

## Let Your Light So Shine – [Matthew 4-5; 23](#)

The Father sent His Son into the world as a Prophet with His Words that will be the judge in the last days. The Son sent as a light, so whosoever believeth on Him should not abide in darkness, but in doing His commandments gain life everlasting. ([Deuteronomy 18:18-19](#), [John 12:35-50](#)). Creation day 1 is a prophetic type of Christ separating (sanctifying) the light from the darkness 3 days before the luminaries were created comparing Christ separating those abiding in darkness from those who “walk in the light”. ([II Corinthians 4:1-18](#)) Christ taught the people that they were the light of the world ([Matthew 5:14-48](#)), and that they should give out that light for all to see it. Jesus told His disciples that **while He was in the world, he was the light of the world**, and **attributed this to His work** He was sent by the Father to accomplish. ([John 9:4-5](#)). Jesus also instructed His disciples that He was sending them the exact same way the Father sent Him. ([John 20:21](#))(with His Words for them to give out) ([John 17](#)) Christ glorified the Father with His work (light) here on earth, and is till glorifying the Father as His sanctified church with no spot and blemish lets their light shine so people will see their works and glorify the Father.

The Scope of Genesis – Bereshith - Origins								
Reference Plan	1:1	3:1	6:1	10:1	12:1	25:19	27:1	37:1
	Creation	Fall	Flood	Babel	Abraham	Isaac	Jacob	Joseph
Scope	Revealing Jesus Christ as Creator, Seed of the Woman, Savior, Judge, Eternal Covenant God, Provider, Faithful to His Word, Seed of Abraham, Lamb, Bridegroom, and Deliverer of His covenant people, as well as, His prophetic plan to dwell with His people. <a href="#">John 5:3-9</a>							
Divisions	Four Events				Four People			
	God deals with Human Race as a whole				Hebrews as a “people”			
Location	Historical				Biographical			
	Fertile Crescent				Canaan			Egypt
Time	c. 4004–2090 BC – c. 2000 Years				2090-1897 BC – 193 Years			189 -1804 BC 93 Years

### I. The Firmament showeth His Handywork

The First Verse God Reveals Himself in anticipation of Man’s Appearance		
<a href="#">Genesis 1:1</a> In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth.		
How does this verse reveal God?		
<a href="#">Romans 1:19-20</a> Because that which may be known of God is manifest in them; for God hath shewed <i>it</i> unto them. For <b>the invisible things of him from the creation of the world are clearly seen</b> , being understood by the things that are made, <b>even his eternal power and Godhead</b> ; ...		
By a created trinity within a trinity: Space, Mass Time Continuum.		
Word in Genesis	Trinity	Trinity within a trinity
Beginning	Time	Past, Present, and Future
Heaven or firmament ( <a href="#">Verse 7,9,14,20</a> )	Space	Length, Width, Height
Earth	Matter	Solid, Liquid, Gas
Later God Made the “firmament” into 3 heavens.		
The 1 <sup>st</sup> Heaven	Where the birds fly or the atmosphere – <a href="#">Genesis 1:20</a>	
The 2 <sup>nd</sup> Heaven	Where the sun, moon, and stars are – <a href="#">Genesis 1:14, 16</a>	
The 3 <sup>rd</sup> Heaven	God’s throne is – <a href="#">II Corinthians 12:2-5</a> – Heavens - <a href="#">Psalm 19:1</a>	
Heavens Utter Speech in all languages		
<a href="#">Psalm 19:1</a> The heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament sheweth his handywork.		
<a href="#">Psalm 19:2</a> <b>Day unto day uttereth speech</b> , and night unto night sheweth knowledge.		
<a href="#">Psalm 19:3</a> <i>There is no speech nor language, where their voice is not heard.</i>		

