

During morning Sunday School last Sunday we briefly hit Creation, and the question came up, "was it really 7 literal days?" and I explained why I am firm on it being a literal 24 hour days of six days of creation followed by one day of rest. (6)

① The sheer scope of the completion of each of the six creation days is absolutely unfathomable and impossible to believe. Both of which make it make it child's play for God; ② That the omnipotence of God can only be accepted by faith. ③ God's word is God breathed and here it is said, "So the evening and the morning were the — day". Since "evening" and "morning" take place, each one, in a 24 hour period we must take God at His word. ④ When we look at day one He creates light and it divides the night, day two God separates the waters to include a vapor barrier in the atmosphere to create the ideal tropical climate for what comes in days three, four, and five; day three God lets land (substance) come to what He has created and covers it with "grass, the herb that yields seed, and the trees that yield fruit according to their kind, on day four He made the Sun, moon, and stars and hung them in their place. On day five He filled the waters with aquatic life and every bird of the air, on day six He filled what He had created with every beast of the earth, every creeping thing and man in His image. So it is only logical that 1,000 year days are not realistic. Why would a Sovereign God create light, wait 1,000 years, separate the waters, bring forth land and cover it with vegetation (to be eaten) then wait 1,000 years and hang the Sun (which they need for photosynthesis), moon and stars in the sky, then wait 1,000 years and fill the waters with fish and the sky with birds, wait 1,000 years then bring forth animals, creeping things and mankind and then have them all rest for a 1,000 years? It makes more sense to take God at His word, by faith, and believe it was as He said it was. (5)

SCIENCE PROVES THAT THE EARTH COULD NOT HAVE SURVIVED: With Lunar Recession calculations millions of years are not possible (let alone Billions of years as the liars would claim). (See Answers in Genesis - Lunar Recession)

population size alone for 10,000 years would be 3.26208×10^{21} . The earth's surface area is 7.93×10^{17} ⁽⁷⁾ square inches! that equates to 24,325 people per square inch. That

is why globalists, under Satan, promote abortion, euthanasia, and population control. Margaret Sanger (Planned Parenthood) advocated for Birth Control to reduce the numbers of children that were had by low income black women. (see Growth Chart calculator)

Also, God placed Genealogies and ages of people who lived in the Bible from Adam to Christ (and from there He subconsciously convinced Dionysius Exiguus, a monk, to invent the BC/AD system to bring about a more accurate system of time than the pagan AUC system that was used by Rome.) leaving us with a period of approximately 6,000 years. There are many many more scientific proofs that can

be found in Immanuel Velikovsky's book "Earth in Upheaval" and endless chapters of proof that the Bible is God's truth in "I Don't Have Enough Faith To Be An Atheist" by Norman L. Geisler and Frank Turek (We have copies of this book in the office). (6) Throughout

the Bible God uses the word "days" to mean a literal 24 hour timeframe and when He uses them symbolically He lets us know, "A day is like a thousand years, and a thousand years is like a day."

(And by the way, dinosaurs walked the earth with man and cavemen! Cave dwellers, most likely existed directly after the flood when civilization was being repopulated.) - More proofs to follow.

Genesis 1:28: God blesses Adam and Eve and tells them, "Be fruitful and multiply; fill the earth and subdue (use it, not worship it) it; have dominion (not treat animals as equals) over it."

Genesis 1:29-30: He places all animals, fish, birds, creeping things, and man under a vegetarian only diet and it will stay like that until after the flood. After the Fall animals will be offered up as sacrifices but not consumed.

Genesis 1:31 I believe that God calls everything that He made on day six "Very good" verses days 1-5 where they were "good".

This means that He purposely created us so that we would be able to have a more purposeful relationship with Him. Of course, only if we wanted to, of our own free will.

* non-believer who did not believe in God even on death bed.

Genesis 2:1-3 The english word rested does not do these (8) verses justice! (relax, let up, unwind, laze, idle, loaf, take it easy, lounge, slump, de-stress are all absolutely false!)

God was not tired; He simply wanted to spend the day in fellowship with His creation. He wanted 24 hours of loving on it, and it loving on Him. The seventh day was to be built on. The next weeks Sabbath was to build on the relationship formed last Sabbath. In our terms, take our Sunday in to Monday, our Monday in to Tuesday, ... and so on in eager anticipation of next Sunday. Praising Him daily for what He is doing in our lives (or has done, like the Thankyou Card) and looking forward to the end of the week when we could once again lounge in His presence! He tells us that He considers that time Holy, He sanctifies it as we should also!

