

# 246 IN THE BEGINNING



## Lesson 01- 6 Days of Creation

### i. Introduction- Scopes Trial

-W.J. Bryan didn't know who Cain's wife was & agreed that 6 days could mean a million years

### I. God's Word is INFALLIBLE (II Timothy 3:16)

A. Either the Bible is ALL true or ALL false

-you cannot pick and choose what you want to believe

B. If the Bible is true, then I must have a Biblical WORLD VIEW

\*I must ask myself, "What does the Bible say?"

### II. The Bible Says God Created in 6 Days (**Genesis 1:1-2:3**)

-create "Days of Creation" chart on back of folders

Day 1- Earth, Space, Time, Light

Day 2- Atmosphere

Day 3- Dry Land & Plants

Day 4- Sun, Moon, & Stars

Day 5- Sea & Flying Creatures

Day 6- Land Animals & Man

**FUN FACT:** France tried to rid Christianity by making a 10-Day week. They didn't realize that people & animals are "programmed" to work 6 days and have a day of rest. It only lasted 12 years.

### III. According to the Bible, the Earth is 6,000 years old (4,000 BC)

-look at "Genesis Genealogies" chart & "Biblical History Timeline"

A. Evidence from genealogies (that science supports)

B. The Flood is what caused the earth to seem old

### IV. The World Wants an OLD Earth and Eliminate a Literal "6 Days"

A. It eliminates a world-wide FLOOD that would have caused the earth to look old

B. It eliminates a God being powerful enough to create the earth in 6 DAYS

C. It eliminates the belief that all of God's Word is TRUE

D. It eliminates a once PERFECT world getting worse due to SIN (**Romans 5:12**)

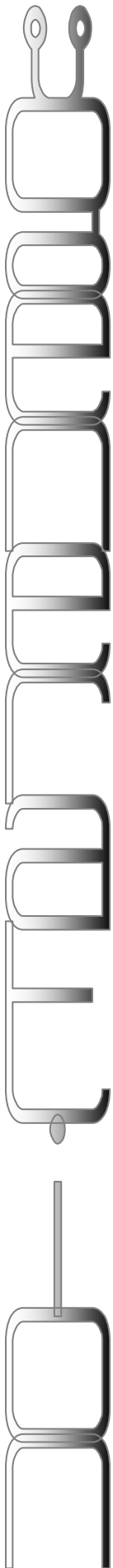
1. If 6 days were millions of years, then there was death before Adam sinned

2. Therefore, death isn't a result of Adam's sin because death was already there

3. God would have been a liar when He said everything was "very good"

**FUN FACT:** Did you know that the moon moves 1 ½ inches away from the earth every year?

\*The moon would have been touching the earth 1.4 billion years ago!



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### Video Notes (*Answers with Ken Ham: Did God Create in 6 Literal Days?*)

- 2 theories that man tries to blend with the Bible:
  - Gap Theory- There is a gap of millions/billions of years before "Day 1"
  - Day-Age Theory- Each day represents longer periods of time
- So what does the Bible mean when it refers to each "day" (yom in Hebrew) of creation?
  - Whenever "yom" is used with a number, it always means 24 hour day
  - Whenever "yom" is used with "night", it always means 24 hour day
  - Whenever evening & morning are together, it always means 24 hour day
  - The "week" comes from these 7 days and is often referred to in scripture
- No one questions if Jonah was in the belly for just 3 days or the Israelites walking around Jericho for 7 days.
- Some people try to use II Peter 3:8 to say that days can mean years. In context, this just means that God is outside of time.
- If the Bible is wrong about the 6 days...then the rest of it is wrong.
- There are almost no secular dating methods that agree on the dates of the earth  
\*90% of the "scientific methods" disprove the earth being billions of years old!

### Review Questions:

- How do we know that Genesis 1 is referring to 6 literal days?
- According to the Bible, how old is the earth?
- What are some evidences that the earth isn't millions/billions years old?
- What is wrong with believing that the earth is millions/billions years old?
- Does the Bible contradict itself when it says that there was "light" before the sun was created?

### Application:

- God is bigger than me (**Isaiah 55:9**).
- If God created this universe, He can take care of my problems (**Psalms 147:4-6**).
- The Bible is fully trustworthy from cover to cover (**Hebrews 4:12**).
- I am therefore accountable to everything that is in it (**Psalms 119:11**).
- Read Psalm 8 (Jesus is the "son of man" in vs. 4).
- Read Job 38:1-40:5.