

## Comparing Genesis 1 Creation and the Babylonian Enuma Elish

<b>Account</b>	<b>Genesis</b>	<b>Enuma Elish</b>
<b>Deity</b>	<b>One God - Eternal - Creator of All - Incorporeal</b>	<b>Two primal gods – Not eternal - Parents of other gods - Corporeal</b>
<b>Location of Deity</b>	<b>Heavenly Dimension Above and beyond creation, yet present In creation</b>	<b>City of Babylon</b>
<b>Creation of Life</b>	<b>Through the Word of God</b>	<b>Through battle to the death between Marduk and the mother goddess, Tiamet</b>
<b>Prior to Creation</b>	<b>Darkness</b>	<b>Darkness</b>
<b>Prior to Creation</b>	<b>Waters</b>	<b>Waters</b>
<b>Bringing Order From Chaos</b>	<b>Begins with wind from God</b>	<b>Begins when Marduk uses wind to defeat Tiamet</b>
<b>Period of Creation</b>	<b>Six days</b>	<b>Six generations of gods</b>
<b>Order of Creation</b>	<b>Humans are last</b>	<b>Humans are last</b>
<b>Human Status</b>	<b>Children of God - Made in the image and likeness of God</b>	<b>Servants or slaves of the gods - Made to serve and worship the gods</b>
<b>Human Food</b>	<b>Fruit of God’s Garden</b>	<b>Surplus agriculture not needed by the gods</b>
<b>Human Morality</b>	<b>Based on obeying the commandments of God</b>	<b>Not addressed</b>