

Memory Verse

1 Peter 3:15

**but in your hearts honor Christ the Lord as holy,
always being prepared to make a defense to
anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope
that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and
respect**

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CHURCH

Thematic Overview of Genesis 1-12 - Pt 3

Creation Pt 2

Q & A

One God exists, revealed as *Father, Son and Holy Spirit*. He is the **Creator**, and created all things "*very good*" in **6 literal days**. I addressed a few questions when studying creation last time. But *today*, I want to dedicate our study today to **answering some questions** that arise *based on Genesis 1-2*. We read *Genesis 1* last time, and *part of 2*.

Genesis 2:4-25

These are the generations of the heavens and the earth when they were created, in the day that the LORD God made the earth and the heavens.

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the LORD God formed the man of dust from the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and the man became a living creature. 8And the LORD God planted a garden in Eden, in the east, and there he put the man whom he had formed. 9And out of the ground the LORD God made to spring up every tree that is pleasant to the sight and good for food. The tree of life was in the midst of the garden, and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil.

10A river flowed out of Eden to water the garden, and there it divided and became four rivers. 11The name of the first is the Pishon. It is the one that flowed around the whole land of Havilah, where there is gold. 12And the gold of that land is good; bdellium and onyx stone are there. 13The name of the second river is the Gihon. It is the one that flowed around the whole land of Cush. 14And the name of the third river is the Tigris, which flows east of Assyria. And the fourth river is the

Euphrates. 15The LORD God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to work it and keep it. 16And the LORD God commanded the man, saying, “You may surely eat of every tree of the garden, 17but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall surely die.”

18Then the LORD God said, “It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper fit for him.” 19Now out of the ground the LORD God

had formed every beast of the field and every bird of the heavens and brought them to the man to see what he would call them. And whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name. 20The man gave names to all livestock and to the birds of the heavens and to every beast of the field. But for Adam there was not found a helper fit for him. 21So the LORD God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and while he slept took one of his ribs and closed up its place with

flesh. 22And the rib that the LORD God had taken from the man he made into a woman and brought her to the man. 23Then the man said, “This at last is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; she shall be called Woman, because she was taken out of Man.” 24Therefore a man shall leave his father and his mother and hold fast to his wife, and they shall become one flesh. 25And the man and his wife were both naked and were not ashamed.

1. 6 Days or 6 Billion Years?

The Hebrew word for **day** is “**yom**” and means a “*period of time*.” It is used in different ways in the Bible.

When there is morning, evening, day, or night with the word “day,” it **ALWAYS** means a regular 24-hour period. **ALL** are used in *Genesis 1!*

Genesis One

verse

- 5 And God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And the evening and the morning were the first day. 
- 8b And the evening and the morning were the second day. 
- 13 And the evening and the morning were the third day. 
- 19 And the evening and the morning were the fourth day. 
- 23 And the evening and the morning were the fifth day. 
- 31b And the evening and the morning were the sixth day. 

