

Biblical — The Account of Creation (Genesis 1 & 2:1-4) Explained

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Biblical — The Account of Creation (Genesis 1 & 2:1-4).

Genesis 1 (New Living Translation)

The Account of Creation

1 In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. 🙌 🙌

2 The earth was **formless** and **empty**, and **darkness** covered the deep waters. And the Spirit of God was hovering over **the surface of the waters**. 🙌 🙌

3 Then God said, “**Let there be light**,” and there was **light**. 🙌 🙌

4 And God saw that the **light** was good. Then he **separated** the **light** from the **darkness**. **5** God called the light “**day**” and the darkness “**night**.” 🙌 🙌

* And evening passed **and morning came**, marking the first day. 🙌 -1-

6 Then God said, “Let there be **a space** between **the waters**, to separate **the waters** of the **heavens** from **the waters** of the **earth**.” 🙌 🙌

7 And that is what happened. God made **this space** to separate **the waters** of the **earth** from **the waters** of the **heavens**. 🙌 🙌

8 God called the space “**sky**.” 🙌 🙌

* And evening passed **and morning came**, marking the second day. 🙌 -2-

9 Then God said, “**Let the waters** beneath the sky **flow together** into one **place**, so **dry ground** may appear.” And that is what happened. 🙌 🙌

10 God called **the dry ground** “**land**” and **the waters** “**seas**.” And God saw that it was good. 🙌 🙌

11 Then God said, “**Let the land sprout with vegetation**—every sort of seed-bearing **plant**, and **trees** that grow seed-bearing fruit. These **seeds** will then produce the **kinds of plants** and **trees** from which **they came**.” And that is what happened. 🙌 🙌

¹² **The land** produced **vegetation**—all sorts of seed-bearing **plants**, and **trees** with seed-bearing fruit. **Their seeds** produced **plants** and **trees** of the same kind. And God saw that it was good. 🙌🙌

* ¹³ And evening passed **and morning came**, marking the third day. 🙌 -3-

¹⁴ Then God said, “**Let lights** appear **in the sky** to separate **the day** from **the night**. Let them be **signs** to mark the **seasons, days, and years**.” 🙌🙌

¹⁵ Let these **lights in the sky** shine down on the earth.” And that is what happened. 🙌🙌

¹⁶ God made two great lights—**the larger one** to govern the day, and **the smaller one** to govern the night. 🙌🙌

He also made the stars. 🙌🙌

¹⁷ God set these **lights** in the **sky** to **light the earth**, ¹⁸ to **govern the day** and **night**, and to **separate** the light from the darkness. And God saw that it was good. 🙌🙌

* ¹⁹ And evening passed **and morning came**, marking the fourth day. 🙌 -4-

²⁰ Then God said, “**Let the waters** swarm **with fish** and **other life**. Let the **skies** be filled **with birds** of every kind.” 🙌🙌

²¹ So God created **great sea creatures** and **every living thing that scurries** and **swarms in the water**, and every **sort of bird**—each producing **offspring** of the **same kind**. 🙌🙌

And God saw that it was good. ²² Then God blessed them, saying, “**Be fruitful and multiply**. **Let the fish fill the seas**, and **let the birds multiply** on the earth.” 🙌🙌

* ²³ And evening passed **and morning came**, marking the fifth day. 🙌 -5-

²⁴Then God said, “Let the earth produce **every sort of animal**, each producing **offspring** of the **same kind**—**livestock, small animals** that scurry along the ground, and **wild animals.**” And that is what happened. 📌 📌

²⁵ God made all sorts of **wild animals, livestock, and small animals**, each able to produce **offspring** of the **same kind**. 📌 📌

And God saw that it was good. 📌 📌

²⁶Then God said, “**Let us** make human beings **in our image**, to be **like us**.” 📌 📌

They will reign over the **fish in the sea**, the **birds in the sky**, the **livestock**, all the **wild animals** on the **earth**, and the **small animals** that scurry along the ground.” 📌 📌

²⁷So God created **human beings** in his own image. 📌 📌

In the image of God he created **them**;
male and female he created **them.** 📌 📌

²⁸Then God blessed them and said, “**Be fruitful and multiply. Fill the earth and govern it. Reign** over the **fish in the sea**, the **birds in the sky**, and **all the animals** that scurry along the ground.” 📌 📌

²⁹Then God said, “Look! I have given you **every seed-bearing plant** throughout **the earth** and **all the fruit trees** for your food. 📌 📌

³⁰And I have given **every green plant** as **food** for all the **wild animals**, the **birds** in the sky, and the **small animals** that scurry along the ground—everything that has life.” And that is what happened. 📌 📌

³¹Then God looked over all he had made, and he saw that it was **very good!** 📌 📌

* And evening passed **and morning came**, marking the sixth day.

