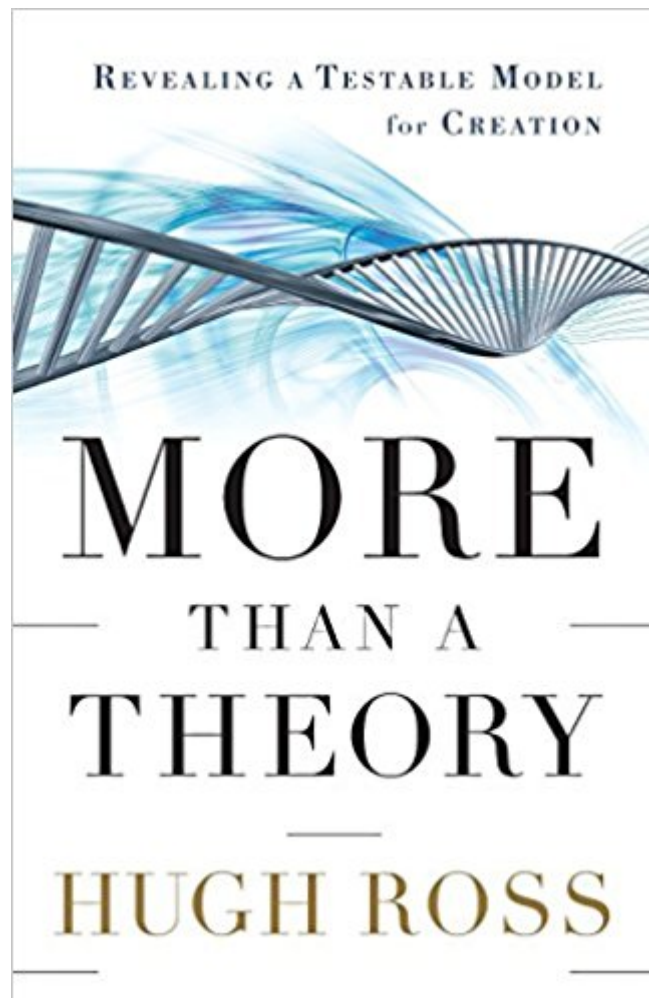




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"The more we discover about the universe, the more I appreciate our Creator. And that's why I'm grateful for Hugh Ross. This book will not only expand your appreciation of God, it will stretch your faith."--Mark Batterson, lead pastor, National Community Church; author, *Wild Goose Chase*

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"To all who think that belief in a Creator requires a blind leap of faith, this book serves strong notice otherwise! The Creation Model is not only testable, it passes multiple scientific tests with flying colors."--Mark Mittelberg, author, *Choosing Your Faith*, and coauthor, *The Unexpected Adventure*

"Ross effectively argues that by imposing artificial and unnecessary restraints on scientific inquiry, science loses its claim as a search for truth and simultaneously makes science less attractive to inquiring young minds. Removing those constraints unleashes the power of unbiased exploration in the quest for truth."--Carl A. Koval, professor of chemistry, University of Colorado

Hugh Ross (PhD, University of Toronto) is founder and president of international and interdenominational Reasons To Believe (www.reasons.org). His many books include *Hidden Treasures in the Book of Job* and *Why the Universe Is the Way It Is*. He lives in the Los Angeles area.

This book will make you reframe your concept of Science and belief in God. Firstly I will say the book starts off real slow, but by the fifth chapter it gets very interesting. I was a bit skeptical about the concept of an actual testable old earth creation model especially with how slow the book started. But by halfway through the book, all that skepticism was put to rest. This is very methodical and takes a while for the layman to digest, but that's a good thing. For something more for a popular audience you might want to try "*Why the Universe is the Way it is*" which touches on the things in this book without getting into the nuts and bolts. But if you like nuts and bolts and want to know how the creation/natural models actually work, this book is for you. If you have any interest in Science

whatsoever you need to read this. This book is one of the few books on science out there that could possibly change how you think about faith, Science and it's interaction. This book also has the great potential to kindle a passion for science among Christians. I think churches that aren't afraid of Old Earth Creationism would do well to make this book or the other one I mentioned above available for adults and teens interested in science. Hugh Ross and his team have consistently presented bits of this information in this book in front of atheist or agnostic scientific organizations (which you can find on YouTube) and have proven that the RTB theory can hold its own. It was truly a joy reading.

MORE THAN A THEORY by Dr. Hugh Ross is a book on cosmological, geological and life essentials on the origin of the universe and planet we all live on. Using his wide scientific knowledge and experience, as well as his thoroughly grounded Christian theology, he point bu point describes what the scientific method is, and the differences between suppositions, belief systems grounding a scientific paradigm, and one gets from a theory to a fully testable model of "how things are and why." Eschewing the harsh rhetoric of both non-atheistic origins writers as well as the disdainful attitudes found in the writings and websites of young-earth creationists, Ross aptly describes the Reasons to Believe testable theory for universal origins. He gives copious notes and writings of scientists who are militantly against any kind of supernatural causes for the universe and Earth, inviting interested readers to check the facts for themselves. The reading is not easy by any means, and a glossary of terms at the back would have been ideal. But I highly recommend this book to scientifically informed Christian believers, as well as non-believers willing to consider arguments for the Creation event they may have never encountered before.

For a left brained, scientific person faith can be problematic. This book is extremely clear, concise, and makes so much sense. I always believed but had trouble explaining my reasoning to my friends in the science community. Now I just buy them this book. Ross is wonderful.

Science should try to discover truth and religious people should have the same goal, and many do. This book explain how everyone should work together to discover the truth.

Great book, although more "sciency" than I was prepared for.

Very informative and lucid in its style. As my view of origins shifted from the now defunct young earth view years ago, I have gained an appreciation for Hugh Ross and his organization. The old

earth proponents, as well as those in the IDM seem to be the only ones who are still willing to look through telescopes and microscopes anymore. Many of the alternatives in young earth and neo-Darwinism seem content to write ideological diatribes and call everyone else poopys for not agreeing with them. One of the things that I admire in Ross, Meyer and others who are part of these organizations is the humility and honesty with which they carry out their business. It makes a stark contrast to the intractable hubris of Dawkins, Harris, and their ilk on one end and Hovind, Ham and their group on the other. The former still seem willing to embrace the Socratic method of research, while their opponents use what I call the Sophistic Method: Go where the evidence leads, provided it leads where you want it to. If not, well.....so much for the evidence. Once again, this is probably Hugh Ross at his best, putting his view on the table with a willingness to review or rescind it as research provides real answers and not just the narrowly accepted ones that ideology demands.

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Kind of technical. Not for the novice.

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