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## 1. “God said” occurs 10X in Gen 1

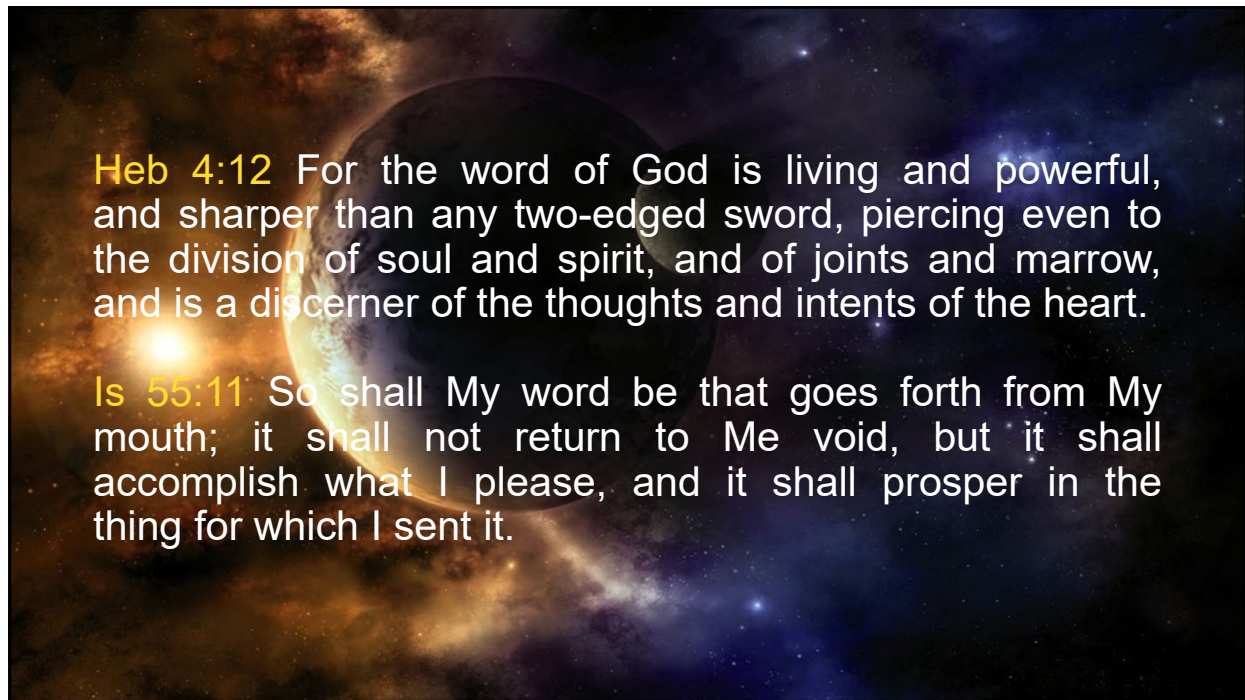
- The “God said” of Genesis serve as God’s 1<sup>st</sup> set of 10 commandments – not one of which has ever been broken
- Contrasted with God’s 2<sup>nd</sup> set of 10 commandments that have been broken by every human – with the exception of Jesus

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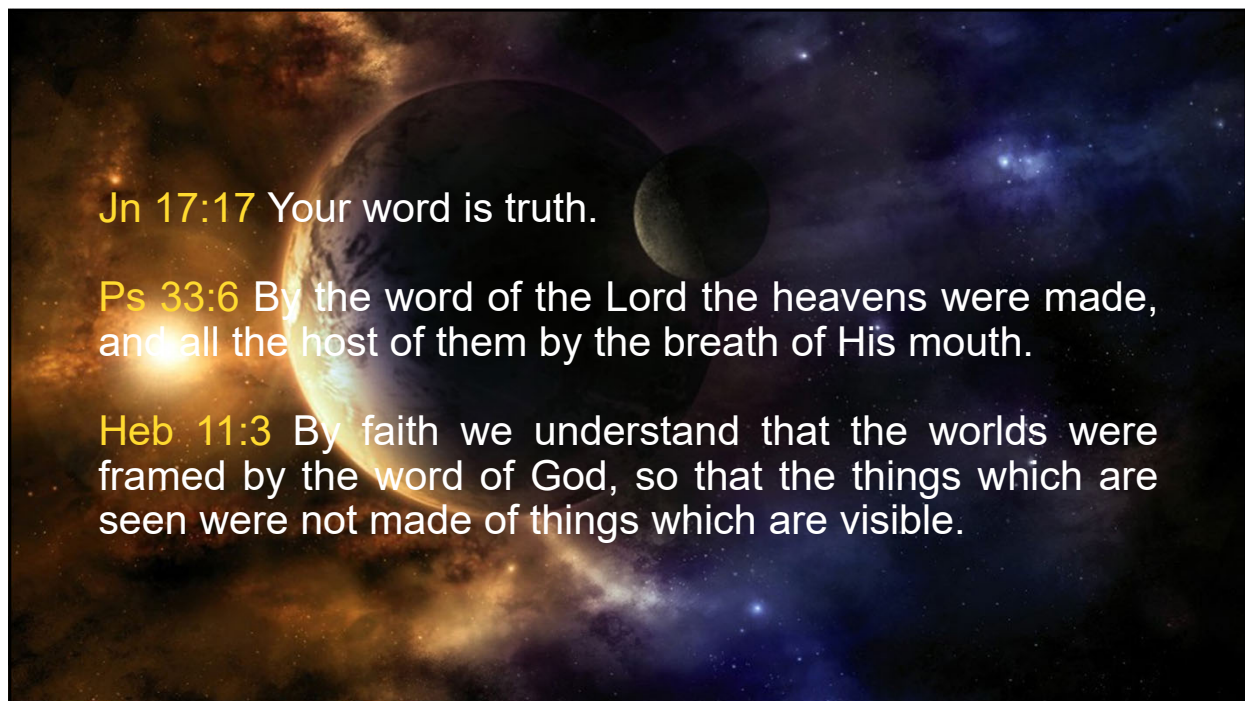
## 2. God is inseparable from His word

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**Jn 1:1-3** In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. <sup>2</sup> He was in the beginning with God. <sup>3</sup> All things were made through Him, and without Him nothing was made that was made.

