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Ps 119:89 Forever, O Lord, Your word is settled in heaven.

Mt 5:18 For assuredly, I say to you, till heaven and earth pass away, one jot or one tittle will by no means pass from the law till all is fulfilled.

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Deut 4:2; 12:32 You shall not add to the word which I command you, nor take from it, that you may keep the commandments of the Lord your God which I command you. ... ³² “Whatever I command you, be careful to observe it; you shall not add to it nor take away from it.

Prov 30:5-6 Every word of God is pure; He is a shield to those who put their trust in Him. ⁶ Do not add to His words, lest He rebuke you, and you be found a liar.

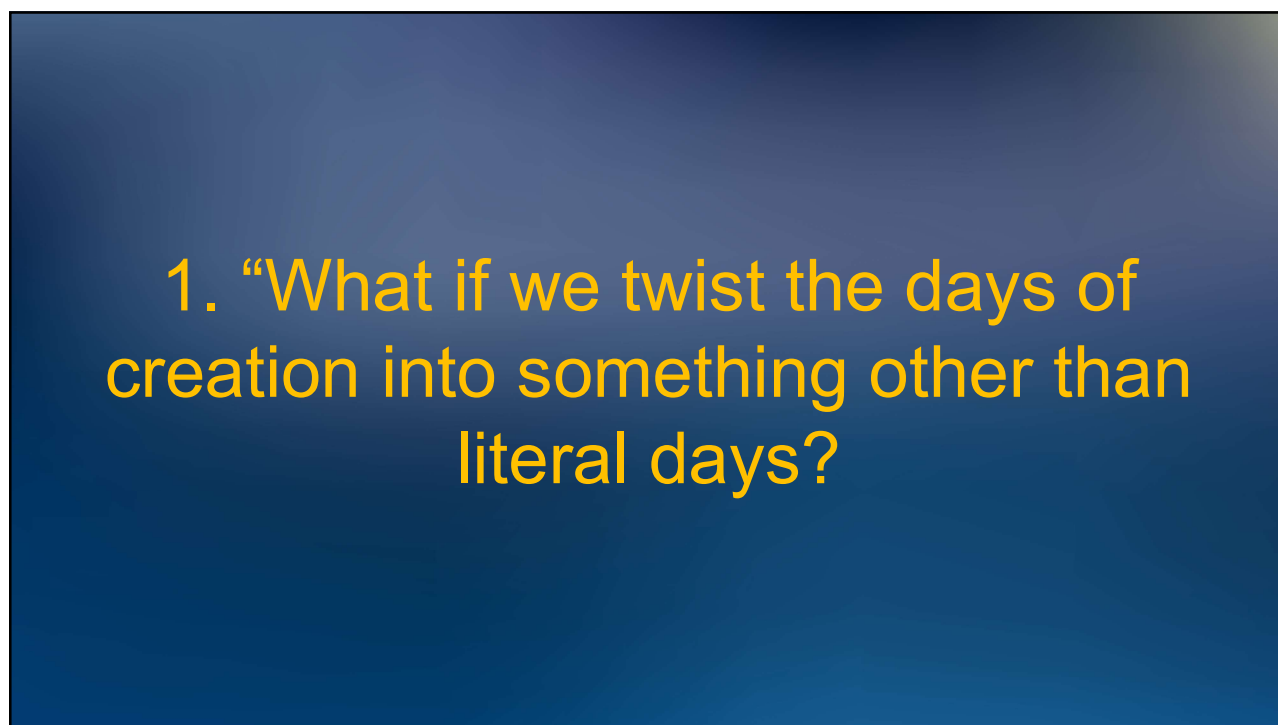
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Rev 22:18-19 For I testify to everyone who hears the words of the prophecy of this book: If anyone adds to these things, God will add to him the plagues that are written in this book; ¹⁹ and if anyone takes away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God shall take away his part from the Book of Life, from the holy city, and from the things which are written in this book.

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Gen 1:5,8,13,19,23,31; 2:3 So the evening and the morning were the first day, second, third, etc.

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WEEK




7 DAYS

For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that in them is, and rested the seventh day: wherefore the LORD blessed the sabbath day, and hallowed it.
Exodus 20:11


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Ex 31:17 It is a sign between Me and the children of Israel forever; for in six days the Lord made the heavens and the earth, and on the seventh day He rested and was refreshed.’ ”

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"DAY"
IS USED
2301 TIMES
IN THE OLD TESTAMENT



"YOM" = "DAY"

**WHY ONLY
QUESTION
GENESIS?**

USES OF "DAY" OUTSIDE OF GENESIS 1

A "DAY" + NUMBER
• 410 TIMES (in plural or singular)
• **ALWAYS** means an ordinary day!

