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No scientist, no human, nothing created was an eyewitness to creation - no theory, test or group of experiments can document what happened like an eyewitness account. But in the case of creation actually we do have an eyewitness account who is of course, GOD the creator. God then inspired and revealed to human writers to record the events of that creation for universal understanding to the extent God wants us to know. Mankind received that information and with divine guidance created written communication.

It is interesting to note this picture is the earliest writing that science has established. It is announced to date back to around 3000 B.C.E. and was probably invented by the Sumerians.

Now from Wikipedia - "Quote The earliest known precursor to the Hebrew written language, is an inscription in the Paleo-Hebrew alphabet. It is the Khirbet Qeiyafa Inscription (11th–10th century BCE), if it can be considered Hebrew at that early a stage." unquote

Some 4-500 years earlier than that- at the time of Moses - we have the early mentions of writing in the Bible Though it does not specifically say it was Hebrew...the scholarly debate continues whether there was an early Hebrew language writing then or was it in some form of Egyptian where Moses was raised and trained.

Just to put in my own two cents worth: Acts 7:29-30 29 Then, at this saying, Moses fled and became a dweller in the land of Midian, where he had two sons.30 "And when forty years had passed, an Angel of the Lord appeared to him in a flame of fire in a bush, in the wilderness of Mount Sinai.

For 40 years Moses was in the desert herding sheep... pure speculation - no scriptural direct evidence - but perhaps God revealed the written Hebrew language to Moses during that time, for at the end of those 40 years in

Exodus 17:14 14 Joshua, that I will utterly blot out the remembrance of Amalek from under heaven."Then the Lord said to Moses, "Write this for a memorial in the book and recount it in the hearing of Joshua, that I will utterly blot out the remembrance of Amalek from under heaven.

Exodus 24:4 4 And Moses wrote all the words of the Lord. And he rose early in the morning, and built an altar at the foot of the mountain, and twelve pillars according to the twelve tribes of Israel. (only evidence Moses wrote the Tora)

Exodus 31:18 18 And when He had made an end of speaking with him on Mount Sinai, He gave Moses two tablets of the Testimony, tablets of stone, written with the finger of God.

The Pentateuch refers to the first five books of the Bible (Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, and Deuteronomy)123. Both Jewish and Christian tradition credit Moses with primary authorship of the Pentateuch1. The term "Pentateuch" comes from the Greek term pentáteuchos meaning "five-volumed (book) after the Jewish designation, "the five-fifths of the law"3. These five books form the theological foundation of the Bible1.

Exodus 34:27 27 Then the Lord said to Moses, "Write these words, for according to the tenor of these words I have made a covenant with you and with Israel."

After 1,000 BC the prophets in their time were also instructed to write things down. Habakkuk 2:2, Isaiah 30:8, Jeremiah 30:2, 36:2,

Okay having established writing let me hasten to add that Moses is the most likely recorder of the eye witness account of creation. As mentioned earlier in Exodus 24:4. Moses then with absolute authority of creator and eyewitness answers the questions for mankind which science can only speculate or theorize: Questions like: 1. What was before creation? Where did that come from? (i.e. where did we come from?) Why are we here? and Where are we going? Let's read the eye witness account:

Genesis 1:1 In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. Before the beginning God was there and did the creating. To accept the account establishes to sovereign Godhead.

David was also inspired to make a record of creation for those who accept and believe in His son: Psalm 102:25 Of old You laid the foundation of the earth, And the heavens are the work of Your hands.

In the New Testament we have additional substantive revelation: John 1:1-5 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God 2 He was in the beginning with God. 3 All things were made through Him, and without Him nothing was made that was made. 4 In Him was life, and the life was the light of men. 5 And the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not comprehend it.

From the eyewitness of creation we now learn Jesus was part of the triune Godhead at creation and in fact is described as involved very specifically and directly as Creator with creation. But please note in this creation description we are further given clear understanding that in Him i.e. in the Godhead was life, and the life was the light of men. This revelation displaces the darkness with truth, but it must be acknowledged and responded to! Otherwise it is incomprehensible!!!

The writer of Hebrews continues the creation revelation:

Hebrews 1:10 10 And: "You, Lord, in the beginning laid the foundation of the earth, And the heavens are the work of Your hands.

Truth that lies beyond the God permitted parameters of life on earth cannot be discovered. That statement is especially significant and doctrinally revealing when mankind has chosen their own historical revisionism without the credibility, accuracy, and authenticity of what has already been revealed and disclosed in the Bible.

Again from Moses in Deuteronomy 32:6 Do you thus deal with the Lord, O foolish and unwise people? Is He not your Father, who bought you? Has He not made you and established you? In fact that is a direct word from the throne of heaven: Do you thus deal with the Lord, O foolish and unwise people? God has handed to us truth's revelation, but a large percentage of mankind has dealt with it foolishly, or outright rejected it. Has He not made you and established you? If you have embraced the revelation record, the rest comes in order, makes sense and reveals present instructions for earth, promised inheritance for eternity.

Just a few more verses to show you the impact of hearing, and accepting the creation account:

YOUTH Ecclesiastes 12:1 Remember now your Creator in the days of your youth, Before the difficult days come, And the years draw near when you say, "I have no pleasure in them":

Isaiah 27:11 When its boughs are withered, they will be broken off; The women come and set them on fire. For it is a people of no understanding; Therefore He who made them will not have mercy on them, And He who formed them will show them no favor.

Isaiah 40:28 Have you not known? Have you not heard? The everlasting God, the Lord, The Creator of the ends of the earth, Neither faints nor is weary. His understanding is unsearchable.

Matthew 19:4 4 And He answered and said to them, "Have you not read that He who made them at the beginning 'made them male and female,'

Romans 1:25 25 who exchanged the truth of God for the lie, and worshiped and served the creature rather than the Creator, who is blessed forever. Amen.

Colossians 3:10 10 and have put on the new man who is renewed in knowledge according to the image of Him who created him,

1 Peter 4:19 19 Therefore let those who suffer according to the will of God commit their souls to Him in doing good, as to a faithful Creator.