Genesis 2:4-6 Recap of creation: Here the Bible says the creation event was "History", Historical. Not a fable, fiction, or a story. It also tells us that there was no need for man to till the ground (and thus plant seeds). God Himself perpetuated the yield and the tropical climate resulted in an ideal growing atmosphere. Now, it also states that there was no need for rain since the mist went up from the ground. Remember, the waters were separated in to three waters. One in the atmosphere (for tropical climate and to filter out U.V. Rays), One under the ground (possibly with artesian wells strategically located) and One body of water was on the ground in the form of streams and rivers (we will see that shortly). (The top firmament and the waters below will be released during the flood making it an immediate, cataclysmic, world ending event.)

Genesis 2:7 Here God states a scientific fact that would not be discovered until nearly 6,000 years later: The elements that make up a persons physical structure are also found in soil. Hence from dust we come and to dust we will return (our bodies). The Soul, Spirit and Life of course are breathed in to us individually and uniquely by God Himself.

The Verses 8-25 go in to further detail in regards to Adam and Eves creation and life in the Garden:

Genesis 2:8-9 The Lord God did all the work as far as making paradise. The Scripture tells us that He made the trees in this paradise appealing (pleasant to the sight) and good for food. It then

mentions the Tree of the knowledge of Good and Evil. Don't be misled, this tree was the most beautiful Tree anywhere to be found, just like Satan (the serpent) in Hebrew means Nephesh, or the shining one. So one might say, why did God "tempt" Adam and Eve? He didn't, He can't. Yes, He does "occasionally" test but that is never above our ability to overcome. No, temptation comes from Satan. (More on that in Chapter 3.)

Genesis 2:10-14 These are the rivers and streams I mentioned in verses 4-6. These fed the trees along the banks and supplied fresh drinking water. When the Lord refines the earth, purges it from sins decay in the 1000 years reign we will see the gold, Bdelium, and onyx reservoirs. (I am certain that He has not allowed anyone to discover them.)

Genesis 2:15-17 Once God had set up the Garden (remember Adam was in the east) He placed Adam in it. What follows is the most important fact about God. God tells Him that he is welcome to everything in the Garden EXCEPT the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil!

Why? Because in the day that they eat of it that he shall surely die. This is spiritual death. And spiritual death comes to any person who calls God a liar. Anyone who says, "I don't believe You". This verse is of upmost importance because God ALWAYS makes clear what one should do, and not do and the rewards or consequences that will result in obeying or ignoring. NO EXCEPTIONS! (For example Jesus said, "I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life. No one comes to the Father but by Me." (To do: Believe on Jesus, result: Eternal life with God, or Eternal separation from God).

Genesis 2:18-20 Adams only real task was naming the created creatures, and avoiding the Tree of Death (more on that on Sunday). God also made a companion for Adam, not to exclude Himself, but rather to fulfill Adam. ("not found a helper comparable to him"). God's hierarchy is as follows: ① God, ② Spouse, ③ Children, ④ Family, ⑤ All others, ⑥ ourselves. So in essence since He created man to be able to love, He

created a "wife". This would also result in what God will tell them shortly, "Be fruitful and multiply". An unspoken word is also attached to this: "Raise your children to know Me".

Genesis 2:21-22: This is a tough one, but rib is not a god (10) translation for the Hebrew word tséla' according to what I researched. Tséla' is closer to side, flank. Some translators say that the cavity fits better. The only thing that would make sense to me is that Adam was created complete with both male and female parts and that God banah' (to build or fashion) from Adam. I don't believe that my interpretation does God's word injustice. This was a one time event. From then on it would only be male (from Adam) and female (from Eve).

Genesis 2:23 I find Adam's statement here beautiful. Adam says "she is one with me. She will be my partner, soulmate, wife. Although we are two, we are as one. I begin where she ends and she begins where I end. She is a blessing to me from God."

Genesis 2:24 And God confirms this. He actually goes on to define "family". Yes, we are born to our parents and are to respect them (unspoken truth) but there comes a time when we are longing to start a family of our own. (notice, that Paul, through God, makes it absolutely clear that not all have been created to take a wife and start a family. I believe that Paul (being a Pharisee, which ~~one~~ meant that he had to have a family, lost his family when he became an Apostle. For some are created to serve God outside of a family setting). Again, only my discernment. From this time forth the institution of marriage is formed. The woman is called a wife. (See handout Ephesians 5)

Genesis 2:25 unfortunately we cannot fathom what they must have felt like. No shame, no lying, no manual hard labor, no pain in childbearing, no fear, no tears, no jealousy, no coveting, no longing to do another harm. What they did have: a daily walking with God, an undescrivable love for one another, a life expectancy close to 1,000 years, a photographic-knowledge filled mind (Cain's descendants would be gifted in bronze crafting, music, arts, etc.), peace, contentment, joy, etc. Remember God created man in the God-head's image. And one day we will be far and above that. We will be above the angels. We will be like Christ. We will be joint-heirs. We will be holy and sanctified. We will have 1,000 years of reigning and ruling with Jesus Christ, no ability to have an evil or errant thought more etc. Then, eternity follows. It is mega leaps and bounds above even that!