



Gen 1:1-2 In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.² The earth was without form, and void; and darkness was on the face of the deep.

The Gap Theory envisions a world _____ Gen 1:2 that experienced a great cataclysm (Satan's Flood) and that had to be _____ in Gen 1:2 with a great "gap" of _____ of years.

The primary purpose of the Gap Theory is to attempt to _____ Scripture with modern _____ theories.

Gen ____ gives the time from the creation of the universe to the creation of man

Gen ____ contains chronological data from the time of the first man to the great Flood

Gen ____ summarizes the chronology from the Flood to Abraham, the founder of the Hebrew nation.

James Ussher (1581-1656) computed the date of creation as _____.

In addition to Ussher's date:

- Jewish tradition – 3760 B.C.
- Septuagint (Greek translation of O.T.) – 5270 B.C.
- Josephus (Jewish historian) – 5555 B.C.
- Johannes Kepler (astronomer/mathematician) – 3993 B.C.
- Martin Luther (the great reformer) – 3961 B.C.
- John Lightfoot (Hebrew scholar) – 3960 B.C.

Interestingly, each verse of Gen 1 begins with the word Hebrew word _____ which is the equivalent of our conjunction _____.

Gen 1:2 The earth was without form, and void; and darkness was on the face of the deep.

- Gap theorists believe that _____ should be translated _____.
- They also believe that *without form and void* should be translated _____.

Gap theorists point to the phrase “and darkness was on the face of the deep” as another support to their theory; claiming that God _____ made a world of darkness.

He _____!

The initial creation was _____ - yet. This is a _____ explanation by Moses of how God created all that now exists. The _____ form does not fully reflect the _____ form.