

In The Beginning

The way things became

A critical look at the process of creation...

The most popular views of creation:

1. Evolution Starts with 'big bang', takes billions of years. No God involved.
2. Scripture
 - A. Theistic evolution Day-age theory; a Genesis "day" is millions of years
 - B. Gap theory untold time between Genesis 1:1 and 1:2
 - C. Literal each day in Genesis is a literal 24 hour day

Why is 'evolution' absolutely not true science? Heb.1:10 (2nd law of thermodynamics)

Everything in this universe is decaying. Going from order to disorder. Reverse evolution!

Why is the theory of evolution so popular today? IIPet.3:1-4; Rom.1:18-23

It is part rejection and part judgment. In the last times, now, this will abound.

Why have most scientists ridiculed the literal interpretation, creation in 6-24 hour days?

Because of the apparent age of our earth. Carbon 14 dating seems to prove great age.

Question: Could our All Powerful God have created everything in one instant in time?

From what we know of Him, yes!! In one instant, in one day, in one week, in one year...

What is absolutely obvious about Adam and Eve, and the trees, vegetation, starlight, etc?

God created it all with apparent age. Trees with rings, Adam and Eve full grown...

The Scripture says He created in 6 days, rested the 7th with strong evidence of 24 hr. days.

The first 24 hour day of creation, Genesis 1:2-5

When God created the earth, what appearance did it have? Gen.1:2 Comment? Is.66:1; Ps.8:3-4

It's without form and empty. Picture a huge lump of clay ready to be worked, by Him.

Who was witness to the unfolding creation of Genesis 1? Job 38:1-7

All the angels (host of heaven). They watched creation and shouted for joy!

What's the first thing God adds to this formless earth? Gen.1:3 Comment on IJn.1:5

He creates light. No sun or stars yet. He is the source. He gathers/separates light/darkness!

What part does the Lord Jesus, God Himself, have in this creation? Jn.1:1-3; Col.1:15-18

He, the 2nd person of the Trinity, created everything and holds it together.

When God considers the light He's created, He proclaims it what? vs. 4

He proclaims it to be good. This phrase is repeated throughout the creation week.

And He calls the light "day" and the darkness "night", and this first "set" becomes what? vs.5

The evening and the morning. Note specifically, "one day". Hebrew refers to 24 hr. day.