## II. The Energizer and Revealer - verses 2-3

<b>Verses two and three speaks of the Energizer and the Revealer</b>
<b>Genesis 1:2</b> And the earth was without form, and void; and darkness <i>was</i> upon the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters.
<b>Genesis 1:3</b> And God said, Let there be light: and there was light.
Verse 2 shows <b>the Spirit</b> is the energizer of all matter
Verse 3 shows <b>the Word</b> is the revealer of all things
<b>How about that "light" it is not the sun, moon, or stars – Not created until day 4</b>
<b>II Corinthians 4:6</b> For God, who commanded the light to shine out of darkness, hath shined in our hearts, <b>to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.</b>
<b>John 1:1</b> In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.
<b>John 1:14</b> And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth.
<b>John 8:12</b> Then spake Jesus again unto them, saying, <b>I am the light of the world:</b> he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life.
<b>I John 1:5</b> This then is the message which we have heard of him, and declare unto you, that <b>God is light, and in him is no darkness at all.</b>
<b>John 1:18</b> No man hath seen God at any time; the only begotten Son, which is in the bosom of the Father, <b>he hath declared him.</b>
<b>So, as the light appeared, God separated the light from the darkness. Darkness is still present but separated. You cannot walk in darkness and light at the same time.</b>
<b>In anticipation of the future, God, Himself, defines His terms:</b>
<b>"God called the light day, and the darkness he called night" to show separation</b>
<b>"And the evening and the morning were the first day" – Definition of "day" 24 hours</b>
<b>Psalm 115:16</b> The heaven, <i>even</i> the heavens, <i>are</i> the LORD'S: but the earth hath he given to the children of men.
<b>Isaiah 40:22</b> <i>It is</i> he that sitteth upon the circle of the earth, and the inhabitants thereof <i>are</i> as grasshoppers; <b>that stretcheth out the heavens as a curtain, and spreadeth them out as a tent to dwell in:</b>

### **But the LORD was not just building a tent"**

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**Isaiah 40:29** He giveth power to the faint; and to *them that have* no might he increaseth strength.

**Isaiah 40:30** Even the youths shall faint and be weary, and the young men shall utterly fall:

**Isaiah 40:31** But they that wait upon the LORD shall renew *their* strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; *and* they shall walk, and not faint.

### III. 2<sup>nd</sup> Day - A Tent to dwell in

The 2nd Day – Firmament created	
<p><a href="#">Genesis 1:6</a> And God said, Let there be a firmament in the midst of the waters, and let it divide the waters from the waters.</p> <p><b>Genesis 1:7</b> And God made the firmament, and divided the waters which <i>were</i> under the firmament from the waters which <i>were</i> above the firmament: and it was so.</p> <p><b>Genesis 1:8</b> And God called the firmament Heaven. And the evening and the morning were the second day.</p>	
What is a “firmament”? I have heard people hypothesize that it’s the dirt	
No, it is not dirt	<p><a href="#">Genesis 1:20</a> And God said, Let the waters bring forth abundantly the moving creature that hath life, and fowl <i>that</i> may fly above the earth in the open firmament of heaven.</p>
It is the sky, birds fly in the sky	
This singular firmament of heaven is divided into three heavens	
<b>The 1<sup>st</sup> Heaven</b>	Where the birds fly or the earth’s atmosphere – <a href="#">Genesis 1:20</a>
<b>The 2<sup>nd</sup> Heaven</b>	Where the sun, moon, and stars are – <a href="#">Genesis 1:14, 16</a>
<b>The 3<sup>rd</sup> Heaven</b>	Apparently where God’s throne is – <a href="#">II Corinthians 12:2-5</a> – Heavens - <a href="#">Psalm 19:1</a>
The waters that be above the heavens	
<p><a href="#">Psalm 148:4</a> Praise him, ye heavens of heavens, and ye waters that <i>be</i> above the heavens.</p> <p><a href="#">II Peter 3:5</a> For this they willingly are ignorant of, that by the word of God the heavens were of old, and the earth standing out of the water and in the water:</p> <p><a href="#">Isaiah 40:22</a> <i>It is</i> he that sitteth upon the circle of the earth, and the inhabitants thereof <i>are</i> as grasshoppers; that stretcheth out the heavens as a curtain, and spreadeth them out as a tent to dwell in:</p>	
The earth above the waters	
<p><a href="#">Psalm 24:1</a> The earth <i>is</i> the LORD’S, and the fulness thereof; the world, and they that dwell therein.</p> <p><b>Psalm 24:2</b> For he hath founded it upon the seas, and established it upon the floods.</p> <p><b>Psalm 24:3</b> Who shall ascend into the hill of the LORD? or who shall stand in his holy place?</p> <p><b>Psalm 24:4</b> He that hath clean hands, and a pure heart; who hath not lifted up his soul unto vanity, nor sworn deceitfully.</p> <p><b>Psalm 24:5</b> He shall receive the blessing from the LORD, and righteousness from the God of his salvation.</p> <p><a href="#">Psalm 136:5</a> To him that by wisdom made the heavens: for his mercy <i>endureth</i> for ever.</p> <p><a href="#">Psalm 136:6</a> To him that stretched out the earth above the waters: for his mercy <i>endureth</i> for ever.</p>	
Created I’m sure in anticipation of the Flood and Millennium	
<p><a href="#">Genesis 7:11</a> In the six hundredth year of Noah's life, in the second month, the seventeenth day of the month, the same day were all the fountains of the great deep broken up, and the windows of heaven were opened.</p> <p><b>Genesis 7:12</b> And the rain was upon the earth forty days and forty nights.</p>	
Christ informs us that Noah’s flood was a type of the future Great Tribulation Period	
<p><a href="#">Luke 17:26</a> And as it was in the days of Noe, so shall it be also in the days of the Son of man.</p>	

