



ADAM AND EVE MEET CHARLES DARWIN AND JAMES WEBB

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7:15 PM: REFRESHMENTS

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January 29th-30th

Faith is not the substitute for science, nor does science replace faith. They both exist side by side and answer two different sets of questions, with science responding to how, and faith, to why.

By insisting on the necessity of each arena maintaining the rules of engagement proper to its discipline, this two-part series will discuss the intersection of Catholic theology and scientific research as it explores the interrelationship of these subject areas in their common search for truth.

January 31st

As with all great literature, meaning does not always lie in the literal word, especially so for the Bible, whose meaning rests on reading texts thousands of years old. How do we know what to look for so we can interpret the biblical text correctly? Much depends on the genre from which the book, chapter, and verse originate. This discussion will introduce the component genres of the Bible: myth, legend, prophecy, history, song, poetry, law, gospel, epistle, apocalyptic, and others with an eye to tracing the story of salvation within them.

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