

The Gap Fact Part 2- The Straw Man



Straw man- proposition that is set up because it is easier to defeat than an opponent's real argument.

The study of the Gap is a fascinating study. Just like God gives us a glimpse into the future he gives us a glimpse into the past.

Isaiah 46:10 Declaring the end from the beginning, and from ancient times the things that are not yet done, saying, My counsel shall stand, and I will do all my pleasure:

There was a world that then was, ruled by Lucifer. I believe the bible reveals this truth and it is clear to me.

With that said, there are good BIBLE BELIEVING men that don't agree with the teaching of the Gap. This does not make them less of a bible believer nor would I ever break fellowship with someone over it.

I would like to address some common STRAW MAN arguments against the doctrine of the Gap.

1) Evolution or Theistic Evolution.

As I stated in part 1, everything that was created or made in Genesis 1:3-31 has been here for a little over 6,000 years. That includes man. It is absurd for one to state that those who believe in the Gap teach it because they believe in evolution, theistic evolution, or they are trying to make the bible align with those false teachings.

I don't know of a single bible believer who teaches the Gap that believes in evolution. You know why? Evolution and theistic evolution are a lie. The bible warns against such ridiculous science.

1 Timothy 6:20 O Timothy, keep that which is committed to thy trust, avoiding profane and vain babblings, and oppositions of science falsely so called:

Those who teach this science false so called teach "Human evolution is the lengthy process of change by which people originated from apelike ancestors. Scientific evidence shows that the physical and behavioral traits shared by all people originated from apelike ancestors and evolved over a period of approximately six million years" (1).

I can't imagine for a moment that a Christian would teach the Gap so they could teach such nonsense, let alone a bible believer. What is interesting to me is those who don't agree with the GAP state Gappers believe the Gap to support evolution, YET THEY STATE GOD DID USED the PROCESS of TIME in the Beginning.

What I mean by that is they state that Genesis 1:1 is how God originally made the earth and then over the process of time he formed it. They state this is why it was WITHOUT FORM and VOID. Hmm, sure sounds awfully close to what they accuse us of!

Let me asks you a question: what came first, the chicken or the egg? The answer is simple, the chicken! When God created Adam, did he create him as a baby? No, he created him as a MAN!

Genesis 2:7 And the Lord God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living soul.

When God creates or makes something it is NOT WITHOUT FORM or void.

Isaiah 45:18

For thus saith the Lord that created the heavens; God himself that formed the earth and made it; he hath established it, he created it not in vain, he formed it to be inhabited: I am the Lord; and there is none else.

I will discuss this more at a latter time. The point is those that I know who teach the doctrine of the Gap don't teach it to support evolution or theistic evolution. Those who use this argument against those who hold to the Gap are using a straw man argument.

2) It is a Racist Doctrine

Basically, there is this wild idea that there are a race of people before adam without souls that can't be redeemed. The argument is those that teach the Gap align with these radical racist groups. To be honest, I had never heard about this race of people without a soul until I studied all the objections to the Gap that I could find, nor do I know who teaches such foolishness. What I do know is this is just another straw man argument.

Folks, throughout history people have wrested the scriptures to their own destruction and have used the bible to justify their wicked hearts. One doesn't need the doctrine of the gap to do this.

Again, this is just another straw man argument against the Gap. Now, there are some very good questions and verses that need to be reconciled, which I will address later. Just don't let anyone persuade you with arguments that are nothing more then a straw man.

¹ <http://humanorigins.si.edu/education/introduction-human-evolution>