**1 Jn 1:1** That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we have looked upon, and our hands have handled, concerning the Word of life

**Rev 19:13** He was clothed with a robe dipped in blood, and His name is called The Word of God.

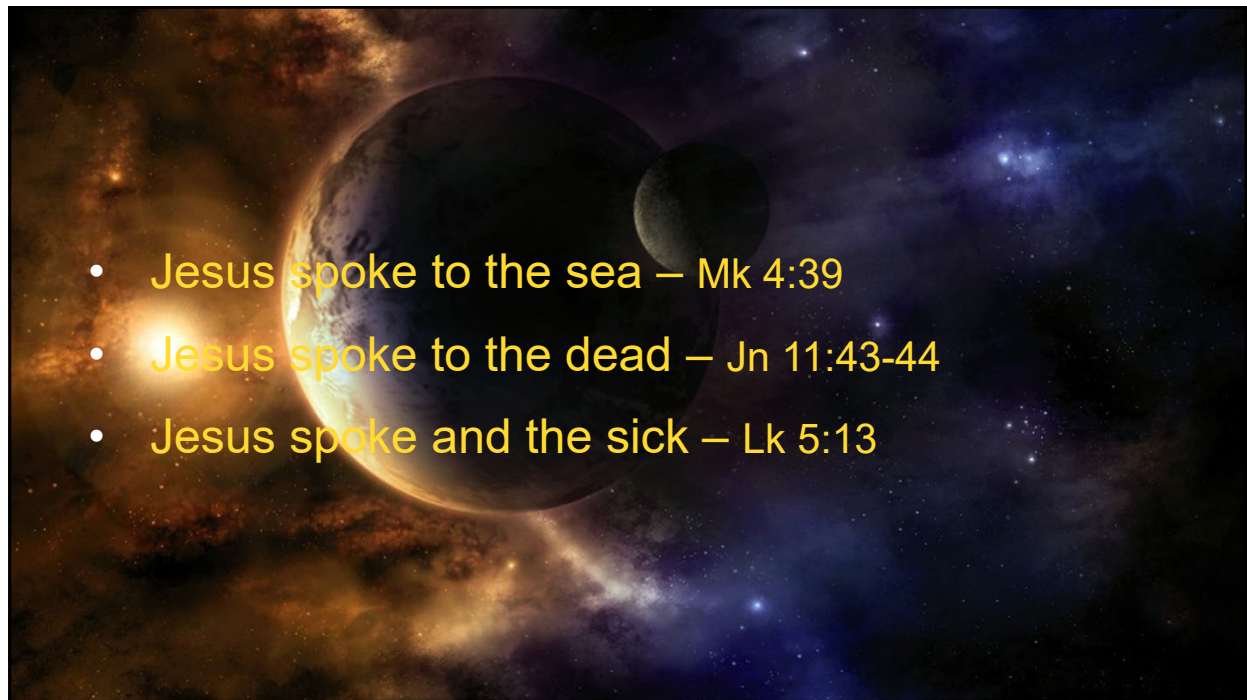
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### 3. God's power is in His word

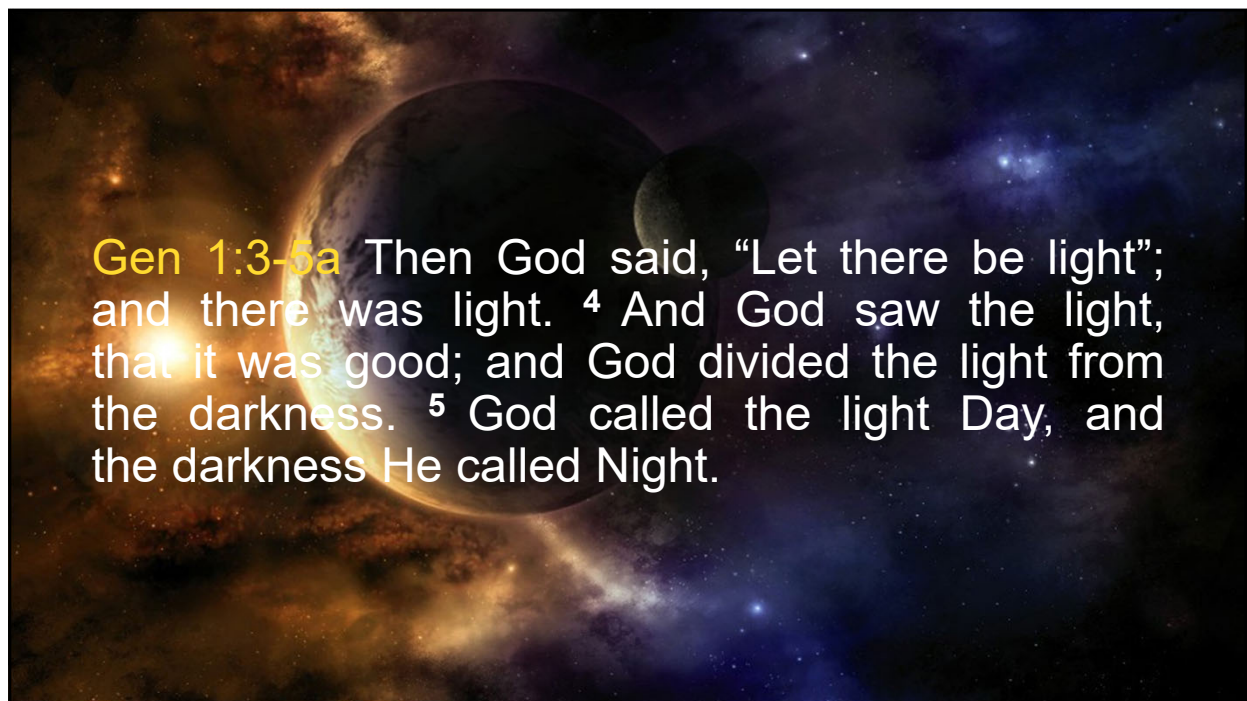
**Jer 51:15-16** He has made the earth by His power; He has established the world by His wisdom, and stretched out the heaven by His understanding. <sup>16</sup> When He utters His voice – There is a multitude of waters in the heavens: “He causes the vapors to ascend from the ends of the earth; He makes lightnings for the rain; He brings the wind out of His treasures.”

