

As It Is Written – Chapter Two
Problematic History and Traditionalist Concerns

Opening Quotes and Comments

1. “The Bible is without error in all that it teaches” (Mark Ross).
2. “Evangelical framework theologians believe both in the inerrancy of Scripture and the creation of the universe by the God of Scripture” (Ken Gentry).
3. The most famous of these are Mark Ross, Bruce Waltke, Meredith Kline, Lee Irons, N.H. Ridderbos, and Tremper Longman.
4. That is not to say that we should not have grave concerns about this faulty view of creation, and we should note that many framework advocates do not have the high view of Scripture mentioned above.

Traditionalists Concerns About the Framework Hypothesis

1. The church has h_____ accepted a literal, 24 hour day v_____.
2. The framework hypothesis attempts to a_____ our understanding of special revelation (Bible) with the alleged findings of n_____ r_____ (science).
3. The framework hypothesis rejects the o_____ meaning of the text. “The p_____ r_____ has no trouble with it” (Dabney).
4. The framework hypothesis relies on e_____ theological and exegetical a_____. “Kline is not afraid to leave the beaten path” (Blocher).

5. The framework hypothesis promotes a r_____ hermeneutic if followed consistently. It does indeed introduce a s_____ s_____.
6. The framework hypothesis reinterprets i_____ of the c_____. Conditions on earth were s_____ before and after the fall.
7. The framework hypothesis a_____ for evolutionary theory.
8. OPC officers who hold to the framework hypothesis are not holding to the t_____ of our secondary s_____ (WC of F, Chapter 4, paragraph 1, WLC # 15, WSC # 9).