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## Biblical Creationism



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### Revelation 4

Remember the first words Jesus and the Apostles read at their mother's knees. For all Jewish children were taught to read starting with the Torah, the first five books of Moses. Why don't we read them together this morning!

*Genesis 1: 1 In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. (NKJV)*

### What is the Culture Around Us Trying to Conform Us to?

Theistic evolution is an attempt to accommodate God's Word to man's ideas. The theistic evolutionist says that God's method of creation was evolution, that He didn't create the world in six literal days but took millions, perhaps billions, of years to accomplish the feat.

To suggest that God relied on chance and time to create the universe is not only insulting to God's power, it makes Him a liar by contradicting His inspired written account of creation. To satisfy the theistic evolutionist, the first few chapters of Genesis would have to be rewritten. Ruth Beechick(4) suggests the ridiculous results below.

1. In the beginning God created masses of interstellar gas and dust, and after billions of years there were formed from these masses many solar systems and in one a planet, Earth.
2. Now this planet was without form and covered with waters.
3. And God said, Let the process of orogenesis work in the earth. After a sufficient time had elapsed the waters were gathered together and dry land appeared: and it was so.
4. And God called the dry land earth; and the gathering together of the waters called He seas: and God saw that it was good.
5. And God said, Let elements in the waters come together in chance formations. And a chain of highly improbable chances brought together a true protoplasm. God called the protoplasm life.
6. And God said to the living protoplasm, keep making more protoplasm and form into cells of different kinds, and ever better and more complex groupings so you can evolve into many kinds of water creatures. And let some of the fish bring forth wings. And after millions of years God saw that it was good.
7. And God blessed them, saying, be fruitful and multiply, and fill the waters in the seas, and let fowl multiply in the earth.
8. And God had also said, let some of the fish begin to crawl on the earth, and let every creature bring forth some other kind, cattle, and creeping thing, and beast of the earth, each after some other kind: and it was so.
9. And when the living creatures could not evolve into all the kinds God wanted, then God made some more creatures from time to time. These creatures also made new kinds upon the earth: and God saw that it was good.'
10. And God said to the primate kind, Stand upright and begin to use tools. This will develop your brain and you can have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping

thing that creepeth upon the earth.

11. And after many generations the upright primate could do all the things God told him to do. God called him Man, and Man was the image of Him.

12. And God blessed Man and said, Be fruitful, and subdue the earth. I have given you everything in it.

13. And God saw every thing that He had made, and behold it was very good. And millions and billions of years had passed.

14. Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all the host of them.

15. And after God ended His work which He had made, God rested on one day from all His work which He had made.

16. And God blessed that one day, and sanctified it: because in it He had rested from all His work which God created and made.

17. Therefore, remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy.

18. Many years shalt thou labor and do all thy work:

19. But the seventh day is the Sabbath of the Lord thy God: in it thou shalt not do any work.

20. For in millions and billions of years the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that in them is, and rested one day: wherefore the Lord blessed the Sabbath day and hallowed it.

Some of the ancient manuscripts omit this verse.

Can we really take the liberty to alter the very Word of God like that? If we do so in Genesis 1-2 where else can we make it suit the current scientific, moral, cultural drift away from God?

In other words, no book of the Scriptures matters more because **EVERY BOOK OF THE BIBLE RESTS ON THIS ONE!** The book of Genesis is the foundation for the doctrines that follow.

