Give some background about the author.

What is “Creation Science”?

What is Darwin’s view of Origen of Species (briefly)?

Give some pros and cons about Darwin’s view of Origen of Species (briefly)?

Does the author believe that science and scripture can be compatible? Do you? Explain.

Give a brief summary of “Differing Time Frames in the Universe”.

Give a brief summary of “Geology of the Earth”.

Give a brief summary of “Radiometric Dating”.

Give a brief summary of “Universal Expansion”.

**Young Earth Science?** According to Steven Ball, much of the young earth science does not exhibit the criteria established for good science. Give a brief summary of each of the following and give the author’s reasoning for it not being adequate as scientifically sound.

Short Period Comets

Thickness of Lunar Dust

Decay of Earth’s Magnetic Field

Here lies the problem with Creation Science. It is not an attempt to understand the physical

universe through application of basic laws and principles. Rather, it is an attempt to match

science with a particular understanding of the Scriptures. While that may appear a worthy cause

to some in the Christian faith, it is seen as just another example of pseudo-science to those who

value a free and unfettered pursuit of scientific knowledge. Proponents of Creation Science

defend the pursuit of scientific evidence to support a young Earth by claiming that evolutionary

theory advocates are completely biased in their pursuit of supporting evidence and that science is

never pursued without some ideological bias. Whether this is true or not, any bias a scientist

may have will not allow him or her to escape the criteria for good science in the end. Creation

Science evidences for a young Earth fail in these criteria. No evidence put forth for a young

Earth has withstood the tests of both self-consistency and consistency with the observations. Just

as the judge and jury would not be convinced by a lawyer’s attempt to prove a recent death of a

body when the coroner has found and presented overwhelming evidence for a long dead body, one who truly considers the evidence for the Earth’s age will not be swayed by such proposed scientific evidences for a young Earth.

Give your reaction to the paragraph above.

It is up to you whether you will finish the article (chapter 4 Making Sense of it all) written by Steven Ball.