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Creationist Astrophysicist



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He also spoke about evolution and world views. "Only belief in Jesus Christ can open our eyes and give us the correct view of our world," he said, adding that "before I was a Christian, I never felt really content with the evolutionary world view, which I had adopted. It produced too many contradictions and left open too many questions. Only the truth in the Word of God is able to give a full, comprehensive answer to our basic questions of life and death."

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