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## Cancel Culture's Lies vs. God's Truths Spirit of Error vs. Spirit of Truth

### 1. Existence of God

### 2. Origins of world and mankind

Errors – Science is discovering what the Bible has been saying for centuries. Yet there is still apparent conflict:

Science claims total authority-“The scientific method is the sole gateway to truth” GH Clark. You can only know truth as you discover it. You can only accept that which is observable and reproducible”.

Scripture claims total authority-the Bible has absolute authority. You can't discover ultimate truth on your own. (Romans 11:33) It's only revealed by God. Can't trust experience or experiment, can only trust the revealed Word of God.

Neo-orthodoxy mixes Scientism\* and Selected Scriptures- Scientism is the theories of a scientist wearing philosophically tinted lenses. (R. N. Williams). It denies inspiration of God in scripture – says only authoritative when it speaks on spiritual matters. Denies inerrancy of Scripture – says when it speaks on scientific matters must be allegorical and spiritual because it's prone to error.

Creates a difficult problem: Saying the God who wrote the Bible knew a lot about spiritual things but nothing about science is problematic if you believe the God who wrote the Bible made everything. Scripture says God cannot lie – Titus 1:2

Attempts to explain the age and origin of the world:

1. Science & theory of Uniformity – everything goes on at the same pace in the future as it has in the past. Problem: no record of that, no way it can be proven scientifically. Peter said false teachers taught this in his day (2 Peter 3:4-7)

2. Scripture & theory of catastrophism – God made the world in 6 days\*. Problem – you can't prove that either because cannot be reproduced scientifically. Bible says catastrophism corresponds with Genesis account. We accept it on faith.

No conflict between science and Bible. The conflict is on a moral basis between man and God. Romans 1:28 “...they did not like to retain God in their knowledge.

So rejecting God they had to come up with another option – It just happened.

**Truth – God created everything – \*Genesis 1:1- 2:7**