

What is Creation?

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Study of Origins...

- Who Created the World?
- Who Created Man and Woman?
- Who am I?
- Why am I here?
 - These are great questions!



How Can We Know
What is True?



- Only God knows everything.
 - Only God ALWAYS tells the truth
- How do we know who Created the World?
 - We look at the Word of God which is the Bible!
- God does not tell us everything.
 - We can never know everything. No man, teacher, or scientist has all the answers.
 - Science is a study of the OVSERVABLE no one saw the Creation of the World!

-Romans 1:19-20

Where do we begin?

- Faith!
- Faith to believe Creation and Faith to Believe Molecules-to-man known as evolution!
- Most scientists believe the universe had a beginning...
- Something caused it to begin...(Big Bang?)
- The tremendous energy and power flooding our universe couldn't just happen...
- Could it?

In the beginning...

God created the HEAVENS, EARTH, LIGHT AND DARKNESS

- God created the heavens and the earth. The earth was without form and void and darkness was upon the face of the deep; and the Spirit of God was moving over the face of the waters.



God said, "Let there be light"; and there was light. And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

Genesis 1:1-5

Day 2

Waters above and waters below

- And God said, "Let there be a firmament in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters." And God made the firmament and separated the waters which were under the firmament from the waters which were above the firmament. And it was so. And God called the firmament Heaven. And there was evening and there was morning, a second day.

• Genesis 1:6-8



Day 3

Waters above and waters below

- And God said, "Let the waters under the heavens be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear." And it was so. God called the dry land Earth, and the waters that were gathered together he called Seas. And God saw that it was good. And God said, "Let the earth put forth vegetation, plants yielding seed, and fruit trees bearing fruit in which is their seed, each according to its kind, upon the earth." And it was so....



And God saw that it was good. And there was evening and there was morning, a third day.
Genesis 1:9-13



Day 4

- And God said, "Let there be lights in the firmament of the heavens to separate the day from the night; and let them be for signs and for seasons and for days and years, and let them be lights in the firmament of the heavens to give light upon the earth." And it was so. And God made the two great lights, the greater light to rule the day, and the lesser light to rule the night; he made the stars also. And God set them in the firmament of the heavens to give light upon the earth, to rule over the day and over the night, and to separate the light from the darkness. And God saw that it was good. And there was evening and there was morning, a fourth day.



Genesis 1:14-19

Day 5

- And God said, "Let the waters bring forth swarms of living creatures and let birds fly above the earth across the firmament of the heavens." So God created the great sea monsters and every living creature that moves with which the waters swarm, according to their kinds, and every winged bird according to its kind. And God saw that it was good. And God blessed them saying, "Be fruitful and multiply and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth." And there was evening and there was morning a fifth day.



Genesis 1:20-23



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The Creation of the Animals

Day 6

- And God said, "let the earth bring forth living creatures according to their kinds: cattle and creeping things and beasts of the earth according to their kinds." And it was so. And God made the beasts of the earth according to their kinds and the cattle according to their kinds, and every thing that creeps upon the ground according to their kinds, and everything that creeps upon the ground according to its kind. And God saw that it was good.

Genesis 1:24-25

- Then God said, "Let us make man in our image, after our likeness; and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth." So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them. And God blessed them and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth and subdue it; and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over every living thing that moves upon the earth."

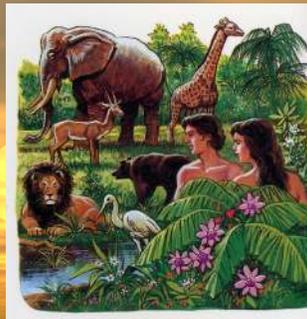
Day 6



Genesis 1:26-28

- And God said, "Behold, I have given you every plant yielding seed which is upon the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit; you shall have them for food. And to every beast of the earth, and to every bird of the air, and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food." And it was so. And God saw everything that he had made, and behold, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, a sixth day.

Day 6



Genesis 1:29-31

Day 7

- Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all the host of them. And on the seventh day God finished his work which he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all his work which he had done. So God blessed the seventh day and hallowed it, because on it God rested from all his work which he had done in creation.

Genesis 2:1-2

Genesis



- Day 1: The Creation Light
- Day 2: The Firmament
 - (waters above and waters below)
- Day 3: Seas, Land, and Vegetation
- Day 4: Heavenly Bodies
- Day 5: Animal Life of Sea and Air
- Day 6: Animal Life of Earth and Man
- Day 7: God Rested

Creation or Evolution?

- Both are based on faith

<p><u>Bible</u></p> <p>God created the world in 6 days and rested on the 7th</p>	<p><u>Evolution</u></p> <p>The world came into being by chance</p> <p>Molecules to Man or from simple cells to complex beings...</p>
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Neither can be seen or proven...

As Christians...

- We have FAITH ~ faith is the belief of things seen and unseen.
- Questions? Look around at creation for some of the answers (scientific reasoning and experiments)
- Bible and Biblical Creationists for what God's word says
- Science will NEVER contradict the word of God

Molecules to Man

- Evolution is NOT a proven fact
- The earth is not millions of years old
- Things do not get more complex they "de" evolve... decay
- Death and extinction make things more complex (survival of the fittest)
- Mutations become new life forms (transition)
- Rocks and fossils were slowly laid down
- Dinosaurs died off long before man evolved

Biblical View

- Earth is about 6000-12,000 years old
- Living things ONLY reproduce after their own kind
- Death happened after Adam and Eve sinned
- Mutations are a loss of (genetic) information and are usually very bad (virus)
- Rocks and fossils are young and show something horrible happened (a catastrophe like The Flood)
- Man and dinosaurs lived together!

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