

Battle for the Next Generation  
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**PART 1: The Situation**

Three biblical truths

1. God is the Creator of all things
2. God determines what is right and wrong
3. We must train our children according to God's ways

The heart of the matter

- Abortion
- Same sex marriage
- Moral relativism
- Evolutionism

The "Teaching Evolution Initiative"

Question: "Who should we be angry with?" (circle one)

- A. Abortionists
- B. Gay rights activists
- C. Atheists (evolutionists)
- D. Moral relativists
- E. The church and ourselves

The state of Christian education

Can you answer these questions or statements?

- How can you call God good when He allows bad things to happen?
- How can the first three days of creation be literal days when the sun was not created until day 4?
- What is true for you is not true for me.
- Why are Christians so intolerant of other peoples' beliefs?
- How do you fit dinosaurs into the Bible?
- More...

The hard facts \$\$\$

**PART 2: The Mission**

Matthew 28:19-20

*Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age. Amen*

## Understanding why Genesis is foundational to knowing the Gospel

John 3:16	Genesis 3:15
John 3:17	John 3:16
Genesis 1:1	1 Corinthians 15:3-4
Genesis 2:16-17	2 Corinthians 7:10
Genesis 3:6	Romans 6:23b
Genesis 3:17-19	Ephesians 2:8-9
Romans 6:23a	John 14:6
Matthew 5:48	Ephesians 2:4-5
Romans 3:23	Romans 1:19-20
Isaiah 59:2	Romans 10:9

### **PART 3: The Execution (the plan of action)**

How do you destroy great nations?

- Military action
- Slow decay method (attack the foundation from within)
  - History
  - Morality
  - Theology

The plan of action – 2 Timothy 2:2 (discipleship)

*And the things that you have heard from me among many witnesses, commit these to faithful men who will be able to teach others also.*

Train the next generation to stand firm

- Know the Gospel – share the Gospel – Defend the Gospel
- Practical apologetics
- Critical thinking skills
- Science foundations
- Worldview Apologetics (Presuppositional)

The BIG Five

1. Think biblically (worldview).
2. Think critically and analyze statements and challenges.
3. Refute evolutionism.
4. Respond to the claims of moral relativists.
5. Recognize and respond to biblical compromise.