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## 4. God is light and therefore, is the source of light

1 Jn 1:5 God is light and in Him is no darkness at all.

1 Tim 6:16 who alone has immortality, dwelling in unapproachable light, whom no man has seen or can see,

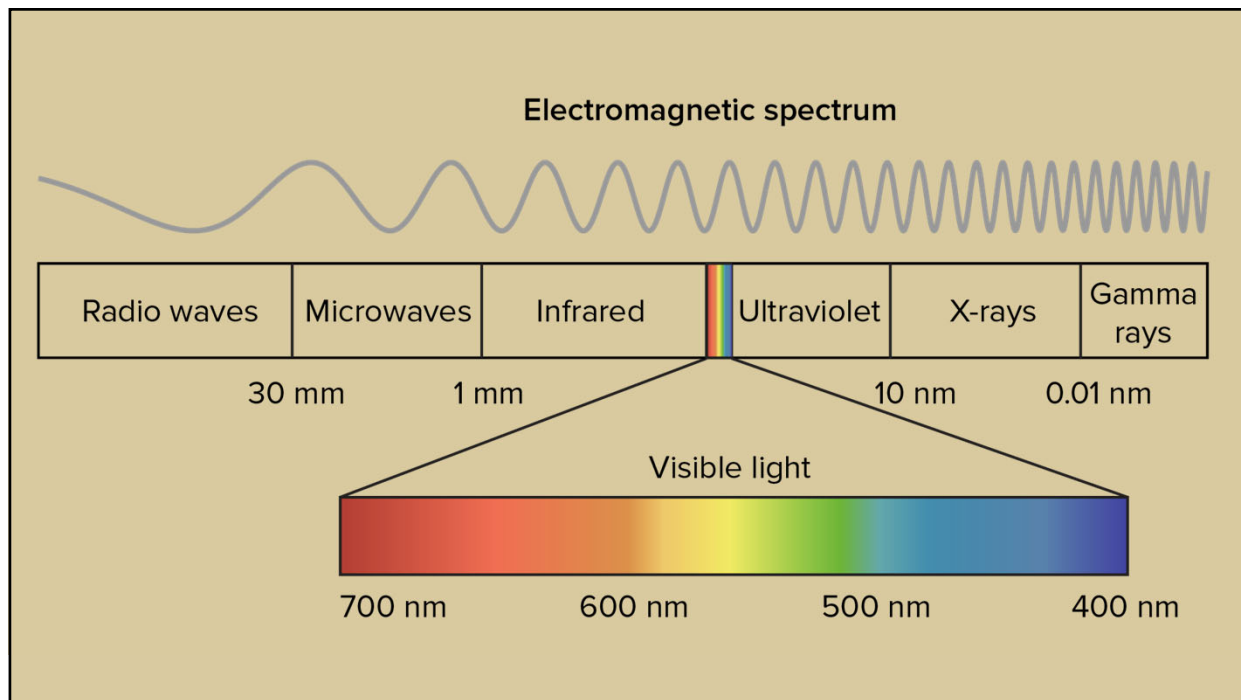
2 Cor 4:6 For it is the God who commanded light to shine out of darkness, who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

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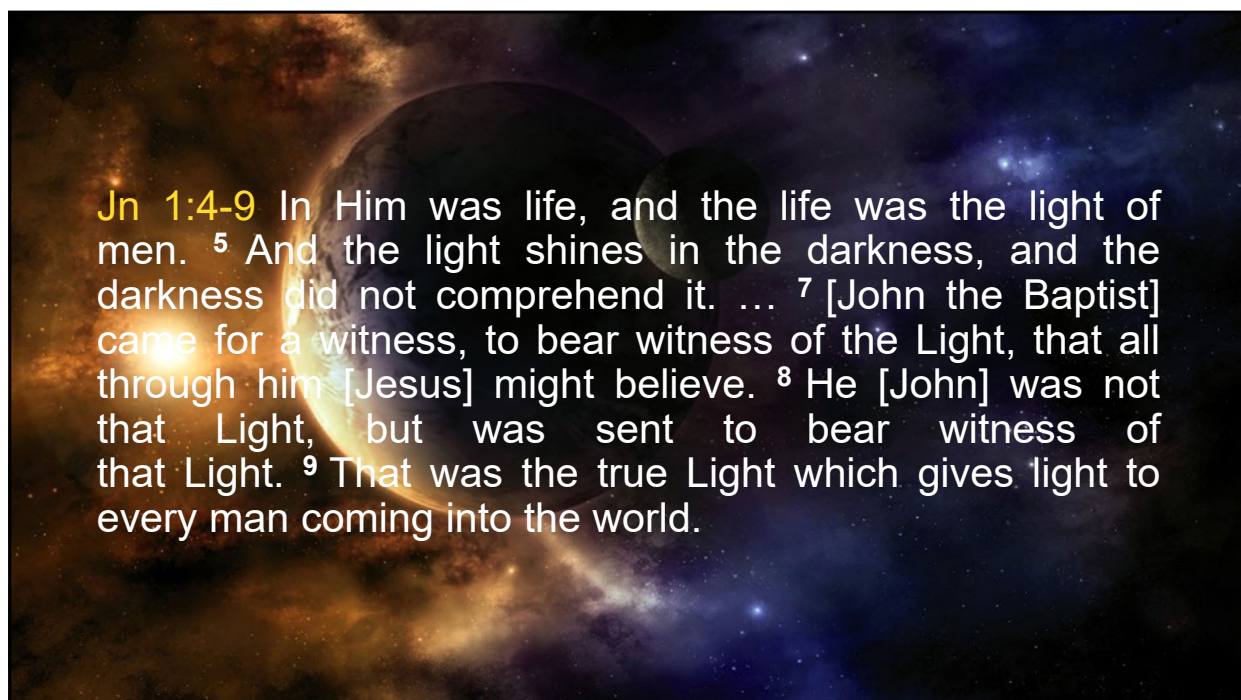
Although we are not absolutely certain what light is, it has become an absolute –  $E=MC^2$