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Genesis 2 (New Living Translation)

The Seventh Day

2 So the creation of the heavens and the earth and everything in them **was completed.** 📖 📖

² On the **seventh day** God had finished his work of creation, so he **rested from all his work.** 📖 📖

*** ³** And God blessed the seventh day and declared it holy, because it was the day when he rested from all his work of creation. 📖 📖 **-7-**

⁴ This is the account of the creation of the heavens and the earth. 📖 📖

Genesis 1:1 - Day 1

Genesis 1 (New Living Translation)

The Account of Creation

1 In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. 🖐️ 🖐️

Scientific Description:

Beginning of time: the Big Bang.

Scientific Description:

Galaxies and the first Stars Coalesce from the Primordial Gases produced shortly after the Big Bang.

Heavy Elements are formed by Fusion within Stars. These Elements are released into space through Supernova explosions.

*The Shock Wave from a nearby Supernova Initiates the Collapse of a large Cloud of Gas and Dust. From this, many Stars and Planets form, **including our Sun and the Earth.***

Theistic Description:

*Creation of the Universe. God Creates Time and Space, setting all the Laws of Physics - **The Genesis Big Bang.***

The Universe evolves according to the Natural Laws, which are the Commands of God. HE Maintains Control at every moment. Yet, HE uses the forces of nature as His tools.

Genesis 1:2 - Day 1

Genesis 1 (New Living Translation)

The Account of Creation

² The earth was **formless** and **empty**, and **darkness** covered **the deep waters**. And the Spirit of God was hovering over **the surface of the waters**. 🙌 🙌

And...

2 Peter 3:5 (New International Version)

⁵ But they deliberately forget that long ago by God's word **the heavens** came **into being** and **the earth** was formed **out of water** and **by water**.

What about the Gap Theory?

The Gap Theory is exactly that. **A theory**. Speculative, Nonsense. It has No Biblical Basis.

The Bible does not tell us **When** Satan and his Angels Fell.

* However, the Book of Secrets of Enoch tells us; that Satan Fell on the Second Day of Creation (Next Page).

Angels were Created Before the Earth was Created:

Job 38:4-7 (New International Version)

⁴ **"Where were you when I laid the earth's foundation?** 🙌 🙌
Tell me, if you understand. 🙌 🙌

⁵ **Who marked off its dimensions? Surely you know!** 🙌 🙌
Who stretched a measuring line across it? 🙌 🙌

⁶ **On what were its footings set,** 🙌 🙌
or who laid its cornerstone— 🙌 🙌

⁷ **while the morning stars sang together** 🙌 🙌
and all the angels shouted for joy? 🙌 🙌

When did Satan Fall?

We know that **Angels** were Created before the Earth (Job 38:4–7).

Satan Fell **before** he tempted Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden (Genesis 3:1–14).

Satan's Fall, therefore, must have occurred somewhere after **the time the Angels were Created** and before **he tempted Adam and Eve** in the Garden of Eden.

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The Book of Secrets of Enoch tells us WHEN Satan Fell:

The Book of Secrets of Enoch — Chapter XXIX

Here Satanail with his angels was thrown down from the height. (Satan and his Fallen Angels)

- * **1 Then it became **evening**, and then again **morning**, and it was the second day.** (Day 2) ➡

2/ Here **Satanail with **his angels** was thrown down from the height.**

3 And **one from out the order of angels, having **turned away** with the order that was under him.** (Satan)

conceived an impossible thought,

to place his throne higher than the clouds above the earth, that he might become equal in rank to my power. (GOD)

4 And I threw him out from the height with his angels, and **he was flying **in the air** continuously above the **bottomless**.**

Genesis 1:2 Continued... Day 1

Genesis 1 (New Living Translation)

The Account of Creation

² The earth was **formless** and **empty**, and **darkness** covered **the deep waters**. And **the Spirit of God** was hovering over **the surface of the waters**. 🙌🙌

In order for this huge Water Mass that surrounded the Earth; something had to keep it in place so that the water would not dissipate into space.

