

Genesis: The Battle for Beginnings Week Two

I. The Biblical Account of Creation:

Day 1

God created the heavens, _____ and _____.

Day 2

God created 2 layers of _____ and separated them...a) Earth covering water, b) Canopy of water vapor above the earth.

Day 3

God brought up the continents and separated the oceans. God created all mature _____ species.

Day 4

God created the _____ and the _____ and the _____ (complete and mature with light from the stars instantly reaching the earth).

Day 5

God created _____ and other water inhabitants and _____.

Day 6

God created _____ and other land roving creatures. God created _____ and _____.

Day 7

God rested – creation was _____.

II. The Age of the Earth Debate

Four Evidences for a Young Earth:

1. The Hebrew term “yom” is clearly translated as a _____ day.
2. The use of the phrase " _____ and _____ " in each day of creation.
3. The _____ of the days of creation.
4. _____ clearly believed in 6 literal days of creation.

Exodus 20:11

For in six days the LORD made the heavens and the earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but he rested on the seventh day. Therefore the LORD blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy.

True _____ and the _____ are never in conflict because God is the author of both.

III. Darwin vs. God

"To suppose that the eye, with all its inimitable contrivances for adjusting the focus to different distances, for admitting different amounts of light, and the correction of spherical and chromatic aberration, could have been formed by natural selection, seems, I freely confess, absurd in the highest degree." – Charles Darwin

Three Reasons to Discount Evolution:

1. _____ Reasons
2. _____ Reasons
3. _____ Reasons

IV. The Story of New Creation

- Genesis is not just about the _____ of the species but the _____ of species.

2 Corinthians 5:17

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come!

- God's first work was to dispel _____ / _____.

Ephesians 4:18

They are darkened in their understanding and separated from the life of God because of the ignorance that is in them due to the hardening of their hearts.

- In _____ the Spirit of God moves.

John 16:8

When he comes, he will convict the world of guilt in regard to sin and righteousness and judgment:

- The power of the Word is its ability to _____.

Romans 1:16

I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God for the salvation of everyone who believes: first for the Jew, then for the Gentile.

Romans 10:17

Consequently, faith comes from hearing the message, and the message is heard through the word of Christ.

- _____ is the result of the truth found in God's Word.

2 Corinthians 4:6

For God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," made his light shine in our hearts to give us the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Christ.

- The result of the _____ from God is the _____ of God .

John 15:8

This is to my Father's glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be my disciples.