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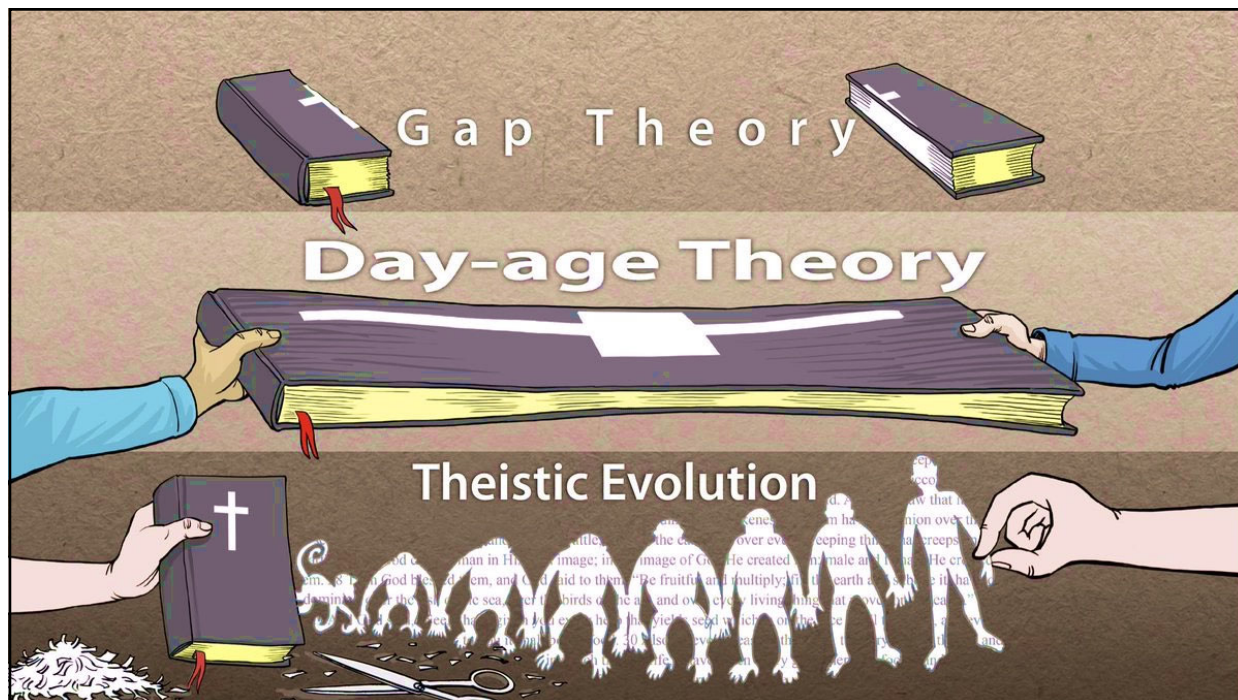




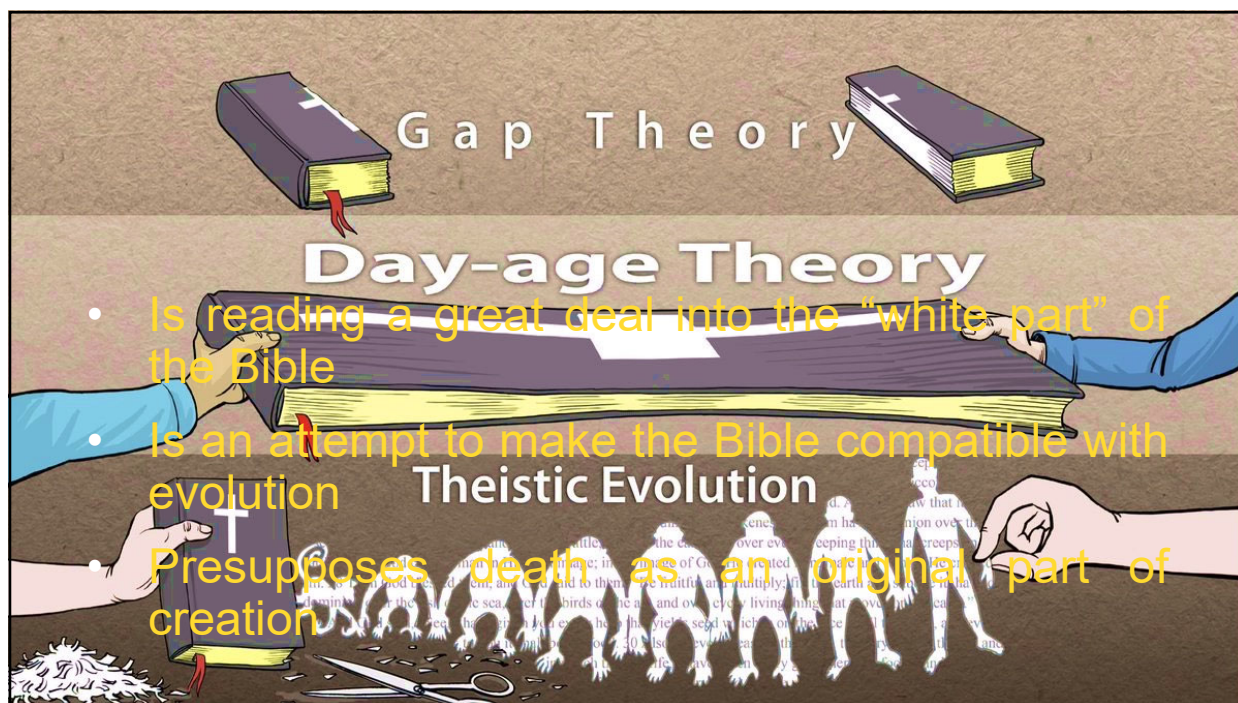
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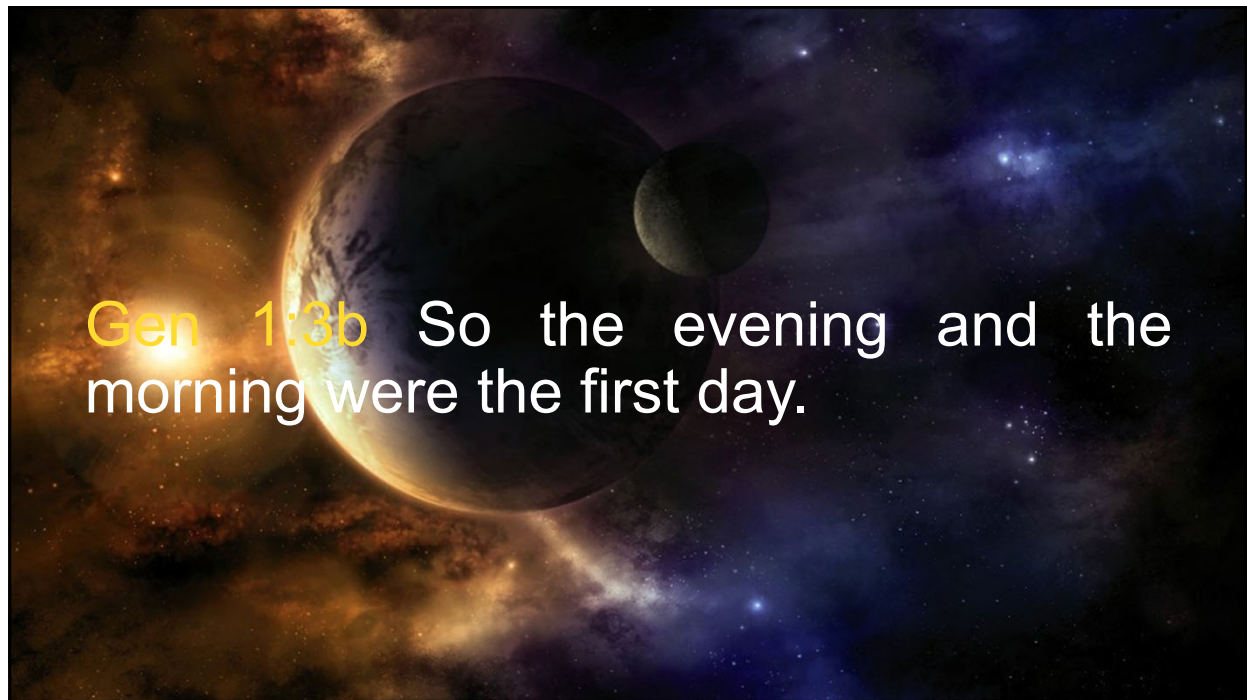


