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Did God use the Big Bang?

Did God use the big bang to create the universe? The Big Bang is a naturalistic story about the origin and development of the universe, beginning with a "singularity" when all mass, energy, and space was contained in a small point. This singularity supposedly contained not only all the mass and energy that would become everything we see today, but also "space" itself. According to the big bang, the singularity rapidly expanded, spreading out the energy and space.

The big bang theory of origins is entirely fiction. Even some secular scientists recognise this. In an "Open Letter to the Scientific Community" several secular scientists gave reasons for why they think the big bang should be abandoned, "The big bang today relies on a growing number of hypothetical entities, things that we have never observed – inflation, dark matter and dark energy are the most prominent examples." (New Scientist, 2004) The problem with the big bang is that it is not even a testable scientific model.

Sadly, many Christians claim to believe the big-bang model. However, there are several reasons why we cannot just add the big bang to the Bible. There are some profound differences between the Bible and the big-bang view of origins.

- The big bang supposedly happened roughly 14 billion years ago. But creation took place a mere 6,000 years ago, based on the genealogies in Genesis along with the fact that God created in six, literal 24-hour days (Genesis 5, 11; Exodus 20:11).
- In evolutionary models, stars gradually form before the earth. In the biblical text, earth came before the stars (Genesis 1:1-5, 14-19).
- Evolutionary models begin with earth as a hot molten blob. In the biblical view, however, earth begins covered in water (Genesis 1:1-2; 2 Peter 3:5).
- Stars form the first lights sometime after the big bang. In the biblical view, God created light that separated the night from the day until the sun, moon, and stars were created on day four (Genesis 1:3, 14-17)
- In the big bang and accompanying evolutionary models, the universe arose naturalistically (this is a way to explain life without God). In the biblical view, God spoke and creation sprang forth instantly (Genesis 1:3; Psalm 33:6, 9). It didn't take billions of years for the universe to slowly and naturalistically obey God's command.



These are just some of the differences between the big bang and the creation account in God's Word. The Bible records the correct history of the universe and mankind. The big bang is nothing more than fallible man's attempt to explain the universe without God.

Since there was no big bang then this means we have a big God who created the universe. But it also means that sinful mankind's greatest need is be reconciled to him through the Lord Jesus Christ (2 Corinthians 5:20).

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