

Defending the Christian Faith Creation v. Evolution & Christian Apologetics



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Dr. Heinz Lycklama earned a Bachelor's degree in Engineering Physics (1965) and a Ph. D. degree in experimental Nuclear Physics (1969) from McMaster University in Canada. Since then he has worked in the telecommunications and computer software industries at Bell Telephone Laboratories in NJ and at Interactive Systems Corporation in CA – as an individual contributor and in management positions. In 1992 Dr. Lycklama formed Open Systems Technology Associates (OSTA) and now offers his technology management consulting services to various start-ups in the high technology industry.

Challenged in his Christian faith by what he was taught in university in the 1960's, Dr. Lycklama has always maintained an active interest in the **Creation v. Evolution** controversy. As his children reached school age and began to ask questions about what they were taught in school, he became more involved in researching the topic of **Creation v. Evolution**. He has developed a series of lectures on this topic over the years and presented the material in Sunday school classes, to college students, during church services, at Bible Schools, and other venues in Greece, Croatia, Bulgaria and Thailand, as well as in Canada and the USA.

Dr. Lycklama has taught through a number of the books of the Bible over the years, including Proverbs, Esther, Job, Jeremiah, Daniel, Romans, Philemon, Hebrews, Revelation, and various Psalms and Minor Prophets – in Sunday School and home Bible studies. His teaching also includes topics such as prophecy, angels, heaven, **Christian Worldview**, cults, culture, Y2K, and various Old Testament prophets. Over the years, he has served as a member and Chairman of various Missions Committees as well as Elder/Deacon Boards.

With his knowledge of the Bible, and of science and engineering, Dr. Lycklama has continued to develop and present new material on the **Creation v. Evolution** controversy [www.osta.com/creation]. In addition he has developed material for presentations on **Christian Apologetics** under the title "**Does What You Believe Match Reality?**" [www.osta.com/apologetics] See the web pages for the subtitles and presentations.

Dr. Lycklama's lectures, along with Powerpoint Presentations, help the believer defend the Bible's teaching on Creation and challenge the skeptic to take an honest look at what the Bible AND science have to say about Creation. The lectures on Christian Apologetics teach the believer what he believes and why, and challenge the skeptic to investigate if what he believes matches reality.

Heinz and his wife Gerda live in Arlington, WA. They were both born in the Netherlands, emigrated to Canada after WWII with their families, married in 1964, and then emigrated to the US in 1969. They have 5 children and 14 grandchildren. Heinz gives talks on **Creation v. Evolution**, **Christian Apologetics**, and the **Christian Worldview** in various venues. Gerda teaches women's Bible studies in her home, and is an avid quilter – brightening the lives of many an orphan around the world. Heinz and Gerda have traveled internationally on business as well as on missions and teaching trips.

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Presentations by Dr. Heinz Lycklama

Does Your Truth Match Reality?

This set of lectures/presentations is suitable for use in a Sunday School class setting, for teaching students in Bible Schools, and for others interested in learning more about Christian Apologetics. The Word documents and the PowerPoint slides will help the believer see that the Truth found in God's Word does match reality. They will also challenge skeptics to ask the same hard questions about their "truth" and see whether what they believe matches reality. The following topics/questions are addressed:

1. Does Your Truth Match Reality?
2. Jesus' Credibility - Is He God?
3. Prophecies Come True - Messianic + Others
4. Christ Rose From The Grave - What is the Evidence?
5. Is the Bible God's Word?
6. Does Archaeology Verify the Bible?
7. Creation Apologetics
8. Is the Bible Reliable Scientifically?
9. Why Is There So Much Pain and Suffering?
10. Is the Christian Faith Rational?

These lectures demonstrate that the Christian faith is reasonable, rational and defensible. Does your "truth", i.e. what you believe to be true, match reality when you subject it to the same objective scrutiny? See www.osta.com/apologetics for details.

The Creation/Evolution Controversy

This set of presentations is suitable for use in a Sunday School class setting, for teaching students in Bible Schools, and for others interested in learning more about the Creation/Evolution controversy from a biblical perspective. The PowerPoint slides will help the believer defend the Bible's teaching on Creation. They will challenge the skeptic to take an honest look at what the Bible AND science have to say about creation. The following questions/issues are addressed in these presentations:

1. What is the controversy and why does it matter?
2. Is the Bible reliable scientifically?
3. What does archaeology say about the Biblical record?
4. What does the Bible say about creation?
5. The evidence for a global flood
6. What do the physical sciences say about creation?
7. What do the life sciences say about creation?
8. What do the earth sciences say about creation?
9. Scientific evidence for a young earth
10. The Scientific Case Against Evolution
11. Compromising Theories - Theistic Evolution, Day-Age theory, etc.
12. What is Intelligent Design?
13. Ten Frequently-Used Icons of Evolution
14. God's Incredible Creatures
15. What is the impact of evolution on our society?
16. How then should we as Christians respond?

Evolution is the greatest myth ever foisted on our society in the name of science. If you wonder what your children are being taught in public school about the origin of the universe and of life, you will want to make yourself familiar with this material. If you believe in the Bible as the infallible Word of God AND in evolution, find out the real facts. See www.osta.com/creation for details.