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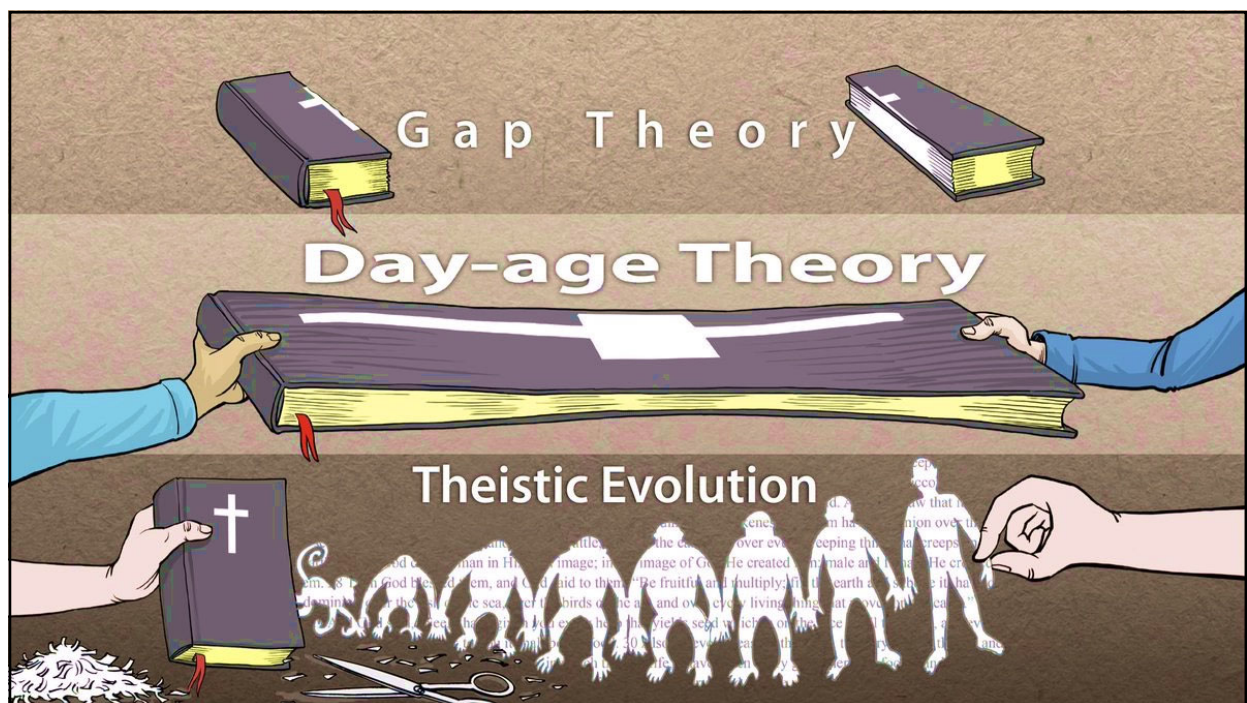