The Earth **was Rotating** at this time of Day One of Creation. But there was no **Sunlight** at the time of **Verse 2**.

Note: that on **Day Four** of Creation: GOD **Placed** the Stars, The Sun and the Moon in their proper Places. BUT, they are Created in **Verse 1**.

Here in **Verse 2**; the Sun is **Not yet Shining**.

Scientific Description:

The Earth cools within about a 100 million years of formation. A world wide ocean forms with a hot thick atmosphere of CO₂, methane, water vapor, and many volcanic gases.

Theistic Description:

God Created the Earth, a Water world, to Cultivate for Life. The thick Atmosphere prevents Light from reaching the Earth's surface.

Genesis 1:3-5 - Day 1

Genesis 1 (New Living Translation)

The Account of Creation

³ Then God said, “**Let there be light,**” and there was **light**. 🙌 🙌

⁴ And God saw that the **light** was good. Then he **separated** the **light** from the **darkness**. ⁵ God called the light “**day**” and the darkness “**night**.” 🙌 🙌

* And evening passed **and morning came**, marking the first day. 🙌 -1-

The Sun's 'Turn-On' Moment (Main Sequence):

Before Fusion (Protostar Stage):

As a Cloud of Gas and Dust Collapses under Gravity, it Heats up. The Gravitational Contraction Releases tremendous Energy, causing the Protostar to glow in the Infrared Spectrum. While not yet visible to the naked eye, it is shining.

During Birth (T Tauri Phase):

Before Fusion starts, the object is often a T Tauri Star, which shines brightly but does not engage in Hydrogen Fusion in its Core.

The Turn-On Moment (Main Sequence):

Only after the Core Temperature becomes high enough (around 10 million Kelvin), to sustain Hydrogen Fusion, does the Star enter the Main Sequence Stage.

The Star emits Light and Heat! **The Sun.**

The length of time all this takes; depends on the Mass of the Star. The more massive the Star, the faster everything happens.

*Collapse into a Star **like the Sun** takes about 50 million years.*

Genesis 1:3-5 Continued... Day 1

Genesis 1 (New Living Translation)

The Account of Creation

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* **So, GOD Commanded the Sun to Give its Light and Heat.**

a. We know that the Earth was **Rotating** around its Axis.

b. So, there was **Light** (The Sun by means of Hydrogen Fusion).

c. There was **Day** and **Night**.

d. And GOD **Separated** the **Day** from **Night** by the **Rotation** of the Earth!

And now we know **Why** there was Light (The Sun) in Verse 3, and Not in Verse 1 and Verse 2. The Sun and Moon were in **proximity** to the Earth but not yet in their Final Positions (Day 4).

Scientific Description:

The Sun's **Turn-On Moment**

Theistic Description:

The Sun Gives **Light** and **Heat**. The Earth already **Rotates** to keep the Water Mass from dissipating into space.

This Gives Earth its **Day** and **Night** Cycle.

Isaiah 48:13 (New International Version)

¹³My own hand **laid the foundations of the earth**, 🖐️ 🖐️

and my right hand spread out **the heavens**; 🖐️ 🖐️

when I summon them, 🖐️ 🖐️

they all **stand up together**. 🖐️ 🖐️

Genesis 1:6-8 - Day 2

Genesis 1 (New Living Translation)

The Account of Creation

⁶Then God said, “Let there be **a space between the waters**, to separate **the waters of the heavens from the waters of the earth**.” 🙌 🙌

⁷And that is what happened. God made **this space** to separate **the waters of the earth from the waters of the heavens**. 🙌 🙌

⁸God called the space **“sky.”** 🙌 🙌

* And evening passed **and morning came**, marking the second day. 🙌 -2-

Scientific Description:

The late heavy Meteor bombardment. This may have affected the Atmosphere's Composition. Extreme Heating during this event is thought to have made the Earth uninhabitable for any form of life.

Lower temperatures, loss of volatile elements from the atmosphere into space, less water in the atmosphere.

The First Microorganisms appear.

Theistic Description:

Clouds Lift and Water Vapor in the Atmosphere is reduced.

Some of the Atmospheric changes may be due to the action of Microbes. God may have Created them for this purpose.

Genesis 1:9-13 - Day 3

Genesis 1 (New Living Translation)

The Account of Creation

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Scientific Description:

Over about a Billion Year period most of the Earth's Crust was formed during a high level of Tectonic activity. Over half of Earth's Land Mass is formed during this time.