## Everything You Base Your Eternal Destiny Upon Starts in Genesis:

**A. INSPIRATION:** The Creator in Genesis WROTE the Scriptures! [Hebrews 1:1-2](#) God, who at various times and in various ways spoke in time past to the fathers by the prophets, 2 has in these last days spoken to us by [ His] Son, whom He has appointed heir of all things, through whom also He made the worlds: (NKJV)

**B. DEITY OF CHRIST:** The Creator in Genesis is the One who DIED for you and me! [Hebrews 1:3](#) who being the brightness of [His] glory and the express image of His person, and upholding all things by the word of His power, when He had by Himself purged our sins, sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, (NKJV) [John 1:3](#) All things were made through Him, and without Him nothing was made that was made. (NKJV)

**C. FINAL JUDGMENT:** The CREATOR in Genesis is the ONE we will all someday face to enter Heaven or Hell! [Acts 17:24](#), 31 "God, who made the world and everything in it, since He is Lord of heaven and earth, does not dwell in temples made with hands. 31 "because He has appointed a day on which He will judge the world in righteousness by the Man whom He has ordained. He has given assurance of this to all by raising Him from the dead." (NKJV)

**D. SALVATION:** The CREATOR of Genesis is the ONLY ONE who can die in your place on the Cross! [Romans 5:12-15](#) Therefore, just as through one man sin entered the world, and death through sin, and thus death spread to all men, because all sinned -- 13 (For until the law sin was in the world, but sin is not imputed when there is no law. 14 Nevertheless death reigned from Adam to Moses, even over those who had not sinned according to the likeness of the transgression of Adam, who is a type of Him who was to come. 15 But the free gift [is] not like the offense. For if by the one man's offense many died, much more the grace of God and the gift by the grace of the one Man, Jesus Christ, abounded to many. (NKJV)

**E. TRUSTWORTHINESS OF CHRIST:** The CREATOR in Genesis is the ONLY ONE who knows what happened at that event! [Mark 10:6](#) But from the beginning of the creation, God 'made them male and female. (NKJV)

**F. THE WHOLE MESSAGE OF THE BIBLE:** The CREATOR in Genesis is the ONLY ONE able to send a message like we have in the SCRIPTURES! [Colossians 1:15-17](#) He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. 16 For by Him all things were created that are in heaven and that are on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or principalities or powers. All things were created through Him and for Him. 17 And He is before all things, and in Him all things consist. (NKJV)

All attempts to compromise the Scriptures should be resisted. There are some popular views some Christians hold that are very dangerous:

- **Evolution** is the Satanic religion of the Fall, Cain, Babel, idolatry,

paganism, humanism and all other evils. Even the Darwinism of Evolution has been proven in a legal setting to be devoid of scientific support. As Dr. Phillip Johnson says in his book *Darwinism on Trial*, "at every step I, what I found was a failure of the evidence to be in accord with the theory. . . the fossil record is something the Darwinists must explain away because it records sudden appearance of organisms that exhibit no trace of step-by-step development from earlier forms. And once these organisms exist, they remain fundamentally unchanged . . ." (5)

- **Gap Theory** destroys Adam's original sin. [Romans 5: 12](#) Therefore, just as through one man sin entered the world, and death through sin, and thus death spread to all men, because all sinned -- (NKJV) It puts him at the head of a creation that sits atop a multi-billion year old graveyard of fossils. This monument to sin, death and destruction before Adam is incongruous to the Word of God.
- **Age Day Theory** destroys the reliability of the text. It is repeatedly stated and believed by the Scripture writers that the account of Gen. 1 is true. The Age Day Theory states the sun had to come before the fourth epoch. So the Scriptures can't be trusted.