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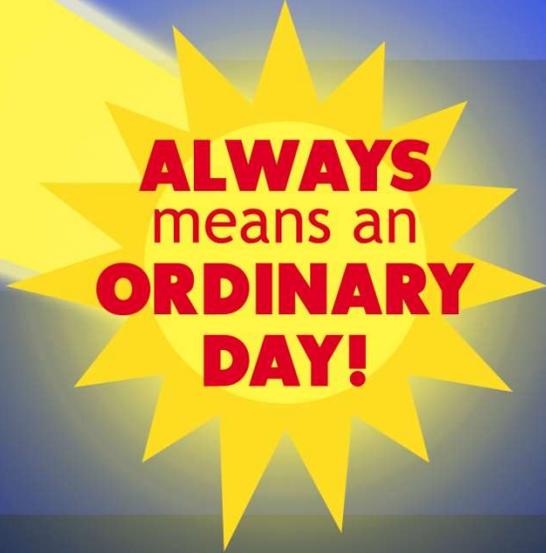
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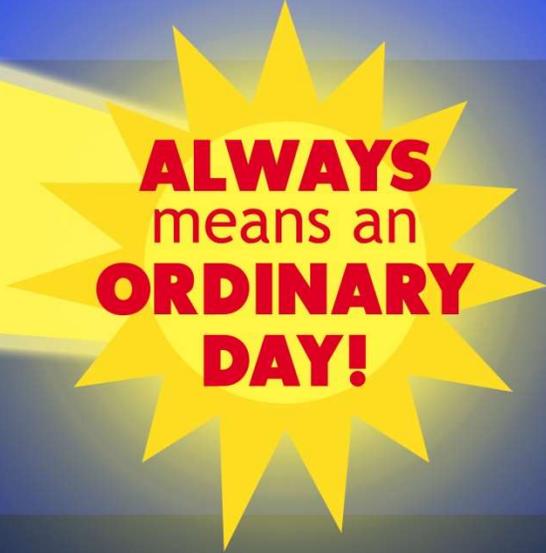
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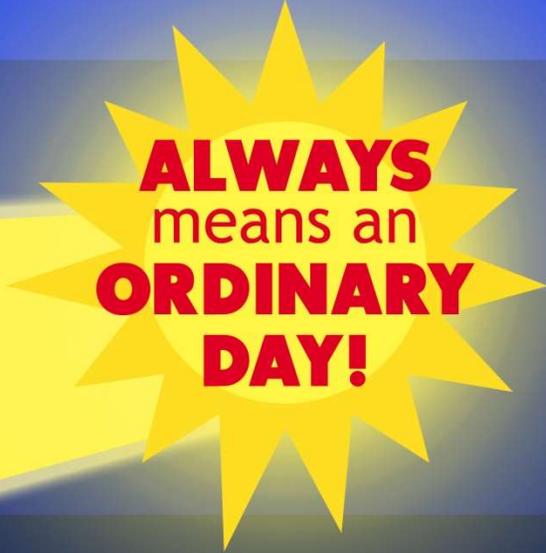
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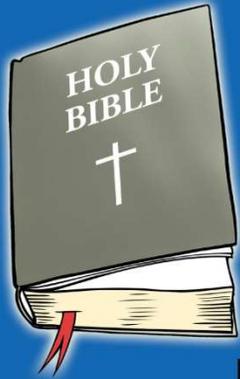
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**WHY ONLY QUESTION
GENESIS?**

1. 6 Days or 6 Billion Years?

This text **cannot mean** *a day-age, millions, nor billions of years*. Some Christians *deny a literal 6-day creation model* and we will see them in heaven. They will learn they were wrong, and that *compromise always leads to consequences!* But this is not the only place where a ***6 day creation is stated***.

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Exodus 20:8-11

“Remember the Sabbath **day**, to keep it holy. **9** **Six days** you shall labor, and do all your work, **10** but the **seventh day** is a Sabbath to the LORD your God. On it you shall not do any work, you, or your son, or your daughter, your male servant, or your female servant, or your livestock, or the

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sojourner who is within your gates. 11For in **six days** the LORD **made heaven and earth,** the **sea,** and **all that is in them,** and **rested on the seventh day.** Therefore the LORD blessed the Sabbath **day** and made it holy.

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Numbers 7:1-89

We saw a short video last time about this. This chapter has a *similar structure*, though not exactly the same as *Genesis 1*, regarding days. **12 days** are referred to with the dedication of the Tabernacle. They mean a *regular day*.

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What Jesus Said about Creation

Matthew 19:4-5 - He answered, “Have you not read that he who created them from the **beginning** made them **male and female**, 5 and said, ‘Therefore a man shall leave his father and his mother and hold fast to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh’?”