Marine plants, especially photo-plankton thrive on the continental shelves.

Theistic Description:

God Creates land by the natural system of Plate Tectonics that He invented. Earthquakes, Volcanos, Mountains and Valleys are formed. The Bible implies that all the land was together in one Supercontinent.

*Plant Life is Created. **Sea** plants were first. **Land** plants came next. The descriptions in Genesis may not be intended to represent individual plant species, but the origin of land plants as whole.*

During this time period, land plants had their beginnings. (Ancient people would not have distinguished fungi, algae, lichens, etc from the plant kingdom as does modern science. So these are included as well.)

Genesis 1:14-19 - Day 4

Genesis 1 (New Living Translation)

The Account of Creation

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* ¹⁹ **And evening passed and morning came**, marking the fourth day. 🖐️ -4-

Scientific Description:

Oxygen levels rose significantly due to Photosynthesis. The Atmosphere is Comparable to its Current Composition by the end of this time.

Theistic Description:

An Oxygen/Nitrogen Atmosphere is Transparent to visible light. The Sun, Moon, and Stars can now be seen from the surface of the Earth.

God Set these Lights in the sky to Light the Earth.

Here GOD **Placed** All the Stars, the Sun, the Moon, other Planets in their **Correct** Positions.

The **Earth's Atmosphere** is now **Fully Transparent**. Light not only Shines upon it, but all the way to the Surface of the Land and the Sea.

* **The Creation of All Heavenly Bodies is described in Gen 1:1, During the First Day)**

Genesis 1:20-23 - Day 5

Genesis 1 (New Living Translation)

The Account of Creation

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* ²³ And evening passed **and morning came**, marking the fifth day. 🙌 -5-

Scientific Description:

The Cambrian explosion: The massive and abrupt appearance of Ancient Sea Animals in the fossil record. Nearly all animal Phyla are known to have originated during this time.

Dinosaurs roamed the Earth during this time. A clade of Dinosaurs, Theropods, would be the only Dinosaur group to have descendants that survive to the present. Today Theropods are represented by modern Birds.

Theistic Description:

Creation of **Sea Animals.**

Creation of **Birds.** Dinosaurs and Birds existed at this time. But only Birds are listed in Genesis, since other Dinosaurs did not survive to the present, and were unknown to ancient people.

Genesis 1:24-31 - Day 6

Genesis 1 (New Living Translation)

The Account of Creation

²⁴Then God said, “Let the earth produce **every sort of animal**, each producing **offspring** of the **same kind**—**livestock, small animals** that scurry along the ground, and **wild animals.**” And that is what happened. 🖐️ 🖐️

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³¹Then God looked over all he had made, and he saw that it was **very good!** 🖐️ 🖐️

* And evening passed **and morning came**, marking the **sixth day**.

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Scientific Description:

Large Mammals appear in the fossil record soon after the extinction of the dinosaurs.

*Anatomically and behaviorally modern Humans have only **existed** for **thousands of years**.*

Extremely recent in Geologic time. Not only does the fossil record show this, but the remarkably low Genetic Diversity of the Human genome supports this fact as well.

Theistic Description:

*Creation of familiar Land Mammals **that still exist today**. (Cows, goats, pigs, dogs, cats, bears, mice, deer, rabbits, horses, lions, elephants, etc; all originate during this time period.)*

*The Genesis Creation Account lists the Creation of Man **last**, this is verified in the fossil record.*

Genesis 2:1-4 - Day 7

Genesis 2 (New Living Translation)

The Seventh Day

2 So the creation of the heavens and the earth and everything in them **was completed.** 🙌🙌

² On the **seventh day** God had finished his work of creation, so he **rested from all his work.** 🙌🙌

*** ³** And God blessed the seventh day and declared **it holy**, because it was the day when he rested from all his work of creation. 🙌🙌 -7-

⁴ This is the account of the creation of the heavens and the earth. 🙌🙌

Theistic Description:

The Sabbath (from Hebrew shabath, "to cease") is a weekly day of Rest, Worship, and Spiritual Reflection observed primarily on **Saturday by Jews** and some Christians, or **Sunday by most Christians.**

It Originates from the Biblical Creation Account where GOD Rested on the **Seventh Day**, Establishing it as **a Holy**, set-apart time for Rest from labour, and **Reconnection with God.**