## So What Should We Trust About the CREATOR We Meet in the Book of Genesis?

### 1. LISTEN TO YOUR CREATOR

- Gen. 1 is His account and He says He did it in six literal, solar, calendar days! "evening and morning" is a designation for a rotation of the Earth, a solar, 24-hour day. In fact the word used in Genesis 1-2 for day is always used for a literal day
  1. The word "day" (Hebrew yom) can have a variety of meanings. A solar day, daylight, indefinite period of time.
  2. Occurring 2291 times in the Old Testament, it almost always means a literal day.
  3. When used in the plural form yamim (845 times), it always refers to a literal day.
  4. When modified by numeral or ordinal in historical narrative (359 times in the Old Testament outside of Genesis 1); it always means a literal day.
  5. When modified by "evening and/or morning" (38 times outside of Genesis 1) it always means a literal day.
  6. Context of Genesis 1 is a tight chronology.
  7. Forms basis for our workweek of 6 literal days ([Exodus 20: 11](#)).
  8. Proper interpretation is a solar day, not an indefinite time period.
- Gen. 2 is His origin of man and woman is the account of Adam and Eve, and it was instantaneous creation!
- Exodus 20 was actually inscribed by the very finger of God into stone. What do the only words that God actually wrote on an object say? [Exodus 20: 9-11](#) Six days you shall labor and do all your work, 10 but the seventh day [is] the Sabbath of the LORD your God. [In it] you shall do no work: you, nor your son, nor your daughter, nor your male servant, nor your female servant, nor your cattle, nor your stranger who [is] within your gates. 11 For [in] six days the LORD made the heavens and the earth, the sea, and all that [is] in them, and rested the seventh day. Therefore the LORD blessed the Sabbath day and hallowed it. (NKJV) is His explanation of the timing and it is six solar days!
- Mark 10 is His placement of mankind in relation to the universe! [Mark 10: 6](#) "But from the beginning of the creation, God 'made them male and female.' (NKJV)

### 2. TRUST YOUR CREATOR

- [Hebrews 1: 10](#) And: You, LORD, in the beginning laid the foundation of the earth, And the heavens are the work of Your hands. (NKJV) [Hebrews 11: 3-6](#) By faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God, so that the things which are seen were not made of things which are visible. But without faith [it is] impossible to please [Him,] for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and [that] He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him. (NKJV)

### 3. MARVEL AT YOUR CREATOR'S POWER

- God made all of the Universe:
  1. [Nehemiah 9: 6](#) You alone [are] the LORD; You have made heaven, The heaven of heavens, with all their host, The earth and everything on it, The seas and all that is in them, And You preserve them all. The host of heaven worships You. (NKJV)
  2. [Job 12: 7-9](#) But now ask the beasts, and they will teach you; And the birds of the air, and they will tell you: 8 Or speak to the earth, and it will teach you; And the fish of the sea will explain to you. 9 Who among all these does not know That the hand of the LORD has done this, (NKJV)
  3. [Psalm 19: 1](#) To the Chief Musician. A Psalm of David. The heavens declare the glory of God: And the firmament shows His handiwork. (NKJV)
  4. [Psalm 90: 1-2](#) A Prayer of Moses the man of God. LORD, You have been our dwelling place in all generations. 2 Before the mountains were brought forth, Or ever You had formed the earth and the world, Even from everlasting to everlasting, You [are] God. (NKJV) only God is eternal.
  5. [Psalm 100: 3](#) Know that the LORD, He [is] God; [It is] He [who] has made us, and not we ourselves; [We are] His people and the sheep of His pasture. (NKJV)
  6. [Psalm 104: 1-35](#) Bless the LORD, O my soul! O LORD my God, You are very great: You are clothed with honor and majesty, 2 Who cover [Yourself] with light as [with] a garment, Who stretch out the heavens like a curtain. 3 He lays the beams of His upper chambers in the waters, Who makes the clouds His chariot, Who walks on the wings of the wind, 4 Who makes His angels spirits, His ministers a flame of fire. 5 [You who] laid the foundations of the earth, So [that] it should not be moved forever, 24 O LORD, how manifold are Your works! In wisdom You have made them all. The earth is full of Your possessions -- 31 May the glory of the LORD endure forever; May the LORD rejoice in His

