESTION: *What should we think about genetic modification?*

Rick: "It's a broad term. Modifying an organism so it's different than its parents... We can modify the world around us to our benefit without harming the world or making designer babies."

QUESTION: *How does the fossil record align with Noah's flood?*

Don: To make a fossil you must rapidly bury it and mineral water runs over it. If you have a global flood, what gets buried first? Sea animals. Lastly, land animals and birds. But no people.

QUESTION: *Where is the ethical line when using genetic technology like CRISPR-Cas system?*

Rick: CRISPR-Cas system is something God designed in the bacteria system to keep us alive. We can use it to modify DNA in other organisms... It sounds wonderful, but the danger is do we continue to use the technology for more than curative, but to altar for "designer babies." It can be abused.

QUESTION: *How do you argue against the evidence of carbon dating?*

Don: The carbon data often support the creation viewpoint... Coal/diamonds aren't as old as you think.

QUESTION: *Is there evidence for God inside DNA?*

Rick: They used to think 90% of our DNA was junk. More close study has found that the whole genome is well designed. It's not a random collection of stuff.

QUESTION: *What does the data say about climate change?*

Nate: The evidence does say there's climate change but doesn't say what's causing it or if it's cyclical.

QUESTION: *Where do you get the date for a Young Earth?*

Don: There are genealogies in Genesis. Adam to Noah = 4000 years. Abraham lived around 2100 BC.