

The Creation:
7 Days or 7 Ages?

Gen 1:3 And **God said** (*He spoke and it happened*), Let there be light: and there was light.

Gen 1:5 And God called the light Day (*Heb.3117-[yom]-to be hot [as warm hours], whether literally [from sunrise to sunset, or from one sunset to the next], or figuratively [a space of time defined by an associated term]*), and the darkness He called Night. And the **evening** and the **morning** were **the first day**.

- The “associated term” is found in the passage; “**evening** and the **morning**” being “the first **day**”. Context, context, context!

Exo 20:11 For *in* six days (*Heb.3117*) the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that in them *is*, and rested the seventh day: wherefore the LORD blessed the sabbath (*Heb.7676-[from 7673-to repose, that is, desist from exertion]-intermission*) day, and hallowed it.

Gen 1:16 And God made two great lights; the greater light to rule the day (*Heb.3117*), and the lesser light to rule the night: *He made* the stars also.

Gen 2:2 And on the seventh day (*Heb.3117*) God ended His work which He had made; and He rested on the seventh day from all His work which He had made. 3 And God blessed the seventh day, and sanctified it: because that in it He had rested from all His work which God created and made.

Exo 16:23 And he said unto them, This *is that* which the LORD hath said, Tomorrow *is* the rest of the holy sabbath unto the LORD: bake *that* which ye will bake *to day*, and seethe that ye will seethe; and that which remaineth over lay up for you to be kept until the morning. 24 And they laid it up till the morning, as Moses bade: and it did not stink, neither was there any worm therein. 25 And Moses said, Eat that today; for today *is* a sabbath unto the LORD: to day ye shall not find it in the field. 26 Six days (*Heb.3117*) ye shall gather it; but on the seventh day (*Heb.3117*), *which is* the sabbath, in it there shall be none.

- “This Sabbath command can be understood properly only when days of the week are considered regular 24-hour days”. Eric Lyons-A.P.- God Isn’t Bound By Time -2009

The **Israelites** were not to gather manna or work for six “millennia” and rest on the seventh “millennia”. The **Hebrew** word “**yom**” then means one day.

Exo 20:2 I *am* the LORD thy God, which have brought thee out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage.

Exo 20:8 Remember the sabbath day, to keep it holy. 9 Six days shalt thou labour, and do all thy work:

Exo 20:10 But the seventh day *is* the sabbath of the LORD thy God: *in it* thou shalt not do any work, thou, nor thy son, nor thy daughter, thy manservant, nor thy maidservant, nor thy cattle, nor thy stranger that *is* within thy gates: 11 For *in* **six**

days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that in them is, and rested the seventh day: wherefore the LORD blessed the sabbath day, and hallowed it.

Time

- “There is no question that God is not bound by time.” Eric Lyons-A.P.- God isn’t Bound by Time -2009

Psa 90:2 Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever thou hadst formed the earth and the world, even from everlasting to everlasting, Thou *art* God.

- “He could have created the world and everything in it in six hours, six minutes, six seconds or in one millisecond-He is, after all, God Almighty”. Eric Lyons-A.P.- God isn’t Bound by Time -2009

Gen 17:1 And when Abram was ninety years old and nine, the LORD appeared to Abram, and said unto him, I *am* the **Almighty God**; walk before Me, and be thou perfect.

- “What’s wrong with the way God said He did it?”. Eric Lyons-A.P. -God isn’t Bound by Time -2009

Evolution

H.S. Lipson, an evolutionist himself, wrote: “In fact, evolution became in a sense a scientific religion; almost all scientists have accepted it and many are prepared to ‘bend’ their observations to fit in with it” (1980, p. 138). Kyle Butt-A.P.- “Proof” that Does Not Prove -2003 (*...just like many “Christians” who are willing to bend scripture to fit their own doctrines.*)

Doctrine of Apparent Age

“This idea suggests that the things God made during the Creation week were formed complete and fully functional. For instance, how old were Adam and Eve two seconds after God created them? They were two seconds old! Yet they walked, talked, and looked like adult human beings, and even had the ability to reproduce (which was one of the commands God gave them—**Genesis 1:28**). If a tree were cut down in the Garden of Eden one day after the Creation week, how many rings would it have had? Possibly hundreds, yet it would have been only five days old (trees and other plants, remember, were created on day three of the Creation week). So, the **real** age of the tree and the **apparent** age of the tree would have been quite different. Just because this Earth may **appear** older than 6,000 years, that does not mean it **is** older than that.” Kyle Butt- A.P.- Apparent Age -2001

Big Bang “Theory”

“Popular media outlets delight in talking about the Big Bang as if it is a scientifically proven event that can be documented and studied. In fact, it is discussed in such matter-of-fact terms that few who read the “latest news” about the Big Bang would ever realize that not only has science never verified that it happened, but legitimate science has shown that it **could**

not have happened (see Lyons, 2007; Thompson, et al., 2003).” Kyle Butt- A.P.- Big Bang Collides with Scientific Evidence -2010

Christians and the Theory of Evolution

“It is not uncommon to hear Christians in the 21st century claim to believe in evolution. I have read, corresponded with, and met many people in the past decade who professed to believe both in the inspiration of the Bible **and** in many aspects of macroevolution. Some claim that the multi-billion-year Big Bang theory is valid, but that God played a part in it. Others assert that the Earth’s layers represent hundreds of millions of years of time, and that the fossils found therein are many millions of years old. Some “Christians” even think that God made man from monkey-like creatures. They believe that humans evolved from lower life forms, while God supposedly directed the process.