- works. 32 He looks on the earth, and it trembles; He touches the hills, and they smoke. 33 I will sing to the LORD as long as I live; I will sing praise to my God while I have my being. 34 May my meditation be sweet to Him; I will be glad in the LORD. 35 May sinners be consumed from the earth, And the wicked be no more. Bless the LORD, O my soul! Praise the LORD! (NKJV).
7. **Psalm 121:2** My help [comes] from the LORD, Who made heaven and earth. (NKJV)
  8. **Psalm 124:8** Our help [is] in the name of the LORD, Who made heaven and earth. (NKJV)
  9. **Psalm 134:3** The LORD who made heaven and earth Bless you from Zion! (NKJV)
  10. **Psalm 135:5-7** For I know that the LORD [is] great, And our Lord [is] above all gods. 6 Whatever the LORD pleases He does, In heaven and in earth, In the seas and in all deep places. 7 He causes the vapors to ascend from the ends of the earth; He makes lightning for the rain; He brings the wind out of His treasures. (NKJV)
  11. **Psalm 136:3-9** Oh, give thanks to the Lord of lords! For His mercy [endures] forever: 4 To Him who alone does great wonders, For His mercy [endures] forever; 5 To Him who by wisdom made the heavens, For His mercy [endures] forever; 6 To Him who laid out the earth above the waters, For His mercy [endures] forever; 7 To Him who made great lights, For His mercy [endures] forever -- 8 The sun to rule by day, For His mercy [endures] forever; 9 The moon and stars to rule by night, For His mercy [endures] forever. (NKJV) note the psalmist accepted the literal words of Gen. 1!
  12. **Psalm 147:4-18** He counts the number of the stars; He calls them all by name. 5 Great [is] our Lord, and mighty in power; His understanding [is] infinite. 8 Who covers the heavens with clouds, Who prepares rain for the earth, Who makes grass to grow on the mountains. 9 He gives to the beast its food, [And] to the young ravens that cry. 16 He gives snow like wool; He scatters the frost like ashes; 17 He casts out His hail like morsels; Who can stand before His cold? 18 He sends out His word and melts them; He causes His wind to blow, [and] the waters flow. (NKJV)
  13. **Psalm 148:1-6** Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD from the heavens; Praise Him in the heights! 2 Praise Him, all His angels; Praise Him, all His hosts! 3 Praise Him, sun and moon; Praise Him, all you stars of light! 4 Praise Him, you heavens of heavens, And you waters above the heavens! 5 Let them praise the name of the LORD, For He commanded and they were created. 6 He also established them forever and ever; He made a decree which shall not pass away. (NKJV)
  14. **Isaiah 44:24** Thus says the LORD, your Redeemer, And He who formed you from the womb: I [am] the LORD, who makes all [things,] Who stretches out the heavens all alone, Who spreads abroad the earth by Myself; (NKJV)
  15. **Jeremiah 32:17** Ah, Lord GOD! Behold, You have made the heavens and the earth by Your great power and outstretched arm. There is nothing too hard for You. (NKJV)
  16. **Acts 14:15** and saying, Men, why are you doing these things? We also are men with the same nature as you, and preach to you that you should turn from these useless things to the living God, who made the heaven, the earth, the sea, and all things that are in them, (NKJV)
  17. **Hebrews 1:10** And: You, LORD, in the beginning laid the foundation of the earth, And the heavens are the work of Your hands. (NKJV)
  18. **Hebrews 11:3** By faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God, so that the things which are seen were not made of things which are visible. (NKJV)

- God stretched out, unrolled and spread the Heavens for His glory!