#### IV. Only Horizontal changes (Natural Selection), no vertical changes (Changing kinds)

<b>The 3rd Day – Grasses, Herbs, and Trees created</b>	
<b>Genesis 1:9</b> And God said, Let the waters under the heaven be gathered together unto one place, and let the dry <i>land</i> appear: and it was so.	
<b>Genesis 1:10</b> And God called the dry <i>land</i> Earth; and the gathering together of the waters called he Seas: and God saw that <i>it was good</i> .	
<b>Genesis 1:11</b> And God said, Let the earth bring forth grass, the herb yielding seed, <i>and</i> the fruit tree yielding fruit <b>after his kind</b> , whose seed <i>is</i> in itself, upon the earth: and it was so.	
<b>Genesis 1:12</b> And the earth brought forth grass, <i>and</i> <b>herb yielding seed after his kind</b> , and the tree yielding fruit, whose seed <i>was</i> in itself, <b>after his kind</b> : and God saw that <i>it was good</i> .	
<b>Genesis 1:13</b> And the evening and the morning were the third day.	
<b>The “Foundations of the Earth</b>	
<b>God’s third act of separation accomplished</b>	
Day 1	Light separation from the darkness
Day 2	Waters above the firmament divided from the waters below the firmament
Day 3	Dry land divided from the lower waters – (Shoreless ocean)
<b>The Holy Spirit is the energizer again, the foundations of the earth are formed as dry land appears</b>	
<b>Psalm 102:25</b> Of old hast thou <b>laid the foundation of the earth</b> : and the heavens <i>are</i> the work of thy hands.	
<b>Job 38:4</b> Where wast thou when I laid the foundations of the earth? declare, if thou hast understanding.	
<b>Zechariah 12:1</b> The burden of the word of the LORD for Israel, saith the LORD, <b>which stretcheth forth the heavens, and layeth the foundation of the earth</b> , and formeth the spirit of man within him.	
<b>Isaiah 48:13</b> Mine hand also hath laid the foundation of the earth, and my right hand hath spanned the heavens: <i>when</i> I call unto them, they stand up together.	
<b>Let the earth bring forth grass, the herb yielding seed, and trees after their “Kind”</b>	

**Isaiah 40:21** Have ye not known? have ye not heard? hath it not been told you from the beginning? have ye not understood from the foundations of the earth?

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## V. Origin of Lucifer – Cherub thar Covereth

