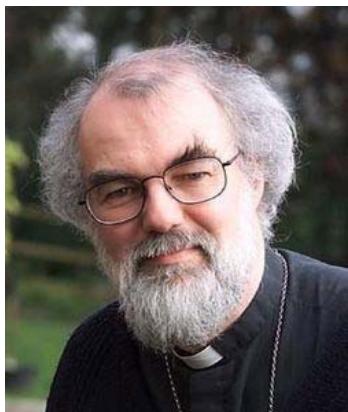




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## Archbishop of Canterbury denounces the teaching of "Creationism"



Schools should not be teaching the Bible-based version of the origins of the world, the Archbishop of Canterbury has said.

Asked in an interview with *The Guardian* if he was comfortable with the teaching of creationism in schools, Dr Rowan Williams said: "Ah, not very."

However, the arch-apostate said this did not mean that it should not be discussed.

It must be observed that it is terribly liberal and kind of Dr. Williams to allow at least a discussion of what God has to say on the origins of the universe He created!!

A spokesman for the Department for Education said creationism was not taught as a subject in schools.

He said: "Neither creationism nor intelligent design are taught as a subject in schools, and are not specified in the science curriculum.

"The National Curriculum for science clearly sets down that pupils should be taught that the fossil record is evidence for evolution, and how variation and selection may lead to evolution or extinction."

### Parent please note

That statement should be noted by all Christian parents who support the state system of education and entrust their child to its care!

Dr. Williams said: "I think creationism is, in a sense, a kind of category mistake, as if the Bible were a theory like other theories. "Whatever the biblical account of creation is, it's not a theory alongside theories. It's not as if the writer of Genesis or whatever sat down and said: 'Well, how am I going to explain all this? I know: in the beginning God created the heavens and the earth'. "So if creationism is presented as a stark alternative theory alongside other theories I think there's just been a jarring of categories. It's not what it's about."

If what Dr. Williams says is true, it makes an utter mockery of the whole of Christianity since the truth of the universe having been created by God lies at the doorstep of revelation. If the opening statement of the Bible is a lie, what of the rest of it?

Indeed, this truth is interwoven throughout the Bible and if we are to receive it as a mere myth, then is the religion of Christians a myth.

The truth that God created all things was taught by the Saviour. "For in those days shall be affliction, such as was not from the beginning of the creation which God created unto this time, neither shall be," Mark 13:19.

The truth that God created all things is part of the Moral Law. "For in six days the LORD



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made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that in them is, and rested the seventh day: wherefore the LORD blessed the sabbath day, and hallowed it," Exodus 20:11.

The truth that God created all things is an essential aspect of the identity of Jehovah.

"Thou, even thou, art LORD alone; thou hast made heaven, the heaven of heavens, with all their host, the earth, and all things that are therein, the seas, and all that is therein, and thou preservest them all; and the host of heaven worshippeth thee," Nehemiah 9:6.

The truth that God created all things is central to the praises of the host of heaven. "Thou art worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honour and power: for thou hast created all things, and for thy pleasure they are and were created," Revelation 4:11. "And sware by him that liveth for ever and ever, who created heaven, and the things that therein are, and the earth, and the things that therein are, and the sea, and the things which are therein, that there should be time no longer," Revelation 10:6.

Destroy the truth of creation and you have destroyed the truth of the Bible!

Dr. Williams' blasphemous notions are in step with a recent call by some scientists in America. US scientists have called on mainstream religious communities to help them fight policies that undermine the teaching of evolution.

The American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS) hit out at the "intelligent design" movement at its annual meeting in Missouri. Teaching the idea threatens scientific literacy among schoolchildren, it said.

As the Administrator of a Christian school I rejoice at the freedom to teach the truth of the Bible and denounce the follies of the evolutionist. Just how long this freedom will be ours to enjoy is questionable!

Christians are urged to visit such sites as [www.answersingenesis.org](http://www.answersingenesis.org) for biblical rebuttals of the nonsense of Darwinism and the foolishness of evolution.