1. **Job 9:8** He alone spreads out the heavens, And treads on the waves of the sea; (NKJV)
2. **Job 26:7** He stretches out the north over empty space; [He] hangs the earth on nothing. (NKJV)
3. **Job 37:18** With Him, have you spread out the skies, Strong as a cast metal mirror? (NKJV)
4. **Isaiah 42:5** Thus says God the LORD, Who created the heavens and stretched them out, Who spread forth the earth and that which comes from it, Who gives breath to the people on it, And spirit to those who walk on it: (NKJV)
5. **Psalm 104:2** Who cover [Yourself] with light as [with] a garment, Who stretch out the heavens like a curtain. (NKJV)
6. **Psalm 136:6** To Him who laid out the earth above the waters, For His mercy [endures] forever; (NKJV) [overlay #7554]
7. **Isaiah 40:22** [It is] He who sits above the circle of the earth, And its inhabitants [are] like grasshoppers, Who stretches out the heavens like a curtain, And spreads them out like a tent to dwell in. (NKJV)
8. **Isaiah 44:24** Thus says the LORD, your Redeemer, And He who formed you from the womb: "I [am] the LORD, who makes all [things,] Who stretches out the heavens all alone, Who spreads abroad the earth by Myself; (NKJV)
9. **Isaiah 45:12** I have made the earth, And created man on it. I -- My hands -- stretched out the heavens, And all their host I have commanded. (NKJV)
10. **Isaiah 51:13** And you forget the LORD your Maker, Who stretched out the heavens And laid the foundations of the earth; You have feared continually every day Because of the fury of the oppressor, When [he has] prepared to destroy. And where [is] the fury of the oppressor? (NKJV)
11. **Jeremiah 10:12** He has made the earth by His power, He has established the world by His wisdom, And has stretched out the heavens at His discretion. (NKJV)
12. **Jeremiah 51:15** He has made the earth by His power; He has established the world by His wisdom, And stretched out the heaven by His understanding. (NKJV)
13. **Zechariah 12:1** The burden of the word of the LORD against Israel. Thus says the LORD, who stretches out the heavens, lays the foundation of the earth, and forms the spirit of man within him: (NKJV) [spread #5186];

#### 4. WORSHIP YOUR CREATOR

- **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. 7 He gathereth the waters of the sea together as an heap: he layeth up the depth in storehouses. 8 Let all the earth fear the LORD: let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of him. 9 For he spake, and it was [done]; he commanded, and it stood fast. (KJV) instantaneous fiat creation no long process
- **Psalm 95:3-7** For the LORD [is] the great God, And the great King above all gods. 4 In His hand [are] the deep places of the earth; The heights of the hills [are] His also. 5 The sea [is] His, for He made it; And His hands formed the dry [land.] 6 Oh come, let us worship and bow down; Let us kneel before the LORD our Maker. 7 For He [is] our God, And we [are] the people of His pasture, And the sheep of His hand. Today, if you

will hear His voice: (NKJV)

- [Psalm 96:4-5](#) For the LORD [is] great and greatly to be praised; He [is] to be feared above all gods. 5 For all the gods of the peoples [are] idols, But the LORD made the heavens. (NKJV)
- [Psalm 113:4-6](#) The LORD [is] high above all nations, His glory above the heavens. 5 Who [is] like the LORD our God, Who dwells on high, 6 Who humbles Himself to behold [The things that are] in the heavens and in the earth? (NKJV)
- [Psalm 115:15-16](#) [May] you [be] blessed by the LORD, Who made heaven and earth. 16 The heaven, [even] the heavens, [are] the LORD's; But the earth He has given to the children of men. (NKJV)
- [Revelation 4:11](#) You are worthy, O Lord, To receive glory and honor and power; For You created all things, And by Your will they exist and were created. (NKJV) [Revelation 14:7](#) saying with a loud voice, Fear God and give glory to Him, for the hour of His judgment has come; and worship Him who made heaven and earth, the sea and springs of water. (NKJV) = We must respond to our CREATOR.
- [Revelation 14:7](#) saying with a loud voice, Fear God and give glory to Him, for the hour of His judgment has come; and worship Him who made heaven and earth, the sea and springs of water. (NKJV)

God stretched out the heavens. In 1929 Edwin Hubble discovered the universe is still moving away from us. The study of this distance and velocity as expressed in the Hubble constant has become the center of the current debate on the age of the Cosmos. Two groups are at odds, both secular scientific positions. One says 9 billion the other 15. One thing is for sure, they don't know and are guessing! (6) Remember design shows a designer and complexity shows a Creator! Yet Science Magazine says it outright in 1980, "there is no evidence of macro evolution." (7) The key is in the statement of Rich Bozarth published in the American Atheist, "If we can remove Adam and Eve we wipe out Christianity!" (8)

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