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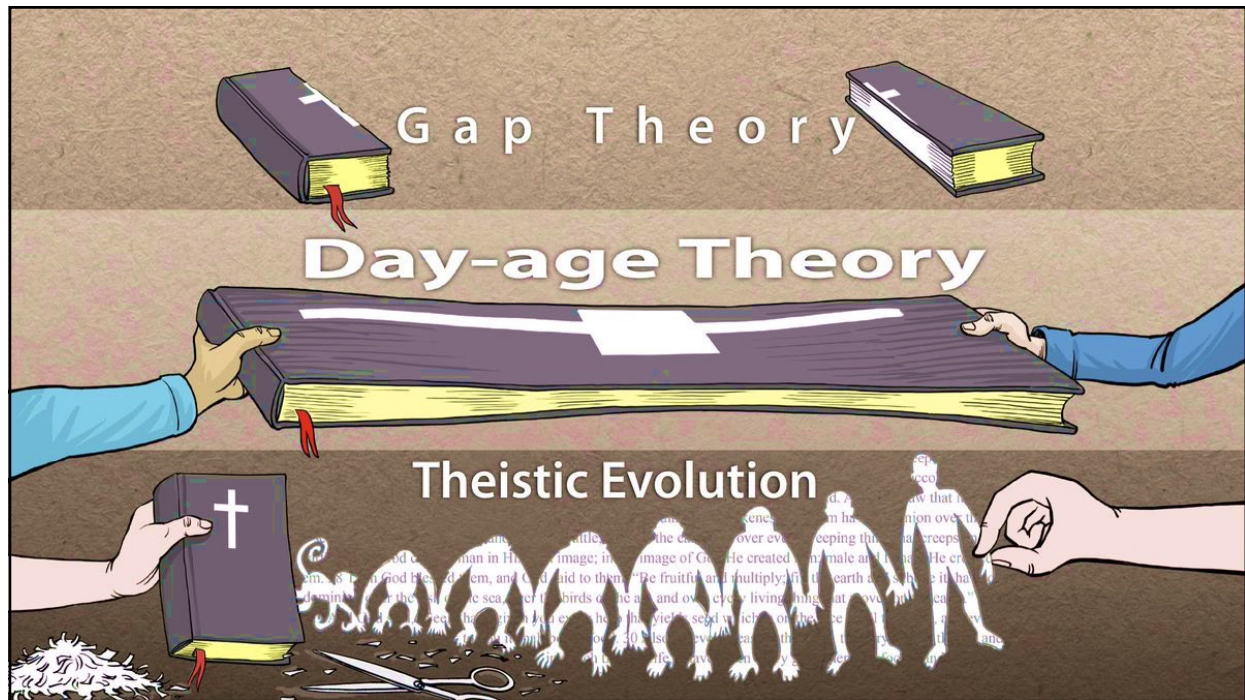




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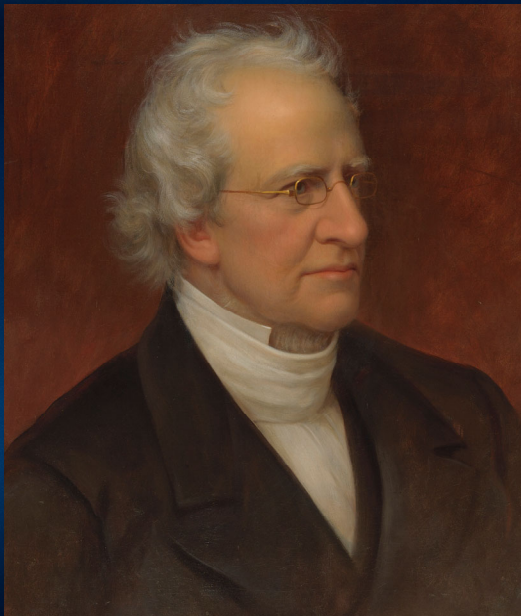
A recent survey of Christian colleges in the U.S. reveals the science departments believe the Bible more than the theology departments.

When asked the question: "Would you consider yourself a young earth or old earth Christian?"

	<u>Religion Dept.</u>	<u>Science Dept.</u>
Old earth	77.8%	34.9%
Young earth	14.8%	57.1%
Neither	7.4%	7.9%

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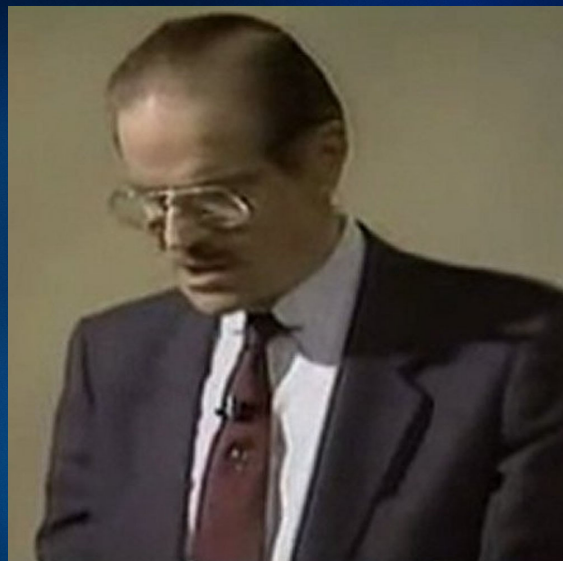


“It is of course admitted that, taking this account by itself, it would be most natural to understand the word [day] in its ordinary sense; but if that sense brings the Mosaic account into conflict with facts, and another sense avoids such conflict, then it is obligatory on us to adopt that other.”

Charles Hodge, *Systematic Theology*,  
Vol. 1, 1871

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“From a superficial reading of Genesis 1, the impression would seem to be that the entire creative process took place in six twenty-four hour days. If this was the true intent of the Hebrew author ... this seems to run counter to modern scientific research, which indicates that the planet earth was created several billion years ago.” Gleason Archer

