

Genesis, and Science
fiction or fact? (2a):
Evolution – what does
the Bible say?

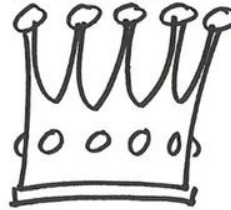
BECOMING A CHRISTIAN

CREATOR



COLOSSIANS 1:15-17

LORD



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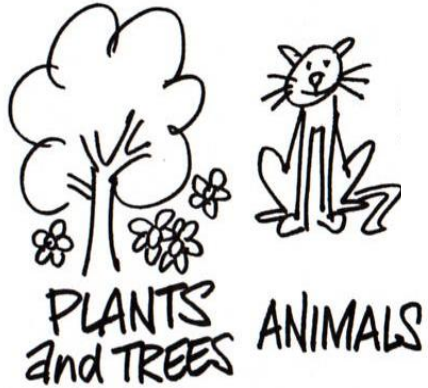
EVOLUTION



Understanding Genesis 1 & 2

GENESIS

"GOD SAID,
let...and it was so."



PLANTS
and TREES ANIMALS

OWN "KINDS"

GOD SAID ... AND IT WAS SO

“ACCORDING TO THEIR KINDS”

Genesis 1v11 Then GOD SAID, “LET the land produce vegetation: seed-bearing plants and trees on the land that bear fruit with seed in it, **according to their various kinds**. AND IT WAS SO. ”

1v21 God created the great creatures of the sea and every living and moving thing with which the water teems, **according to their kinds**, and every winged bird **according to its kind**.

1v24 And GOD SAID, “Let the land produce living creatures according to their kinds: livestock, creatures that move along the ground, and wild animals, **each according to its kind**.” AND IT WAS SO.

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ANIMALS



ADAM
and
EVE

OWN "KINDS"

IN GOD'S
IMAGE

ADAM & EVE MADE IN GOD'S IMAGE

Genesis 1v26

God created man
in his own image,
in the image of God
he created him;
male and female
he created them.

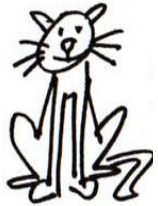
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v23, 36b, 38b

ROM 5 v12-15

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v21,22; v45,47

1 TIM 2 v13

GENESIS—IT'S TRUE HISTORY

N.T. ON ADAM, JESUS & (HUMAN) DEATH

Luke 3v23, 36b, 38b Jesus was the son of ... Noah ... the son of Adam, the son of God.

Romans 5v12-15 sin entered the world through one man, and **death through sin**, and in this way death came to all men, because all sinned— death reigned from the time of Adam ... But the gift is not like the trespass. For if the **many died by the trespass of the one man**, how much more did God's grace and the gift that came by the grace of the one man, Jesus Christ, overflow to the many!

1 Corinthians 15v21,22; v45,47 since **death came through a man**, the resurrection of the dead comes also through a man. For as in Adam all die, so in Christ all will be made alive.

... it is written: “The first man Adam became a living being” [**Gen 2v7**]; the last Adam, a life-giving spirit. The first man was of the dust of the earth, the second man from heaven.

1 Timothy 2v13 Adam was formed first, then Eve.

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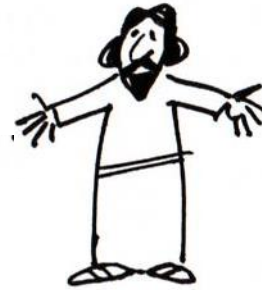
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GENESIS—IT'S TRUE HISTORY

EXODUS 20 v11
MATTHEW 19 v4

IN 6 DAYS...

"THERE WAS EVENING, AND THERE WAS MORNING"
FIRST DAY, SECOND, ETC

TEXTS ON “IN 6 DAYS”

Exodus 20v9-11

Six days you shall labour and do all your work, but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the Lord your God. On it you shall not do any work, ... 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.

Matthew 19v4

[Jesus said,] “Haven’t you read, ...”that at the beginning [**Gen 1v1**] the Creator ‘made them male and female’ [**Gen. 1v27**]” ”



UNDERSTANDING GENESIS 1:

- 1) In six 24 hour days – natural reading
- 2) Day Age Theory – but not in science order
- 3) Gap(s) Theory???
- 4) (Literary) Framework Theory??

