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As I have began to wrestle with understanding creation, I have come to recognize it is too complex to fit in one box. I think that creation is an example of an extraordinary relationship between science and theology. Rather than these concepts being polar opposite, they add layers of depth and intricacy. Yet with scripture being decently vague during the first chapters of Genesis, it causes for a lot of combative theological theories to arise. One generalized theory is the question of whether the world was made in an old-age, young age, or theistic evolution approach. This mystery brings out more than just a seven day or seven age conclusion. It causes one to identify different aspects of God's character. Along with the correlation between philosophy. In the moments where science and theology seem to clash, one must determine which side they would gamble on. It may cause people to even question God's omnipotence or reassess the corresponding attributes between man and God. Yet at the end of the day, I will side with the old-earth theory because of the complex artistic intentionality it displays, the harmony between scientific research and theology, and the consistency this theory proves in biblical standards.

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