Big Bang theory and evolution in nature "do not contradict" the idea of creation, Pope Francis has told an audience at the Vatican, saying God was not “a magician with a magic wand.” The Pope’s remarks on Monday to the Pontifical Academy of Sciences appeared to be a theological break from his predecessor Benedict XVI, a strong exponent of creationism.

“The beginning of the world is not the work of chaos that owes its origin to something else, but it derives directly from a supreme principle that creates out of love,” Pope Francis said. “The Big Bang, that today is considered to be the origin of the world, does not contradict the creative intervention of God; on the contrary, it requires it. Evolution in nature is not in contrast with the notion of [divine] creation because evolution requires the creation of the beings that evolve.”

The Pontiff said God created beings “and let them develop in accordance with the internal laws that he has given to each one.” He said: “When we read in Genesis the account of creation [we are] in danger of …

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Note from Pastor Kevin Lea: This news release is another sign that this Pope is being used to form the global, false, religion of the antichrist. Jesus said that the Genesis account of creation is true (Matthew 19:3-4). But the Pope says the Genesis account is wrong because it portrays a god who can do all things when in fact he can’t. Thus the Pope is calling Jesus, who is the Word of God (John 1:1-14), a liar. If Jesus is a liar then He cannot be our Savior. Should we believe this foolishness just because the Pope says so?

No, I think I am going to stick with the idea that Jesus and the Bible tell us the truth and that the Pope is a liar, and is inspired by the father of all lies (John 8:44). I grieve for those deceived by him and the false religion of Catholicism (2 Corinthians 6:14-17).