B "EVENING" & "MORNING" TOGETHER WITHOUT "DAY"
• 38 TIMES
• **ALWAYS** means an ordinary day!

C "EVENING" OR "MORNING" WITH "DAY"
• 23 TIMES each
• **ALWAYS** means an ordinary day!

D "NIGHT" WITH "DAY"
• 52 TIMES
• **ALWAYS** means an ordinary day!

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2. What if we twist creation into evolution?

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Gen 1:1 In the beginning, God **created** the heavens and the earth.

Ps 148:1-6 Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise Him in the heights! Praise Him, all His angels; praise Him, all His hosts! Praise Him, sun and moon; praise Him, all you stars of light! Praise Him, all you heavens of heavens, and you waters above the heavens! ... for He commanded and they were **created**.

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Is 42:5,12,18 Thus says God the Lord, Who **created** the heavens and stretched them out, Who spread forth the earth and that which comes from it, ¹² “I have made the earth, and **created** man on it. I – My hands – stretched out the heavens, and all their host I have commanded. ... ¹⁸ For thus says the Lord, Who **created** the heavens, Who is God, Who **formed** the earth and **made** it, Who has **established** it, **Who did not create it in vain, Who formed it to be inhabited**: “I am the Lord, and there is no other.”

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Mt 24:21 For in those days there will be tribulation, such as has not been since the beginning of the **creation which God created** until this time, nor ever shall be.

Rom 1:20,39 For since the **creation of the world** His invisible attributes are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are **made**,

Rom 8:19-21 For the earnest expectation of the **creation** eagerly waits for the revealing of the sons of God. ²⁰For the **creation** was subjected to futility, ... ²¹because the **creation** itself also will be delivered from the bondage of corruption

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Eph 3:9 God who **created** all things through Jesus Christ;

Col 1:15-16 He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all **creation**. ¹⁶For by Him all things were **created** that are in heaven and that are on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or principalities or powers. All things were **created** through Him and for Him.

2 Pet 3:4 “Where is the promise of His coming? For since the fathers fell asleep, all things continue as they were from the **beginning of creation**.”

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Rev 3:14 These things says the Amen, the Faithful and True Witness, the **Beginning of the creation** of God:

4:11 “You are worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honor and power; for You **created** all things, and by Your will they exist and were **created**.”

10:6 and swore by Him who lives forever and ever, who **created** heaven and the things that are in it, the earth and the things that are in it, and the sea and the things that are in it, that there should be delay no longer,

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3. What if we tweak Adam from a real person into a fictional character?

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Gen 1:26-31; 2:7-25 – the creation of Adam & Eve

Gen 5:1-2 This is the book of the genealogy of Adam. In the day that God created man, He made him in the likeness of God. ²He created them male and female, and blessed them and called them Mankind in the day they were created.

Deut 4:32 “For ask now concerning the days that are past, which were before you, since the day that God created man on the earth, and ask from one end of heaven to the other, whether any great thing like this has happened, or anything like it has been heard.

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Mk 10:6 But from the beginning of the creation, God
'made them male and female.'

1 Cor 11:9 Nor was man created for the woman, but
woman for the man.

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- **Paul's presentation of the Gospel is flawed**

Rom 5:12,14,15 Therefore, just as through one man sin entered
the world, and death through sin, and thus death spread to all
men, because all sinned ... Nevertheless death reigned from
Adam to Moses, ... For if by the one man's offense many died,
much more the grace of God and the gift by the grace of the one
Man, Jesus Christ, abounded to many.

- **Paul's presentation of the order of things is flawed**

1 Tim 2:12-14 And I do not permit a woman to teach or to have
authority over a man, but to be in silence. ¹³For Adam was formed
first, then Eve. ¹⁴And Adam was not deceived, but the woman
being deceived, fell into transgression.

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Adam to Abraham: Genesis 5-11

Adam father of Seth father of Enos father of Cainan father of Mahalaleel father of Jared father of Enoch father of Methuselah father of Lamech father of Noah father of Shem father of Arphaxad father of Salah father of Eber father of Peleg father of Reu father of Serug father of Nahor father of Terah father of Abraham

! I THINK ADAM WAS JUST A METAPHOR.

DO YOU BELIEVE ABRAHAM, A DESCENDANT OF ADAM, WAS ALSO A METAPHOR?

NO. EVERYONE KNOWS ABRAHAM WAS A REAL PERSON.

WHAT DO YOU SUPPOSE A TRANSITIONAL FORM BETWEEN A METAPHOR AND A REAL PERSON LOOKS LIKE?

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4. What if we tweak Noah and Lot from real to fictional?

