**Resources for the Genesis**

Be sure to check the [Bible Project’s poster](https://bibleproject.com/downloads/posters/) on Genesis.

[*Bible.org*](https://bible.org/book/Genesis) has some wonderful sermons on Genesis, especially those by Deffinbaugh (see <https://bible.org/seriespage/fall-man-god%e2%80%99s-perfect-plan> ) and Stedman.

Maclaren has a helpful commentary at on many of these passages at [*https://www.monergism.com/thethreshold/articles/onsite/bible\_book/genesis\_maclaren.html*](https://www.monergism.com/thethreshold/articles/onsite/bible_book/genesis_maclaren.html)

Many of Spurgeon’s sermons on Genesis are collected at [*https://www.spurgeon.org/resource-library/scripture-index/genesis/*](https://www.spurgeon.org/resource-library/scripture-index/genesis/) Spurgeon’s wonderful gospel sermon on Genesis 3:15 is at [*http://www.spurgeongems.org/vols22-24/chs1326.pdf*](http://www.spurgeongems.org/vols22-24/chs1326.pdf) . Spurgeon also has a “God’s First Words to the First Sinner” sermon at [*http://www.spurgeongems.org/vols7-9/chs412.pdf*](http://www.spurgeongems.org/vols7-9/chs412.pdf)

Very Poythress has some very interesting thoughts on reading Genesis at [www.frame-poythress.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/09/2013ChristianInterpretationsOfGenesis1.pdf](http://www.frame-poythress.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/09/2013ChristianInterpretationsOfGenesis1.pdf) and   
[*http://faculty.wts.edu/wp-content/uploads/2016/06/PoythressVernCorrelationsWithProvidenceInGenesis2.pdf*](http://faculty.wts.edu/wp-content/uploads/2016/06/PoythressVernCorrelationsWithProvidenceInGenesis2.pdf)

This “framework” article comes from a theistic evolution perspective, but I appreciate the background work on Genesis 1, at [*https://biologos.org/series/science-and-the-bible/articles/the-framework-view-history-and-beliefs*](https://biologos.org/series/science-and-the-bible/articles/the-framework-view-history-and-beliefs)

Doug’s starting points for further studies of the three major positions:

YEC: start with Answers in Genesis, <https://answersingenesis.org/creation-science/>, and Institute for Creation Research at [*https://www.icr.org/*](https://www.icr.org/)

Intelligent Design: begin with Stobel’s *The Case for a Creator* (Zondervan, 2004) and the Discovery Institute at [*https://www.discovery.org/*](https://www.discovery.org/)

OEC, or Progressive Creation: anything by Hugh Ross, Canadian astrophysicist, and especially Howard Van Till’s *The Fourth Day* (Eerdmans, 1986)

Theistic Evolution: start with *Biologos* at <https://biologos.org/> and anything by Deb Haarsma, Calvin University astrophysicist who wrote *Origins: Christian Perspectives on Creation, Evolution and Intelligent Design* (Faith Alive, 2011)

This 2002 article from Scientific American lays out 15 arguments against creation: [*https://www.scientificamerican.com/article/15-answers-to-creationist/*](https://www.scientificamerican.com/article/15-answers-to-creationist/)

Tim Keller has a wonderful series of sermons on the fall at [*Monergism.com*](https://www.monergism.com/) at <https://www.monergism.com/paradise-crisis-%E2%80%93-genesis-31-9> and <https://www.monergism.com/paradise-lost-%E2%80%93-genesis-38-24> and for Genesis 4 at [*https://www.monergism.com/%E2%80%9C-history-world-nutshell%E2%80%9D-%E2%80%93-genesis-41-10*](https://www.monergism.com/%E2%80%9C-history-world-nutshell%E2%80%9D-%E2%80%93-genesis-41-10)

**Resources from Wednesday night**

As we talked about our appreciation of creation as an opportunity for good conversation, this “listening” article from John Piper was mentioned: <https://www.desiringgod.org/articles/ten-reasons-to-listen-to-questions-before-you-answer>

These are the “irreducible complexity” videos that Lori recommended:

Your body’s molecular machines

<https://youtu.be/X_tYrnv_o6A>

DNA Animation

<https://youtube.com/watch?v=7Hk9jct2ozY&feature=share>

From DNA to Protein

<https://youtube.com/watch?v=gG7uCskUOrA&feature=share>

Brain Shuttle Animation

<https://youtube.com/watch?v=guX40lAwDNc&feature=share>

How Does mRNA Work?

<https://youtu.be/CgQ5xDBfk9w>

These are two articles are good resources for looking into the “fine-tuning of the universe” claim:

Jay Richards wrote this summary of the 22 most important fine-tuning parameters in the universe: [*https://intelligentdesign.org/articles/list-of-fine-tuning-parameters/*](https://intelligentdesign.org/articles/list-of-fine-tuning-parameters/)

The Discovery Institute put out this very good summary of the fine-tuning proposal: [*https://evolutionnews.org/2017/11/ids-top-six-the-fine-tuning-of-the-universe/*](https://evolutionnews.org/2017/11/ids-top-six-the-fine-tuning-of-the-universe/)