

In The Beginning

The first week of time

Creation Day One (Sunday), Gen.1:1-5

Scripture speaks of three heavens. Which one seems to be referenced in 1:1

Likely the 'third heaven (II Cor.12:2), God's dwelling place. Other two are created later.

At the same time He creates this heaven, what else is likely created? Gen.2:1; Job 38:1-7

Apparently the angels (host of heaven) since they observe the creation of the earth.

How did God create light and what two other things does He do on day #1?

He speaks and light is created. He also separates light/dark and names the light, Day.

From Gen.1:5, why did the Jews begin their day at sundown rather than sunrise?

They take literally, 'there was evening and there was morning, one day'.

Since there is no sun, orbiting, etc, where does the light come from? Mark 9:2-3

It may be just the glory and brightness of the Lord, for God is Light, I Jn.1:5

Creation Day Two (Monday), Gen.1:6-8

What does He now do with the 'formless and void' earth/waters of day #1?

He separates it into (3) parts. Water canopy, atmosphere (1st heaven), earth/seas together.

While not stated, what is also likely begun for the earth/seas/heavens/canopy?

It must all be spinning for centrifugal force to balance gravity. Maybe done on Day One?

Creation Day Three (Tuesday), Gen.1:9-13

In verses 9-10, what does He now do with the earth/waters? Are there numerous continents?

He separates the water to one place (sea) and land to one place (earth). All one continent.

How does the Biblical record refute evolution (for plants) in verse 11-12?

Plants and trees already bearing fruit (age), AFTER THEIR KIND. Just like today...

Creation Day Four (Wednesday), Gen.1:14-19

What does He create next? vs.14-16 Comment on Ps.19:1

He creates physical light sources, Sun, moon, stars. Note apparent age required, and Glory

What's the implication of 'signs, seasons, days, years'?

We know these today as set by earth/moon/sun orbits. The universe is set for the earth!

How does the order of events on Tuesday and Wednesday also eliminate evolution?

Scripture says trees/plants are created WITHOUT sunlight! Don't get that till Wednesday.

Creation Day Five (Thursday), Gen.1:20-23

What does He create next? vs.20-21 Any allowance for evolution here? vs.21

He creates all fish and birds. No evolution, all after their kind. First command to multiply.

We now have everything except for what? vs.24,26 Comment?

Everything's completed except for the land animals and Man. That's for Friday!