

## GENESIS, CREATION NOT EVOLUTION

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Genesis is the book about the beginning of everything except God and heavenly matters

We read that in the beginning, God created the Heavens and the earth. The word for God here is Elohim which is plural and, in Hebrew, plural means three thus establishing the Trinity. The word for created is bara is singular which means to make something new and previously non-existent.

People say, Who made God? and when no answer may be forthcoming we reply, Who made the gases that exploded to create the universe in what is sometimes call the Big Bang, which the scientists and atheists cannot answer. Therefore the existence of God and the theory of evolution are both matters of faith.

People debate how old is the universe and some claim its age does not correspond with the Bible but does the age of creation really matter? You come home and find the bath is full of now cold water. Does it matter how long it has been in the bath?

While the Bible does not deal with the age of the earth, science makes many guesses which have varied dramatically over many years. The earth was originally without form and void (Jeremiah 4.23). It was desolate and uninhabited at first and we do not know for how long. Some have suggested a re-creation and that the first creation was made waste but there is no indication of this (Isaiah 45.18). We read that darkness was on the face of the deep. Light had not arrived. Light comes in verse 3 of Genesis 1 and, for the first three days of creation, there was no light. That an Irish Bishop said that the world was created in 4004BC is certainly not borne out by Scripture

The days of creation may not be periods of 24 hours for we read that with the Lord, a day to us is like a thousand years to the Almighty.

The 'days' of creation summarised are

Day one	Earth and light
Day two	The firmament called heaven
Day three	Dry land fruit trees herbs
Day four	Sun and moon night and day season
Day five	Life in the sea and the air
Day six	Cattle, animals, insects and man

Some scientists say they can accurately date the age of the earth by dividing the amount of salt that goes every year into rivers and the sea by the mass of water which is 300 million cubic miles. Other scientists say that can tell the age of the earth by the amount of meteoric dust on the earth whereas if it was as old as they say we would be deep in this dust say some scientists

We read that the Spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters watching presumably over a shoreless ocean.

Also on day one and with the emergence of the earth there came light. And God said, Let there be light but it was not the Sun, since that came a little later on day four. Thomas Edison conducted over a thousand experiments over two years using inadequate materials before he created the light bulb in 1879.

God needed no experiments as He is not a scientist. He is God.

On day two He created the firmament that divided the earth from waters and water in the clouds that is to say rain. In turn this would create atmosphere. This is repeated that God made the air, atmosphere by which life could breathe and exist. The clouds were made to filter the sun's rays. The firmament is called heaven.

The separation of sea from land would include mountains coming up and hollows being formed like the Dead Sea which is 1300 foot below sea level. The force of underground power was terrific. When the island of Krakatoa exploded in August 1883 it is said that five cubic miles of rock and earth were blown up to a height of 90,000 feet ,

So far God has made heaven, atmosphere, the sea and the earth and the means by which life can breathe and exist.

Evolution insists that life began in the sea or a bacterial swamp. The Bible says it began on earth on day three with grass herbs and fruit trees. Insects depend on plants and this is why plants came first. It should be noted that when the plants, insects, birds and cattle reproduced it was after their own kind and not after some evolutionary procedure. Life can only come from its own life, wrote Louis Pasteur in 1864. Evolution states that species evolve from previous species. Dogs remain dogs Evolution has been said to be a factory developing a product out of a completely different product.

Day four has the appearance of the sun to rule by day and the moon by night and so night and day and seasons are formed.

We should note God's perfection. The distance the earth is from the sun is just right so that we do not fry or freeze. The size of the earth is also right for if it were ten percent larger or smaller we could not exist states science. The ozone layer is well positioned as 40 miles above the earth to protect us from the sun's rays. Look at Job 26.7.

There is no evidence of human life on other planets and the vast cost in researching this is a waste of funds which could be put to current pressing needs. God loved THIS world that He gave His only begotten Son.

Day five has the waters bringing forth abundantly. Evolution states that life began in the sea or rather a bacterial swamp with an amoeba so small you could only see it under a microscope. The largest whales weighs 150 tons more than any dinosaur. Evolution cannot explain the so-called ' freaks' which deny evolutionary theory such as the electric eel which catches its food by radar and can emit 300 volt shocks continuously. The sea horse has the male giving birth which may have up to 200 eggs in his pouch. There is the freak of the dolphin sonar and the grunion is a fish that lays its eggs on land at high tide when there is a full moon to incubate in the sand before the next extra high tide could wash it all away. Who taught the grunion to do this and time the tides?

The archer swims below water and can shoot down an insect on twig high above the water so he automatically allows for the refraction of light in the water.

Birds were created full grown and yet who told them to migrate that is to say to go to the right place and at the right time.

These are things that do defy the theory of evolution and some scientists admit it.

On day 6, we have the emergence of land creatures which fall into three categories

1. Cattle which would include oxen, donkeys , horses, sheep, camels , cats and dogs and how men depended on them... oxen to plough, sheep for clothing and horses for transport
2. Creeping things such as insects and reptiles
3. Beasts of the earth that is to say wild animals not the domesticated types, and also dinosaurs

God created such creatures in the areas most suited to them and they did not adjust to their surroundings or search elsewhere. They were put in the right place.

And God said, as before, that it was good.

Day six has also God saying Let us make man in our image. God here is Elohim the plural God and a plural in Hebrew is three. Man is important for he is to have a special relationship with God. He is made like God in the matter of morality, reasoning and such things. Man is not like any other creature. Man is given the right to govern all other creation

The evolutionists have come up several times with the missing link, the connection between the ape and man , and they have all be proved to be false such as the Java man of 1891, the Peking man of the 1920s and the Piltdown man which examples has shown evolution again as a fraudulent theory.

Yet the scientists tell us that the earth is 4,400 billion years old and that certain animals were our ancestors. BBC television keeps putting on nature films along these lines but will not broadcast programmed by scientists who reject evolution on scientific grounds and other evidence.

Many people chose to believe in evolution because they do not want to believe in God or accept that the universe is Divinely designed. Therefore, in this, evolution is atheistic. It should be noted that a leading exponent of evolution was Charles Darwin who blamed God for the death of his daughter Annie in 1851 whereas the cause of her death was largely due to Darwin not obtaining medical help at the appropriate time. All his adult life, Darwin was mentally ill and had hallucinations, delusional disorders, paranoia, schizophrenia, instability and a rejection of reality.

Arthur Cundall tells us that "Genesis introduces us to the already existing uncreated God and that there is no attempt to explain Him. He is absolutely sovereign in nature and creation. Colossians 1 verses 16 and 17 affirms God's continuing rule.

Man is a questioning being but this causes confusion and dangers. Hebrews 11. 3 states that the worlds have been framed by the word of God and that is to be taken as by faith and it is a well-founded faith."

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