

The Fourth Day of Creation Back to the Beginning, part 8

- You are going to love this message because most people love fireworks, travel, and speed.

1. WHAT GOD CREATES on the Fourth Day?

- God creates the sun, moon, and stars which includes all the 100-500 billion galaxies each containing perhaps billions of stars!

2. WHAT is THEIR FUNCTION?

“Let there be lights...”

A. To DISTINGUISH the day from the night, v.14

B. To DECLARE signs

- These light bearers would serve as signs pointing to things. (Gen.9:12,13,17; 17:11).

C. To DETERMINE the TIME

D. To have DOMINION over the day and night

- Celestial bodies RULE the day and RULE the night like Kings in our lives. They do dominate our lives, when we wake up, when we work, when we eat, when we go to sleep.

E. To DELIVER sufficient LIGHT

3. What are the LESSONS?

- Creation declares and sings to us!

A. BEHOLD!

1. The IMMENSITY of the Heavens singing of God’s glorious immensity
2. The BRIGHTNESS of the Sun singing of God’s glorious Light

B. BE!

1. A LIGHT because of Your Relationship to the Son: The COLD, DARK moon becomes a light because it is close to the Sun.

2. SEPARATED to Him in a world that is in darkness. Lev.20:22-26

3. FAITHFUL as the sun, moon & stars are consistent and can be reckoned upon.

Daniel 12:3; And that they be wise shall shine as the brightness of the firmament; and they that turn many to righteousness as the stars for ever and ever.

SUDDEN:

Creation did not take place over huge periods of time, for God can and did create suddenly by the very power of His Word. "And God said!" is sufficient for all things to come into being, supernaturally and suddenly.

Psalm 33:6-9; By the word of the LORD were the heavens made; and all the host of them by the breath of His mouth. He gathereth the waters of the sea together as an heap: He layeth up the depth in storehouses. Let all the earth fear the LORD: let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of Him. For He spake, and it was done; He commanded, and it stood fast."

When God said, "Let there be light" how long does it take for the light to be?

You may say, but that is not scientific.

You see, creation is God working outside the present laws of science. It is true that light is not being created, but it is here, and so, how did it get here? There is not scientific explanation for it, because if you want a scientific explanation it would have to be happening now, and you would have to test what is happening.

God populates the heavens.

Light travels at 186,000 miles per second; 6 trillion miles in a year. You might think that is a pretty far distance.

At 6 am a light beam begins to travel and by 11 am it passes Pluto. By the end of the week. It would take that beam of light 32,000 years to go into the center of our galaxy, at 6 trillion miles per year; and another 50,000 years to get to the other side of our Milky Way galaxy and leave behind about 100 billion stars. The Milky Way galaxy is an average galaxy, and it is one of