

REVIEW QUESTIONS

The Origin of Life

Lesson 26

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Take some time to think through the things we talked about in our last lesson and review your notes. Then briefly answer the review questions below.

1. What are some things which the bible teaches us about the origin of life?
2. What is abiogenesis?
3. What is the problem with attempting to use Darwinian type of explanations to account for the origin of life?
4. What are some of the hurdles that any explanation of the origin of life must be able to address?
5. How does the issue of cosmic fine tuning relate to the problem of the origin of life?
6. Why do the Miller type experiments to form amino acids in the “primordial soup” fail to account for the origin of life?
7. What is the “chicken or egg” problem faced when the origin of DNA and proteins are contemplated?
8. How does the existence of information in living cells undermine a materialistic attempt to account for the origin of life?
9. According to James Tour, what is the state of origin-of-life research over the past seven decades?
10. What was the most helpful thing you learned in this lesson, or was perhaps particularly new or interesting to you?