I am continually baffled by such claims from alleged Christians for three different reasons. First, as we have addressed many times in the past, the Bible clearly teaches that the Earth is only five days older than man, and even atheistic evolutionists do not believe that man has been on Earth for billions of years (cf. Lyons, 2006). Christians can choose to believe the multi-billion-year evolutionary time scale, which claims that people evolved approximately 13.996 billion years after the beginning of the Universe, or they can believe what Jesus and Paul taught—that man has been on Earth since the foundation of the world (**Luke 11:49-51; Mark 10:6; Romans 1:20**). You cannot logically or scripturally believe both views.

Second, macroevolution has never been proven. Many Christians have accepted evolution even though the entire theory is based upon assumptions. Evolutionists **assume** that because there are certain similarities between humans and animals, humans must have evolved from animals. In truth, however, these similarities prove no such thing. (They more accurately point to a common Creator Who made living creatures with many similarities because we live on the same planet, breathe the same air, eat the same kinds of food, drink the same water, etc.).

Finally, many Christians seem willing to defend evolution more blindly than some atheistic evolutionists. For example, even though many professed Christians have swallowed Big Bang Theory hook, line, and sinker (e.g., a senior biology major at a Christian University once informed me that all of her science professors “believe in the validity of the Big Bang”), some of the world’s most decorated evolutionary astrophysicists freely admit that “we are still as confused as ever about how the universe began” (Coles, 193[2593]:37).

Scripture and science do not disagree with each other, but God’s Word and the General Theory of Evolution do. May God help His people stop kowtowing to evolutionary scientific elitism and start accepting God at His Word.” Eric Lyons- A.P.- Christians and the Theory of Evolution -2009

Mar 10:6 But from the beginning of the creation God made them male and female.

Eph 1:4 According as He hath chosen us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before Him in love:

We were chosen in **Him** before the foundation of the world thus making us the focus of **His** creation. That being the case, **He** wouldn’t have waited five “ages of time” to bring man onto existence.

Heb 2:6 But one in a certain place (*Psalm 8:4*) testified, saying, What is man, that Thou art mindful of him? or the son of man, that Thou visitest him? 7 Thou madest him a little lower than the angels; Thou crownedst him with glory and honour, and didst set him over the works of Thy hands:

Gen 1:28 And God blessed them, and God said unto them, Be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth, and subdue it: and have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over every living thing that moveth upon the earth.

Heb 2:8 Thou hast put all things in subjection under his feet. For in that He put all in subjection under him, He left nothing *that is* not put under him. But now we see not yet all things put under him. (*Man has no control over sin and thus death.*)

1Jn 2:16 For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh, and the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life, is not of the Father, but is of the world.

Rom 8:7 Because the carnal mind *is* enmity against God: for it is not subject to the law of God, neither indeed can be. 8 So then they that are in the flesh (*Gk.4561-human nature*) cannot please God.

Rom 8:12 Therefore, brethren, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live after the flesh. 13 For if ye live after the flesh, ye shall die: but if ye through the Spirit do mortify the deeds of the body, ye shall live. 14 For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God.

Rom 8:37 ... in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him that loved us.

2Pe 3:5 ... **by the word of God** the heavens were of old, and the earth standing out of the water and in the water: 6 Whereby the world that then was, being overflowed with water, perished: 7 But the heavens and the earth, which are now, **by the same word** are kept in store, reserved unto fire against the day of judgment and perdition of ungodly men.

In the beginning **God** spoke the creation into existence. In the end, **He** will speak it out of existence. After the judgment **only Heaven and Hell** will exist with the great gulf separating them.

2Pe 3:10 But the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night; in the which the heavens shall pass away with a great noise, and the elements shall melt with fervent heat, the earth also and the works that are therein shall be burned up. 11 *Seeing then that* all these things shall be dissolved, what manner *of persons* ought ye to be in *all* holy conversation and godliness,

2Pe 3:13 Nevertheless we (*faithful Christians*), according to His promise, look for new heavens and a new earth, wherein dwelleth righteousness.

Are you a faithful **Christian**? If you are not, you can be a part of that group that will enter the promised abode of the saints. Please let us help you find your way.

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