

Please Note: This is a theory based on scientific facts coupled with valid scriptural interpretations.

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God is perfect and created everything in the universe including science. It's impossible for real science to disagree with properly interpreted scripture. There are two problems with people's understanding of how everything came to be. First, many people who know the scriptures well know very little about science. Second, many people that know science well know very little about the scriptures. When scripture and science are both verified to be properly interpreted, it can be shown that they both support each other.

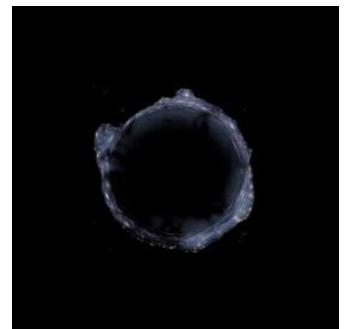
Original Earth

In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth. I believe the earth was much smaller than the present earth resulting in a much lower gravitational pull. This was necessary so the dinosaurs could survive and function. They were far too big to live in today's gravity. It is estimated the gravity required for them to survive would be 1/8th to 1/10th the present gravity. All of the continents were connected together at this time both on the Atlantic Ocean side and the Pacific Ocean side. The entire earth was a swamp. The air was thicker allowing the huge birds to fly as well as keeping the temperature fairly constant over the entire surface of the earth. The dinosaurs roamed freely around the entire earth. There were smaller seas rather than large oceans. The seas allowed the aquatic dinosaurs to thrive and grow to huge sizes. There were no humans or current life forms at this time.



Formless and Void Earth

And the earth was formless and void and darkness was upon the face of the deep. Something horrific happened resulting in the ruin of the earth and the extinction of all life forms that were living on the earth at the time. It is believed that this was the result of Lucifer's fall and sin coming into the universe. We know that something happened because **Isaiah (45:18)** tells us that God didn't create the earth formless but He created it to be inhabited. **2nd Peter (3:5-7)** tells us that there was a previous earth that was destroyed by water. Peter also tells us that this should be known to us but we are willingly ignorant of it. It's unknown how long the earth stayed in this condition but it grew in size due to cosmic dust and debris falling on it (possibly for hundreds of millions of years). This buried the dinosaurs and swamps deep underground eventually forming fossils and fossil fuels.



Re-Formed and Re-Filled Earth

God "fixed" the disaster in six, literal, twenty-four-hour days starting at **Genesis (1:3)** (See **Hebrews 11:3**). In **Genesis (1:9)** we're told that *God said "Let the waters under the heaven be gathered together into one place and let the dry land appear."* This tells us that all of the continents were originally connected together as one. This was necessary so that Noah could gather all of the animals together onto the ark. The earth was bigger than the time of the dinosaurs; however, it was still smaller than it is today. The gravity was less than now which helped people live longer and also made it easier for the Nephilim (Giants) from **Genesis (6)** to live comfortably. The giants probably built the great pyramids at Giza as well as other incredible structures. The lower gravity eased the building of huge structures and the connected continents allowed access to all of the land.



Post-Noah's Flood | Pre-Continental Split Earth

Genesis (7:11) tells us that *"all the fountains of the great deep were broken up, and the windows of heaven were opened."* Apparently, there was a mass deluge of water both released from under the earth's crust (fountains of the great deep) and allowed to fall upon the earth from outer space (windows of heaven). This may have been trillions and trillions of gallons of water! The addition of this water made the earth larger and increased the gravity to the present day value. I believe the continents were still attached together as one; however, they became unstable due to the water surrounding and inundating them. They remained together for a period between 100 and 230 years to allow the animals Noah released to migrate to their proper continents/habitats. We're told in **Genesis (10:25)** that one of Eber's sons was named "Peleg" because *"in his days was the earth divided"*.



Present Earth – Continents Split

Before the earth split in the days of Peleg, both the animals and the people needed to migrate to their proper places on earth. The days of Peleg also included the Tower of Babel incident that resulted in all of the different languages being created. The continents needed to stay together long enough for certain groups of people to migrate to places like Australia and South America, etc. Unlike the false theory of evolution which states that people are becoming stronger and better, the truth is that we are becoming weaker and worse. People before the flood lived to be nearly 1000 years old. Now, we are blessed if we live to 90 or 100 years old. What you have read here is just a theory; however, it fits both scripture and science. I am totally open to listen to anything that can prove any or all of this wrong. It is of great importance that we all put the Gospel first and things like this theory second.

