

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

## 79 - The Six Days of Creation



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### In The Beginning...

- God began the six-24 hour days of “creation” in **Genesis (1:3)**. The heaven and the earth already existed at this point.
- At this point the earth is “formless and void”. **Isaiah (45:18)** tells us that God created the earth to be inhabited; however, it somehow became “formless and void”. It is believed by many theologians that this was a result of the fall of Lucifer when he sinned.
- Now, God reforms (Hebrew: “asah” = form existing material) the earth and creates (Hebrew: “bara”= create from nothing) the present living creatures in six-24 hour days. God says “And the evening and the morning...” supporting the days were 24 hour days.
- It is clear that God created everything including all living creatures. Evolution was proven to be impossible many decades ago.

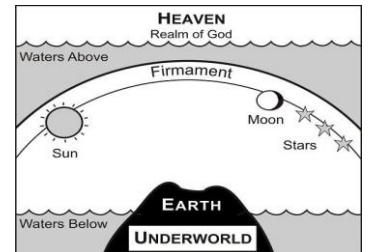
### Day 1 - Genesis (1:3-5) – Light and Darkness

- The first thing God does is “allow” light to exist. Light is one of the most incredible things in the universe. It has no mass, can function as a wave or a particle at the same moment, and can exist as light or heat simultaneously as well.
- God then divided the light from the darkness. This is a strange concept and it is expressed as if the darkness is an actual thing just like the light. The word used for darkness (Hebrew: “choshek”) is the same word used in **Exodus (10:21)** to describe an evil darkness that could be felt by people during the Egyptian plagues.
- Throughout scripture, light is used to represent “good” and having wisdom and understanding about the truth of God while darkness is used to describe “evil” and blindness to the truth about God.
- Light is the standard of time as well as the root of all forms of electro-magnetic energy that we are familiar with.



### Day 2 – Genesis (1:6-8) - Firmament to Divide the “Waters”

- The firmament is the space from the surface of the earth to the absolute edge of the physical universe and contains all of the stars, planets, solar systems, and galaxies. It also includes where the birds fly in our present earthly atmosphere.
- God divided the waters that are under the firmament (on earth) from the waters that are above the firmament (surrounding the physical universe). It is believed that this is a form of separation of the physical universe from the heaven where God exists and was in preparation for sin that would soon come.
- The waters above the firmament are referred to as the “sea” that will be eliminated in **Revelation (21:1)**. This is probably also the “sea of glass” (ice) surrounding God’s throne that is referred to in **Revelation (4:6 and 15:2)**.
- This is the only day during which God did not see that it was good...Possibly due to the separation He put in place.



### Day 3 - Genesis (1:9-13) – Gathering of Waters and Plant life

- God gathered the waters on earth together into one place and allowed the land to appear. At this time, all of the continents were probably still connected together into one land mass (theory). This is probable because in order for Noah to gather all of the unique animals before the flood as well as disperse them after the flood, the land would need to be connected together. God tells us in **Genesis (10:25)** that the earth was divided during the days of Peleg.
- During this day, God allows the earth to bring forth plant life including grass, herb yielding seed, and fruit trees.
- The way this is described is as if the seeds already existed on the earth and were dormant. God seems to be allowing the already existing seeds to grow now that the earth is ready to support plant life again.
- God also notes that all of the plant life is “after its kind” denoting the un-crossable genetic lines of separation.



### Day 4 – Genesis (1:14-19) - Sun, Moon and Stars Formed

- God filled the firmament with the stars, planets, and moons. “Let there be lights in the firmament of the heaven to divide the day from the night”. He made (asah) the sun for light during the day and the moon for light at night.
- It’s noted that the “lights” (sun, moon, and stars) are for “signs and seasons” and for “days and years”.
- It’s interesting that the light allowed on day one is somehow different than the light from the sun.
- It’s also worthy of note that God brought forth plant life before the sun existed...possibly because the light of His glory was so close to the earth at the time of these creation days that the sun wasn’t needed to support plant life.
- Please note that up to this point, starting from day one (verses 3 to 5), God has only “fashioned” and “formed” (asah) things that existed already (from His work in verse one). There has not yet been a unique act of creation (bara).



### Day 5 – Genesis (1:20-23) - Flying and Swimming Creatures

- God “created” (bara) great whales and every living creature that moves in the water and also every winged fowl that flies in the air. All of these living creatures were created after their “kind” defining the un-crossable genetic boundaries.
- This is the first time during the six days of creation that God creates something from nothing (bara). This tells us that these birds and water animals have never existed before and will be unique to the earth during our era.
- Birds and fish are two unique forms of “flesh” as we are told by Paul...**1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians (15:39)** all flesh is not the same flesh: but there is one kind of flesh of men, another flesh of beasts, another of fishes, and another of birds.
- God also blessed all of the new creatures and commanded that they “be fruitful and multiply”.



### Day 6 – Genesis (1:24-31) - Land Creatures, Insects, and Mankind

- This is the final day of creation and the miraculous “works” of God. He “made” (asah) the creatures of the earth (land) including “cattle” (herd animals) and everything that “creeps” (insects). They were all made after their “kind”.
- God then said “Let Us (Trinity) make (asah) man in Our image, after Our likeness...”
- He then created (bara) man in His own image and gave him dominion over the fish of the sea, the fowl of the air, the cattle, the earth, and everything living on the earth. This is possibly taking ownership of the earth from Satan.
- God then blessed mankind and told him to “be fruitful and multiply” and gave him plants, fruit, and herbs to eat.
- God also gave all of the land beasts, air fowls, and insects green herbs to eat.



### Day 7 – Genesis (2:1-3) - Rest

- God completed His perfect work and rested (this is a “shadow” of the rest we have in Jesus). He sanctified and blessed the seventh day (Saturday) because in it He had rested from all His work which God had created (bara) and made (asah).