When was Satan Created?		
Everything was created in 6 days; Including Satan & angels, everything	<a href="#">Exodus 20:11</a> For <i>in</i> six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that in them <i>is</i> , and rested the seventh day: wherefore the LORD blessed the sabbath day, and hallowed it.	<a href="#">Exodus 20:11</a>
Lucifer was created	<a href="#">Ezekiel 28:15</a> Thou wast perfect in thy ways from the day that thou wast created, till iniquity was found in thee.	<a href="#">Ezekiel 28:15</a>
Lucifer was in the garden until he sinned		
Garden of Eden planted Eden on day 6	<a href="#">Genesis 2:8</a> And the LORD God planted a garden eastward in Eden; and there he put the man whom he had formed.	<a href="#">Genesis 2:8</a>
Satan and all shouted for joy when the foundations of the world were fashioned	<a href="#">Job 38:4</a> Where wast thou when I laid the foundations of the earth? declare, if thou hast understanding. <a href="#">Job 38:5</a> Who hath laid the measures thereof, if thou knowest? or who hath stretched the line upon it? <a href="#">Job 38:6</a> <b>Whereupon are the foundations thereof fastened?</b> or who laid the corner stone thereof; <a href="#">Job 38:7</a> <b>When the morning stars sang together, and all the sons of God shouted for joy?</b>	<a href="#">Job 38:4-7</a>
Foundations formed @ Day 3 (waters under heaven gathered together, Dry land appears)	<a href="#">Genesis 1:9</a> And God said, <b>Let the waters under the heaven be gathered together unto one place, and let the dry land appear: and it was so.</b> <a href="#">Genesis 1:10</a> And God called the dry <i>land</i> Earth; and the gathering together of the waters called he Seas: and God saw that <i>it was good</i> .	<a href="#">Genesis 1:9-10</a>
Satan was in the Garden of Eden until iniquity was found in him.  (his beauty lifted up his heart, his wisdom was corrupted by his brightness, and the Lord will cast him to the ground.)	<a href="#">Ezekiel 28:13</a> Thou hast been in Eden the garden of God; every precious stone <i>was</i> thy covering, the sardius, topaz, and the diamond, the beryl, the onyx, and the jasper, the sapphire, the emerald, and the carbuncle, and gold: the workmanship of thy tabrets and of thy pipes was prepared <b>in thee in the day that thou wast created.</b> <a href="#">Ezekiel 28:14</a> Thou <i>art</i> <b>the anointed cherub that covereth;</b> and I have set thee <i>so</i> : thou wast upon the holy mountain of God; thou hast walked up and down in the midst of the stones of fire. <a href="#">Ezekiel 28:15</a> Thou <i>wast</i> perfect in thy ways from the day that thou wast created, <b>till iniquity was found in thee.</b> <a href="#">Ezekiel 28:16</a> By the multitude of thy merchandise they have filled the midst of thee with violence, and thou hast sinned: therefore I will cast thee as profane out of the mountain of God: and I will destroy thee, O covering cherub, from the midst of the stones of fire. <a href="#">Ezekiel 28:17</a> <b>Thine heart was lifted up</b> because of thy beauty, thou <b>hast corrupted thy wisdom</b> by reason of thy brightness: <b>I will cast thee to the ground,</b> I will lay thee before kings, that they may behold thee.	<a href="#">Ezekiel 28:12-15</a>
God pronounced everything He made “very good” on the 6 <sup>th</sup> day, so Satan Hadn’t fallen yet.	<a href="#">Genesis 1:31</a> And God saw every thing that he had made, and, behold, <i>it was</i> <b>very good</b> . And the evening and the morning were the sixth day.	<a href="#">Genesis 1:31</a>