(Literary) Framework Theory based on:



- Form & fill (not exact)
- Semi-poetry (but days)
- 7th day eternal – no evening & morning & cf. Hebrews 4v1-11
- Genesis 1 VERSUS 2
 - Plants later
 - Day 6 too short



GENESIS 1 AND 2 – 7th day eternal?

Genesis 2v2-3 By the seventh day God had finished the work he had been doing; so on the seventh day he rested from all his work. And God blessed the seventh day and made it holy, because on it he rested from all the work of creating that he had done.

But:

- *No evening & morning marks out the 7th/Sabbath Day*
- *Was a day = “the seventh day” & “on it”*
- *The character of God’s rest is available today = rejoicing & relating (Hebrews 4v1-11)*

GENESIS 1 AND 2 – plants later?

Genesis 2v4-7 When the LORD God made the earth and the heavens— and no shrub of the field had yet appeared on the land and no plant of the field had yet sprung up, for the Lord God had not sent rain on the land and there was no man to work the ground, but streams came up from the earth and watered the whole surface of the ground—the LORD God formed the man from the dust of the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and the man became a living being.

➤ *But cultivated plants in the field – later as needs man to work the field*

GENESIS 1 AND 2 – Day 6 length?

Genesis 2v19-20 Now the LORD God had formed out of the ground all the beasts of the field and all the birds of the air. He brought them to the man to see what he would name them; and whatever the man called each living creature, that was its name. So the man gave names to all the livestock, the birds of the air and all the beasts of the field. But for Adam no suitable helper was found. So the LORD God caused the man to fall into a deep sleep; and while he was sleeping, he took one of the man's ribs and closed up the place with flesh. Then the LORD God made a woman from the rib he had taken out of the man

- *God brought the animals to Adam (v19)*
- *Adam named all the 'the livestock, the birds of the air and all the beasts of the field not the sea creatures, nor any of the insects*
- *Leaves c.11,000 types of animals but could have been say 2,500 proto-types, so*

Day 6 possible timings

6:00–7:00	God creates land animals.
7:00–8:00	God creates Adam from dust.
8:00–9:00	God creates the garden and puts Adam in it.
9:00–11:00	Adam tends the garden.
11:00–3:00	Adam names the animals – names c.2,500 proto-types that God brings to him, 1 every 5 seconds, with a 5 minute break every hour
3:00–5:00	Adam sleeps, and God creates Eve from Adam's rib.
5:00–6:00	Adam and Eve meet, and God tells them what they should and shouldn't eat.

Genesis creation – Main teachings

In the
beginning God
created the
heavens and
the earth.

Genesis 1v1



God is the GREAT

➤ **CREATOR**

➤ **LORD**

God saw all that he had made,
and it was very good.

Genesis 1v31

The Lord God who is GOOD



Creation of life – Psalms heart responses



HEART RESPONSES OF PRAISE, AWE & WONDER:

O LORD, our Lord,
how majestic is your name in all the earth!
When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers,
the moon and the stars, which you have set in place,
what is man that you are mindful of him,
the son of man that you care for him?
You made him a little lower than the heavenly beings
and crowned him with glory and honour.

You made him ruler over the works of your hands;
you put everything under his feet

Psalms 8:1, 3-6



HEART RESPONSES OF PRAISE, AWE & WONDER:

How many are your works, O LORD! In wisdom you made them all; the earth is full of your creatures. **Psalm 104v24**

you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb. **I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made;** your works are wonderful, I know that full well. **Psalm 139v13,14**

Praise the LORD from the earth, you great sea creatures and all ocean depths, ... you ... wild animals and all cattle, small creatures and flying birds, kings of the earth and all nations, you princes and all rulers on earth, young men and maidens, old men and children. **Psalm 148v7, 9-12**

Genesis creation -

Keeping the
main thing

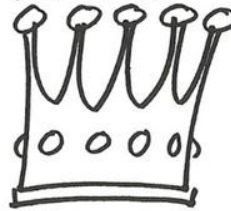
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CHRIST THE CREATOR, LORD & SAVIOUR:

THE CREATOR

all things were created by [Christ] and for him.

LORD

And he is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning and the firstborn from among dead, so that in everything he might have the supremacy.

SAVIOUR

For God was pleased to have all his fulness dwell in him, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross.

Colossians 1v15-20

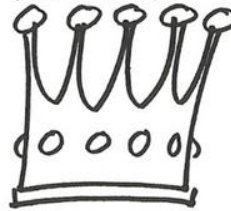
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