

## “Mama Bear Apologetics”

### Chapter 6

- VII. Chapter 6 - The Brain is Trustworthy. . .According to My Brain
- Naturalism - is full of “theories” about life and the reaction of the world, etc. but none of them can be proven with certainty. . . doesn’t that mean they require faith?
- A. “Naturalism is the belief that natural causes are sufficient to explain everything in our world, and materialism is the belief that nature (that is material stuff) is all that exists.” (pg 100)
  - B. “Faith is a much-misunderstood word, and we need to make sure our kids know what faith is and what it isn’t.” (pg 100)
  - C. RECOGNIZE the Message:
    - 1. The supernatural will eventually be explained away by science - “. . .naturalist outright reject any evidence that appeals to supernatural explanations.” (pg 109)
    - 2. Nature is all there is - “Thoughts are just nerve impulses in the brain.” (pg 109)
  - D. OFFER Discernment: (pgs 110-112)

“The heavens declare the glory of God; And the firmament shows His handiwork. Day unto day utters speech, And night unto night reveals knowledge. Psalm 19:1-2

    - 1. Lie #1: Science and Christianity Are at Odds
    - 2. Lie #2: Science Uses Facts, Religion Uses Faith
    - 3. Lie #3: Non-Minds Can Produce Information
  - E. ARGUE for a Healthier Approach:

“Properly understood, God’s Word (Scripture) and God’s world (nature). . . will never contradict each other.” (pg 112)
  - F. REINFORCE Through Discussion, Discipleship, and Prayer:
    - 1. Similarly, for science and God, no amount of explaining how things work will explain away where they came from. (pg 113)
    - 2. “. . .show how God sent Jesus in the flesh, in history, to die and rise again with lots of witnesses who saw Jesus after the resurrection. (pg 113)
    - 3. Help your kids understand the relationship between creator & created.