**VI. Fighting Theistic Evolution**

<b>Evolution In Any Form Is Not Compatible With The Biblical Record</b>		
<b>Day Of Creation</b>	<b>Biblical Record</b>	<b>Evolution Teaching</b>
<p><b>1<sup>st</sup> Day – “Let there be light”</b></p>  <p>The Universe Created &amp; Energized</p>	<p>In the beginning God created the heaven &amp; earth out of nothing. (<a href="#">Colossians 1</a>, <a href="#">Hebrews 1:1-3</a>) Light – not visible light - spoken into existence &amp; Holy Spirit Energized the water</p>	<p>The <u>universe</u> originated in a “natural” way, by means of an explosion and much time, or other such nonsense.</p>
	<p>No sin or death until Adam sinned <a href="#">Romans 5:12</a>; <a href="#">I Corinthians 15:21</a>; God pronounced each day as “Good”</p>	<p><u>Gap Theory</u> - A <i>Pre-Adamite</i> Civilization struggled and died for existence after Satan fell. God destroyed them and started over in Genesis 1:2. Grammatically incorrect seen by the conjunction that begins 2.</p>
<p><b>2<sup>nd</sup> Day – “Water &amp; Sky”</b></p>  <p>Hydrosphere &amp; Atmosphere</p>	<p>God separated the waters above and below the earth – Antediluvian world much different than the present, flood anticipation prophecy and uniformitarianism <a href="#">II Peter 3:1-18</a></p>	<p><u>Uniformity</u> – “The Present is the key to the Past” - Charles Lyell, Charles Darwin. (Scoffers, walk after their own lust, saying where is the promise of His coming? Deny the flood</p>
	<p>God created the universe in six literal days &amp; rested on the 7<sup>th</sup> day. “Day” defined each of 6 days. Compared to the human work week. Exodus 20:9-11</p>	<p><u>Day-Age Theory</u> - Each creation day was not a literal “day”, but geologic ages. Use <a href="#">II Peter 3:8</a> as pre-text (Plants and trees have to wait age for sunlight, &amp; another for Pollination.</p>
<p><b>3<sup>rd</sup> Day – “Land &amp; Vegetation”</b></p>  <p>Lithosphere &amp; Plant Biosphere</p>	<p>Verse 9 - Dry land appears – Foundation of the earth formed No Vertical Evolution - Plants, Animals, &amp; Man reproduces only after their own “kind”. Mutations &amp; Freaks don’t reproduce. (Mule)</p>	<p>All plants, animals &amp; man evolved from “simple” one celled animals in a “<i>primordial goo</i>” of some kind.</p>
<p><b>4<sup>th</sup> Day – “Sun, Moon, &amp; Stars”</b></p>  <p>Atmosphere &amp; Celestial Sphere</p>	<p>Heaven &amp; Earth created on day one – <a href="#">Genesis 1:1 – 5</a>. Sun, Moon, &amp; Stars on day 4. <a href="#">Genesis 1:14-19</a>. Day 1, light Day 4 “light givers” placed in the firmament of heaven to give light upon the earth, signs &amp; seasons.</p>	<p>The earth “spun off” the sun or some other heavenly body &amp; cooled down.</p>
<p><b>5<sup>th</sup> Day – “Fish, Birds, &amp; Insects”</b></p>  <p>Animals for Atmosphere &amp; Hydrosphere</p>	<p>Marine creatures, insects, and birds created simultaneously.</p>	<p>Marine organisms evolved first, then land plants and later birds</p>
	<p>The largest sea animals were created first. (<i>tannynin</i>) – used 28 times in OT. 25 translated dragons, once whale, once sea monster, once “serpent”. Dinosaur (<i>Big lizard</i>) not coined until 1800’s Also (<a href="#">Job 40:15-24</a>)</p>	<p>Whales evolved from four-legged land mammals, which in turn had to evolve from cold blooded marine creatures</p>
<p><b>6<sup>th</sup> Day – “Beasts &amp; Man”</b></p>  <p>Animals for Biosphere &amp; Man</p>	<p>Plants &amp; Trees created on day three, but insects created on day five. Man different than animals – Created in the image of God, male and female, gave dominion over fish, animals, and creeping things.</p>	<p>A period of millions of years elapsed for marine organisms to evolve into plants and trees, and more millions of years for plants to evolve into birds, animals &amp; man.</p>
<b>But, the formation of Eve cannot, in any way, be interpreted in light of evolutionary teaching!</b>		



**VII. Fighting Science falsely so-called – I Timothy 6:14-21 – (Context of walking in the light”)**

<b>Science Laws and Creation</b>
<b>First Law of Thermodynamics - (Conservation of Energy)</b>
<i>Matter (and energy) cannot be created or destroyed, it can change state, but the total quantity of matter plus energy still exists as after the six days of Creation. Preserved are the laws of nature, matter, energy, basic types of organisms, etc.</i>
<i>Instituted after Creation 6<sup>th</sup> day</i>
<b>My Term – Nothing can create itself</b>

<b>Second Law of Thermodynamics (Entropy)</b>
Energy goes from a state of usable energy to a state of less usable energy for doing work in an isolated system
Complexity

<i>Instituted at the fall and curse – (Genesis 3)</i>
<b>My Term – Adam and Eve had high intelligence - less intelligence today</b>
Deterioration of energy in a working system    Degree of disorder in a structured system
Loss of information in a data system

<b>Evolution, Science, and the Bible</b>			
		<i>Creation</i>	<i>Evolution</i>
<b>Laws of Science</b>	1st Law of Thermodynamics	✓	✗
	2nd Law of Thermodynamics	✓	✗
	Law of Cause and Effect	✓	✗
	Law of Biogenesis	✓	✗

**Genesis is the most attacked book in the Bible**