

IS TIME SPEEDING UP?

NOTE: This sermon is not meant to be an in-depth study of physics, neither is it meant to be "pure science" in that there are far more technical ways in which to explain what is covered.

Matthew 4:4

Genesis 1:1-2:2 If all you had was the Bible, how long did it take for the universe and the earth to come into existence? If all you had was the Bible as a timeline, how old is the universe?

If you believe the universe & earth are million/billions of years old, from where did you get that information? You got it from scientists/school. Where did they get their information? From studying the earth & stars. But what are they studying? A corrupted universe: Genesis 3:17-19, Romans 5:12. (For this teaching, corruption is being defined as both an alteration and degradation from an original state of perfect existence.) If your study begins with corrupted information it will be essentially impossible to obtain anything but corrupted results, resulting in a false conclusion.

Do you believe the Bible? Do you believe the Bible is direct, pure, perfect correspondence from God to man? If so, then you have no option but to believe anything other than the instantaneous creation of living creatures. Any form of evolution, including Theistic Evolution, is totally impossible by any standards: Genesis 1:20-25.

Since all of creation is corrupted, that means those things which are an inseparable part of creation have also been impacted by this corruption: Genesis 3:17-19; Romans 8:18-23; Psalm 102:25-27, Hebrews 1:10-12. "Wax old" as in "wearing out"; it is a term compatible with the 2nd Law of Thermodynamics which states, briefly, that everything is in a constant state of degeneration. Thus, everything in the created universe is in an ongoing state of decay and corruption.

Consider rusting metal. Coated metal can withstand many weather conditions for a long, long time without rusting. But if there is a breach in the coating rust can begin to take place. At first the rust appears slowly, but over time it spreads rapidly. In other words, there is an acceleration of the corruption of the metal until it finally falls apart. Jesus hinted at an acceleration of creation's destruction in Matthew 24:7-8, 21-22.

This corruption would include light and time.

THE CORRUPTION OF LIGHT

All molecular structure came into existence in Genesis 1, including photons. Light is composed of photons. Light is produced when there is a release of energy in the form of electromagnetic radiation, called photons, which is perceived by the human eye as light. Stars, of which our sun is one, are a perfect example of this process. All sources of energy (i.e. stars) were to sustain creation forever. But the events in Genesis 3 introduced corruption to all of creation, including all energy sources. Since there is now a degeneration of all matter, it should mean that all energy

sources have a limited lifespan and a finite amount of energy that can be produced. This has been confirmed by science which tells us that all stars are at some level of total burn-out, which means a complete consumption of what we call nuclear fuel in that star. Small stars implode to what is called a white dwarf; large stars explode in what is called a supernova, with the remaining matter collapsing on itself to form a black hole. As stars begin to collapse, the process accelerates. Consider what happens when a coin is put in a "Coin Vortex" (seen at some stores).

Think of a light bulb. As long as there is energy, in the form of electricity, inner acting with the filament (or other material), light is produced. Eliminate the electricity and the light is no longer produced. Why? Because there is no longer any energy to sustain the "electromagnetic process."

THE CORRUPTION OF TIME

Time did not exist as we know it until creation as recorded in Genesis 1. Since time is a product of the Genesis 1 creation, the corruption released through the Genesis 3 events would naturally have impacted time.

Time is not measured by anything outside the natural universe. Since 1967, the International System of Measurements bases its standard unit of time, the second, on the properties of the caesium atom. The second is defined as 9,192,631,770 cycles of the radiation corresponding to the transition between two electron spin energy levels of the ground state of the ^{133}Cs atom. Some may refer to this as "vibrations" of the ^{133}Cs atom.

The natural universe is enveloped by the realm of the spirit and eternity, the realm of God's existence (God is a spirit: John 4:24). Since even the elements are corrupted, the essence of the caesium atom is also corrupted. This corruption does not have to be a slowing down, but could actually be an acceleration toward an ultimate destruction. Thus, if everything in the natural universe is accelerating toward its ultimate destruction, including the vibrations of the caesium atom, then science would have no way of knowing that time is going faster because there would be no standard point of reference that has not been impacted by the corruption and subsequent acceleration. However, our spirits are NOT a part of the natural universe; they are part of the spirit. Thus, our spirit could detect a shift in the speed of time because there would be a change in the connection between the spirit and the natural universe.

There does not appear to be any real, scientific method or model to prove this, but scripture seems to indicate that all of this may indeed be true.

GENESIS ONE RESTORED Isaiah 34:4, Isaiah 51:6, 2 Peter 3:7-14.