2. Doesn't Science Contradict the Bible?

The *science we have today* is largely based on the **Christian or Biblical worldview** that *scientists held when starting the field*. Many were Christians who believed in the Biblical account in Genesis, recognizing that God made an ordered system on earth, and part of that purpose was to *study it, learn about it, and better humanity based on it*.

3. Is Evolution True?

*Evolution **cannot** be proven.* Evolution has no verifiable evidence. As I just stated, science refers to that which is ***observable and repeatable***. Evolution does ***not fit either category***.

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Genetics - Every human has a genetic code, *unique to him or her*. There is no evidence for *gaining genetic information*, but lots of evidence for losing or a corruption of that information. 4 nucleotides combine for 20 amino acids, which form 100,000 proteins. These are the *building blocks or language of life*. **Every part of the DNA had to be there from the beginning**. It *cannot change over time*, and become better and more detailed.

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Design - Everything in creation *looks designed, because it is designed*. Practically speaking, the cars we drive, houses we live in, food we eat, clothes we wear, computers we use, books, articles, and newsfeeds we read, the internet and more **are all designed! *That which is designed, must have a designer.***

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“Biochemist Dr. Duane Gish, a stalwart in the Creation movement and vice president of the Institute for Creation Research, observes about the human genome: “The genetics are so incredibly complex and can be so marvelously interrelated that it’s absolutely going to demand an intelligent source.”

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The idea that all of this could have come about by random accidents, genetic errors, and so forth is just simply beyond comprehension.”

<https://answersingenesis.org/genetics/dna-structure/dna-what-does-it-prove/>

4. What is the Gap Theory and Progressive Creation?

The **Gap Theory** states there is a *time gap*, usually of millions of years between *Genesis 1:1 and 1:2*. It was popular during the time of C.I. Scofield, who *put it in the notes of his Bible*. While its popularity grew during the in the late 18th to early 20th centuries, the initial ideas *came much earlier*. Those who held or

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hold this view state *satan rebelled after Genesis 1:1*, and there was a second creation that began in *Genesis 1:2*. They held or hold that this is *where the fossils came from*.

Serious problems - **One**, it is an *argument from silence*. **Two**, it is *contradictory to the Jewish way of thought and writing*.

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Progressive Creationism is popular. This view says *God revealed His creation in 6 days, while **not creating** in 6 days.* Those who believe this, generally believe God created new life gradually over *millions of years* in *rapid bursts*, where the "*kinds*" appear in stages that last millions of years.

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There is a *time of equilibrium*. Then there's a **new bursts of creation**, created by God all at one time and fully formed.

5. On What Day was Eve Created?

Genesis 1:26-28, 31 - 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 heavens and over the livestock and over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth." 27 So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; **male and female he**

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created them. 28And 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 heavens and over every living thing that moves on the earth.” 31...And God saw everything that he had made, and behold, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the **sixth day**.

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Genesis 2:5-7 - When no bush of the field was yet in the land and no small plant of the field had yet sprung up - for the LORD God had not caused it to rain on the land, and there was no man to work the ground, 6and a mist was going up from the land and was watering the whole face of the ground - 7then the LORD God formed the man of dust from the ground

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and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and the man became a living creature [*soul*].

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Then God made the *Garden of Eden*, or east of Eden, placed Adam there to work, *brought every animal to him to name*. It was not until **after** that, God put Adam to sleep, took a rib, and *crafted Eve*. All of this took place on **day 6**.



Adam did not
have to name
the individual
breeds of
dogs, or any
other animal.
He only had to
name the
kinds...

6. How Old were Adam and Eve when God made them?

We don't know and are ***not told***. The **text** doesn't say. They were not babies when God made them. He made them **mature**. He did *the same thing with animals, plants and birds*. ...we probably would *describe them as* in their late 20's or early 30's.

7. Where was the Garden of Eden?

We **don't know**. After the flood, the *entire face of the earth* looked different than it did before the *worldwide flood*. The location of the Garden of Eden was **literally washed away**. It may have been in *Israel*, or somewhere else?