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Noah – Gen 7-10

Lot – Gen 18-19

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Mt 24:37-39 But as the days of Noah were, so also will the coming of the Son of Man be. ³⁸ For as in the days before the flood, they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day that Noah entered the ark, ³⁹ and did not know until the flood came and took them all away, so also will the coming of the Son of Man be.

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Lk 17:26-30 And as it was in the days of Noah, so it will be also in the days of the Son of Man: ²⁷ They ate, they drank, they married wives, they were given in marriage, until the day that Noah entered the ark, and the flood came and destroyed them all. ²⁸ Likewise as it was also in the days of Lot: They ate, they drank, they bought, they sold, they planted, they built; ²⁹ but on the day that Lot went out of Sodom it rained fire and brimstone from heaven and destroyed them all. ³⁰ Even so will it be in the day when the Son of Man is revealed.

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2 Pet 2:5-8 and did not spare the ancient world, but saved Noah, one of eight people, a preacher of righteousness, bringing in the flood on the world of the ungodly; ⁶and turning the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah into ashes, condemned them to destruction, making them an example to those who afterward would live ungodly; ⁷and delivered righteous Lot, who was oppressed by the filthy conduct of the wicked ⁸(for that righteous man, dwelling among them, tormented his righteous soul from day to day by seeing and hearing their lawless deeds)

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Sodom and Gomorrah mentioned:

Gen 18:16-33, 19:1-29, Deut 23:17, Deut 29:23, Is 1:9-10,
Jer 23:14, Ezk 16:46-50, Zeph 2:9, Mt 10:15;, 11:24, Rom
9:29, 2 Pet 2:6, Jude 1:7, Rev 11:8

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- Adam is mentioned in Deut, Job, & 1 Chron
- Noah is mentioned in 1 Chron, Is, & Ezk
- Abraham is mentioned in 15 books of the O.T
- Jacob is mentioned in 20 books
- At least 165 passages of Genesis are quoted or referred to in the N.T.
- There are 100 quotations or direct references to Genesis 1-11 in the N.T.
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- All of the N.T. writers refer to Genesis 1-11 somewhere in their writings.
- On at least 6 different occasions, Jesus Christ quoted from or referred to something or someone in one of these chapters, including specific references to each of the first 7 chapters.
- In every reference to Genesis, the N.T. writers viewed Genesis as absolutely historical, true, & authoritative.

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5. What if we twist hell into being a
frame of mind, suffering here and
now, or the grave?

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Mt 10:28 And do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. But rather fear Him who is able to destroy both soul and body in hell.

Mt 13:49-50 So it will be at the end of the age. The angels will come forth, separate the wicked from among the just, ⁵⁰ and cast them into the furnace of fire. There will be wailing and gnashing of teeth.”

Mt 18:8-9 “If your hand or foot causes you to sin, cut it off and cast it from you. It is better for you to enter into life lame or maimed, rather than having two hands or two feet, to be cast into the everlasting fire. ⁹And if your eye causes you to sin, pluck it out and cast it from you. It is better for you to enter into life with one eye, rather than having two eyes, to be cast into hell fire.

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Mt 23:33 Serpents, brood of vipers! How can you escape the condemnation of hell?

Mt 25:41 “Then He will also say to those on the left hand, ‘Depart from Me, you cursed, into the everlasting fire prepared for the devil and his angels:

Mk 9:43-47 ... hell, into the fire that shall never be quenched— ⁴⁴ where ‘Their worm does not die and the fire is not quenched.’ ⁴⁵ ... to be cast into hell, into the fire that shall never be quenched— ⁴⁶ where ‘Their worm does not die and the fire is not quenched.’ ⁴⁷ ... to be cast into hell fire ... ⁴⁸ And the fire is not quenched.’

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Lk 16:22-25,28 So it was that the beggar died, and was carried by the angels to Abraham's bosom. The rich man also died and was buried. ²³And being in torments in Hades, he lifted up his eyes and saw Abraham afar off, and Lazarus in his bosom. And being in torments in Hades, ... ²⁴"Then he cried and said, ... 'send Lazarus that he may dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am tormented in this flame.' ²⁵ ... now he is comforted and you are tormented. ... ²⁸lest they also come to this place of torment.

Rev 21:8 But the cowardly, unbelieving, abominable, murderers, sexually immoral, sorcerers, idolaters, and all liars shall have their part in the lake which burns with fire and brimstone, which is the second death."

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2 Thess 1:7-8 when the Lord Jesus is revealed from heaven with His mighty angels, ⁸ in flaming fire taking vengeance on those who do not know God, and on those who do not obey the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Jude 1:7 suffering the vengeance of eternal fire.

Rev 20:10,14-15 was cast into the lake of fire and brimstone ... they will be tormented day and night forever and ever. ... ¹⁴cast into the lake of fire. ¹⁵And anyone not found written in the Book of Life was cast into the lake of fire.

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