



“The Creation of Light”

Gen. 1:3-5

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Remember –

- There is no hint anywhere in Scripture of evolution.
- Evolution is impossible (DNA, simple does not go to the complex, etc.)
- Creation ➡ Adam and Eve ➡ Fall ➡ Cross
- “The story of the Bible is like one of those interlocking puzzles where every piece eventually connects to every other piece. If one piece of the Bible story can’t be trusted, how can you be sure about anything else?”
- “Take that (the Cross) away and Christianity ceases to exist as a religion of salvation. We are left with a few hymns, good advice, and a church supper on Wednesday night. That’s about it. Everything else is gone.”
- If you believe the creation account in the Bible you are “light years” ahead of the evolutionist in your understanding of how the world came into being.
- God’s means of creating is by simply speaking.

Mo’ “day”

- **Mo’ – yom** – day – part of a day, 24-hour solar day, a period of time greater than a day.
- **“day”** is used 2,301 times in the O.T.
- Outside of Gen. 1, “day” is used as an ordinary 24-hour day when :
 - 410 times - “day” + number (plural or singular). Always 24-hour.
 - 38 times - “evening and morning” without “day” but means 24-hour day. Always 24-hour,
 - 23 times - “evening and morning” with “day”. Always 24-hour.
 - 52 times – “night” with “day”. Always 24-hour.

1. The means.

Gen 1:3

3 Then God said, "Let there be light", . . .

Gen 1:6

6 Then God said, "Let there be an expanse . . ."

Gen 1:9

9 Then God said, "Let the waters below . . ."

Gen 1:11

11 Then God said, "Let the earth sprout vegetation, . . ."

Gen 1:14

14 Then God said, "Let there be lights in the expanse . . ."

Gen 1:20

20 Then God said, "Let the waters teem with swarms of living creatures,

Gen 1:24

24 Then God said, "Let the earth bring forth living creatures after their kind:

Gen 1:26

26 Then God said, "Let Us make man in Our image,

Gen 1:29

29 Then God said, "Behold, I have given you every plant

Gen 1:5,8,13,19,23,31

- 5 God called the light day, and the darkness He called night. And there was evening and there was morning, one day.
- 8 God called the expanse heaven. And there was evening and there was morning, a second day.
- 13 There was evening and there was morning, a third day.
- 19 There was evening and there was morning, a fourth day.
- 23 There was evening and there was morning, a fifth day.
- 31 And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.

How much clearer does God have to make it??

Gen 1:3-5

- 3 **Then God said, "Let there be light"; and there was light.**
4 God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness.
5 God called the light day, and the darkness He called night. And there was evening and there was morning, one day.

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"Then God said . . ."

Ps 148:4-5

- 4 Praise Him, highest heavens,
And the waters that are above the heavens!
5 Let them praise the name of the Lord,
For He commanded and they were created.
Ps 33:6,9
6 By the **word** of the Lord the heavens were made,
And by the breath of His mouth all their host.
9 For He **spoke**, and it was done;
He **commanded**, and it stood fast.
• God did not say, "Let light evolve."
• Why did God create light?

1. Not so that He could see.

Ps 139:7-12

- 7 Where can I go from Your Spirit?
Or where can I flee from Your presence?
8 If I ascend to heaven, You are there;
If I make my bed in Sheol, behold, You are there.
9 If I take the wings of the dawn,
If I dwell in the remotest part of the sea,
10 Even there Your hand will lead me,
And Your right hand will lay hold of me.
11 If I say, "Surely the darkness will overwhelm me,
And the light around me will be night,"
12 Even the darkness is not dark to You,
And the night is as bright as the day.
Darkness and light are alike to You.

3 **Then God said, "Let there be light"; and there was light.**

2. Light was created so that man can see.

Rom 1:18-20

- 18 For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men who suppress the truth in unrighteousness,
19 because that which is known about God is evident within them; for God made it evident to them.
20 For since the creation of the world His invisible attributes, His eternal power and divine nature, have been **clearly seen**, being understood through what has been made, so that they are without excuse.
3. To introduce the idea of contrast. Darkness makes the light brighter.

3 **Then God said, "Let there be light"; and there was light.**

- How can you have light when the sun is not created until the fourth day?
 1. God doesn't need the sun, moon, or stars to produce light.
 2. God is light.

1 John 1:5

5 This is the message we have heard from Him and announce to you, that God is Light, and in Him there is no darkness at all.

John 8:12

12 Then Jesus again spoke to them, saying, "I am the Light of the world; he who follows Me will not walk in the darkness, but will have the Light of life."

3. The new heavens and the new earth will not need the sun, moon, and stars.

Rev 22:5

5 And there will no longer be any night; and they will not have need of the light of a lamp nor the light of the sun, because the Lord God will illumine them; and they will reign forever and ever.

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"saw" – har – ra-ah – reflect on, consider, survey, approve, conclude.

- God is our model – you work and you reflect on your work. Work gives us self-worth.
- This introduces the principle of separation. 4 separations in Gen. 1 – light from darkness; day from night; waters above from those beneath, land from the waters.
- Israel was to be separate.

Ps 1:1

1 How blessed is the man who **does not walk** in the counsel of the wicked,

Nor **stand** in the path of sinners,

Nor **sit** in the seat of scoffers!

- The Church is to be separate.

2 Cor 6:14-17

14 Do not be bound together with unbelievers; for what partnership have righteousness and lawlessness, or what fellowship has **light with darkness**?

15 Or what harmony has Christ with Belial, or what has a believer in common with an unbeliever?

16 Or what agreement has the temple of God with idols? For we are the temple of the living God; just as God said,

"I WILL DWELL IN THEM AND WALK AMONG THEM;

AND I WILL BE THEIR GOD, AND THEY SHALL BE MY PEOPLE.

17 "Therefore, **COME OUT FROM THEIR MIDST AND BE SEPARATE,**" says the Lord.

5 God called the light day, and the darkness He called night. And there was evening and there was morning, one day.

- God gives names.
- **Note:** The day begins with evening and ends with morning.
- In creation, darkness came first and then light.
- Set a pattern that the Jews followed.
- Their day began at sundown and ended at sundown.
- "Evening and morning" + "one" = a 24-hour day.

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"Such a cyclical light-dark arrangement clearly means that the earth was now rotating on its axis and that there was a source of light on one side of the earth corresponding to the sun, even though the sun was not yet made."

- Henry Morris

Application

1. Has the road from the Garden to the Cross, in your life, been detoured or washed away by the erosion caused by unbiblical theories of creation?
2. Are you walking in the light?

Ps 119:105

105 Your word is a lamp to my feet

And a light to my path.

1 John 1:5-7

5 This is the message we have heard from Him and announce to you, that God is Light, and in Him there is no darkness at all.

6 If we say that we have fellowship with Him and yet walk in the darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth;

7 but if we walk in the Light as He Himself is in the Light, we have fellowship with one another,

3. Are you separated from the world? Are you different?