

# THE DESCENT OF MAN

COMPROMISING PART OF THE BIBLE HAS LED TO REJECTION OF THE WHOLE



MARTIN LUTHER

ACCEPT ALL OF GOD'S WORD

When Martin Luther nailed his Ninety-Five Theses on the church's door in Germany in 1517, he resoundingly pronounced the church's need to stand on the absolute authority of God's Word above man's ideas. As centuries passed, however, Christian leaders working both behind the pulpit and within the science community compromised. At first their disbelief and reinterpretation seemed small, but in the end it bore the fruit we see today—the widespread adoption of evolution over millions of years and the rejection of God.

FRANCIS BACON



Francis Bacon (1561–1626), the English scientist largely credited with formulating the scientific method, argued that the Bible is not needed to understand the world.

GALILEO GALILEI



Known as the Father of Modern Science, Galileo Galilei (1564–1642) argued that one can interpret the Bible based on science.

THOMAS CHALMERS



Thomas Chalmers (1760–1847), a minister and mathematician, popularized the gap theory (millions of years passed between Genesis 1:1 and 1:2).

The geologist Hugh Miller (1802–1856) popularized the day-age view of "days" in Genesis 1.



HUGH MILLER

CHARLES TEMPLETON

Charles Templeton (1915–2001), once an evangelist alongside Billy Graham, later embraced evolutionary history over millions of years while attending Princeton Seminary; he died in unbelief.



GOD'S WORD

MAN'S IDEAS

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