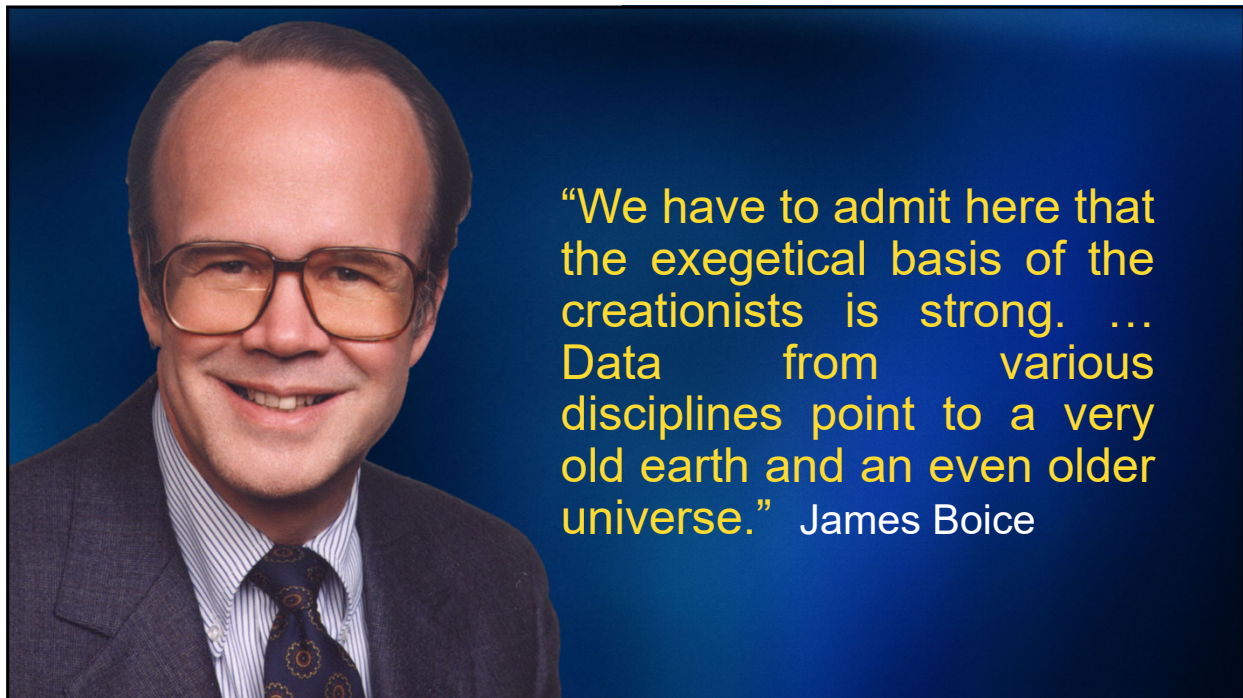


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“Christians are often inclined to take the young earth position simply because it appears to be the plainest reading of the Bible. ... It is my assertion that there are no valid young-earth arguments – not even one. ... If there is even one valid argument which actually proves the earth is young, I still haven’t seen it. On the other hand, the arguments for old age from starlight (the age of the heavens) and the age of the earth are both valid. If there is a valid young-earth explanation for either of these, which allows for a truthful God, I still haven’t seen it either.”

Don Stoner

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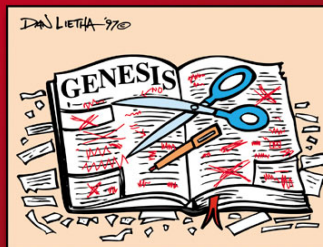
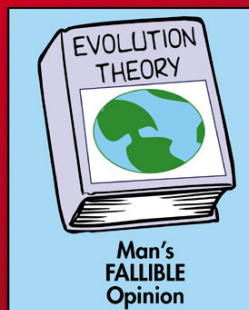
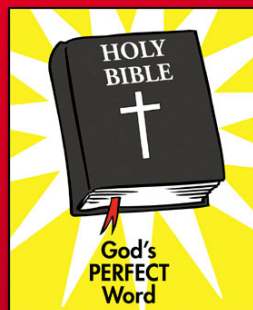




“It is apparent that the most straightforward understanding of the Genesis record, without regard to all of the hermeneutical considerations suggested by science, is that God created heaven and earth in six solar days.”

Pattle Pun, “A Theology of Progressive Creationism”

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When people  
**TRY** to make  
them agree,  
guess which  
one gets  
**“MODIFIED”!**

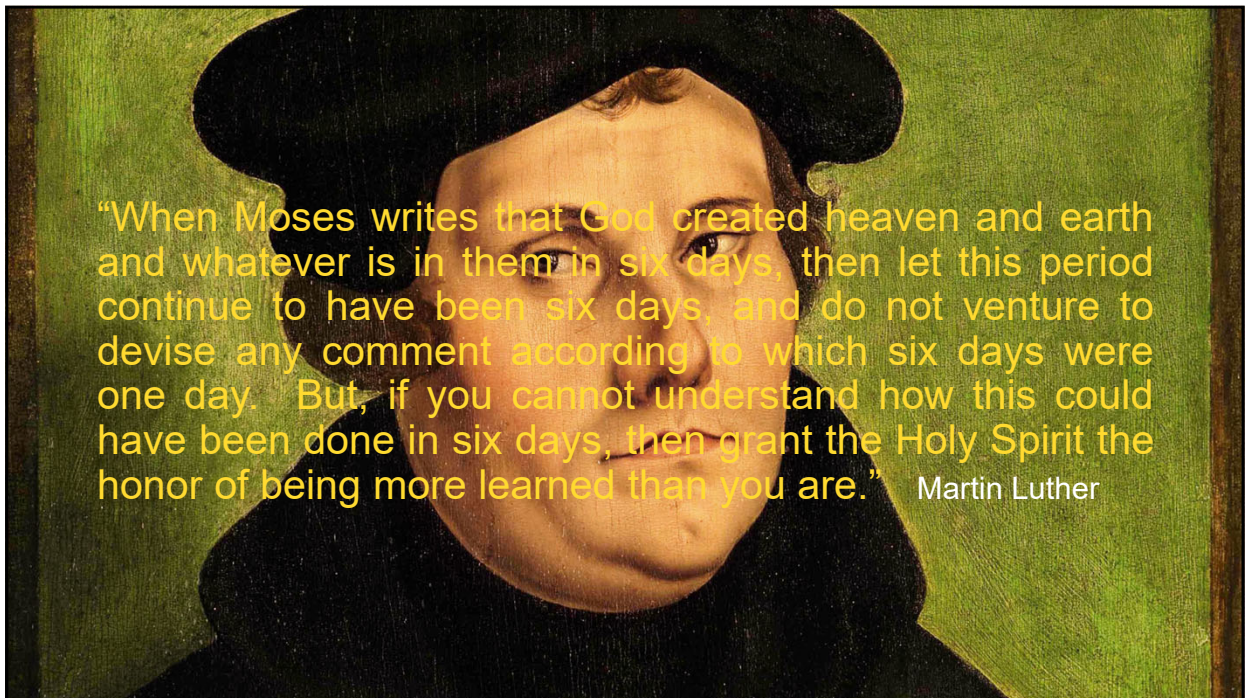
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# What is a day?

