

UNFR (Arguments and Pretensions)

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Week in review:

1. Documentary– evolution debate over the last decades. (Intelligent design compromise)
2. Political Candidates– questioning "right-wing" Christianity
3. Internet– God is blasphemed with impunity! (No risk)
4. Controversy over praying for rain. (Ridicule)

Set up new emphasis (II Cor. 10:4,5)

*Arguments and **every pretension** that sets itself up against the knowledge of God.*

What are the pretensions? (pretend)

denominationalism (false religion)
materialism (prosperity gospel)
political-correctness (compromise)
individualism

evolution (intelligent design)
no absolute truth
Biblical ignorance
Etc.

Why are these issues important?

Challenge (undermine) the truthfulness of the Bible...and our faith!

Very important:

1. **Establish truth** before dealing with pretensions!
2. **Berean Challenge** (Acts 17:11)

Open phone lines: _____

Biblical Premise: There is only one church!

Ephesians 4:3,4 I Cor. 1:10 Romans 12:2 Col. 1:17,18a

Pretension #1... Denominationalism/Political Correctness (compromise)

Biblical Premise: God created the world and everything in it.

Romans 1:20 Heb. 1:3 Exodus 20:8-11

Pretension #2... Evolution (intelligent design compromise)

The reason for this discussion is to confirm Bible truth. **Belief in evolution is a stumbling block to our faith.**

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Story: Lady who did not believe dinosaurs were real because she thought dinosaurs were proof that evolution is true.