Back in my  
father's **day,**



it took 10 **days**  
to drive across



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## 2 Peter 3:8

But, beloved, be not ignorant of this one thing,  
**that one day is with the Lord  
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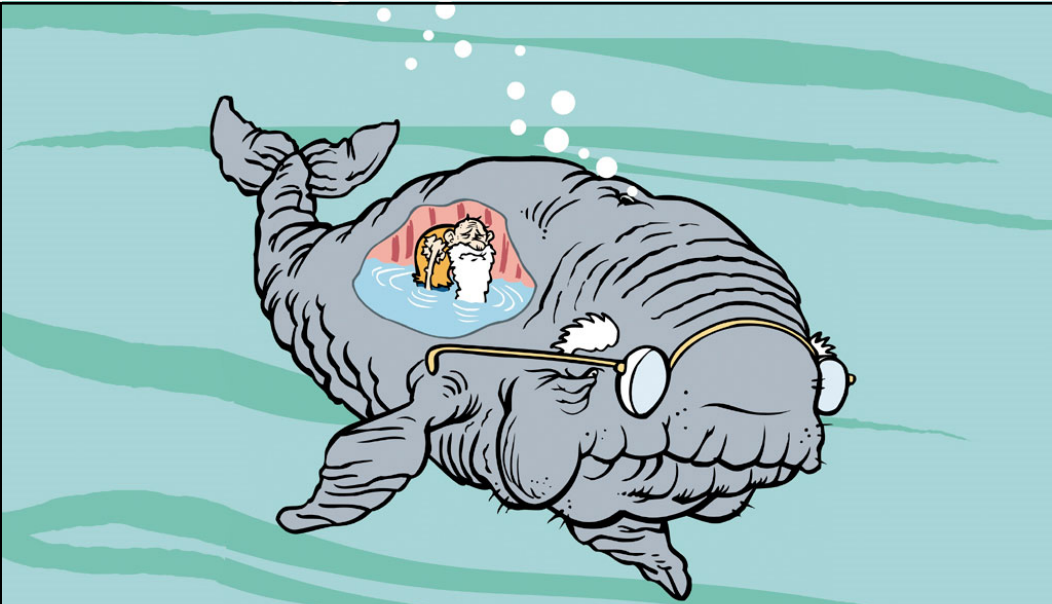
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**Jonah—3,000 years in the whale?**

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## USES OF "DAY" OUTSIDE OF GENESIS ONE

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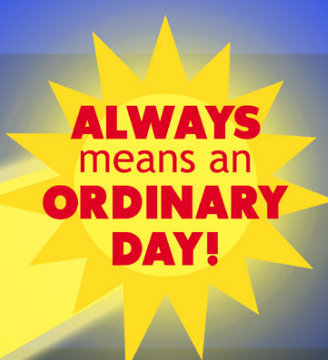
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## Genesis One

verse		
5	And God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And the evening and the morning were the first day.	1
8b	And the evening and the morning were the second day.	2
13	And the evening and the morning were the third day.	3
19	And the evening and the morning were the fourth day.	• 4
23	And the evening and the morning were the fifth day.	• 5
31b	And the evening and the morning were the sixth day.	• 6

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**"DAY"**  
IS USED  
**2,301 TIMES**  
IN THE OLD TESTAMENT

**"YOM" = "DAY"**

**WHY ONLY QUESTION  
GENESIS?**

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**EVOLUTIONIZED WORLDVIEW**

Death  
Bloodshed  
Suffering  
Disease

→ **Millions  
of Years** →

**Man's  
Existence**

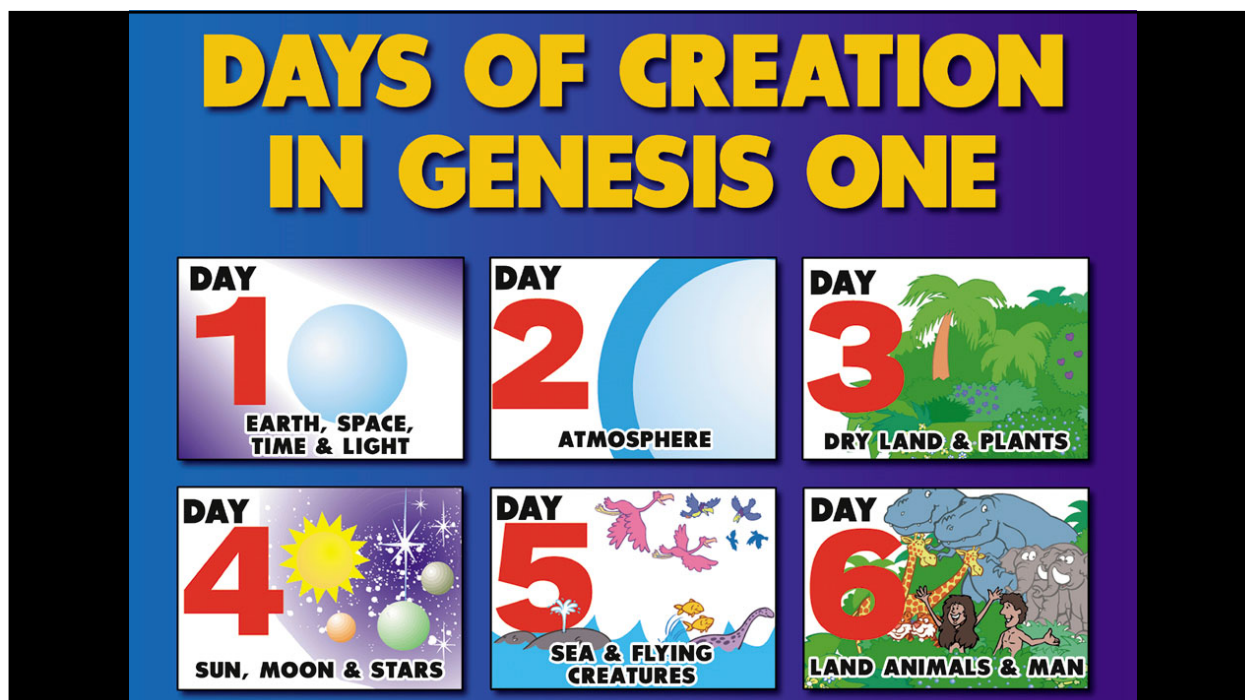
**THE  
WORLD**

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**Ex 20:11** For in six days the Lord made the heavens and the earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested the seventh day.

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