

# SCRIPTURAL EVIDENCE FOR A YOUNG EARTH

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However improbable we regard this event...**given enough time** it will almost certainly happen at least once...Time is in fact the **hero** of the plot...Given so much time, the “impossible” becomes possible, the possible probable, and the probable virtually certain. One has only to wait. **Time itself performs the miracles.**

George Wald, *The Physics and Chemistry of Life*, pg. 17

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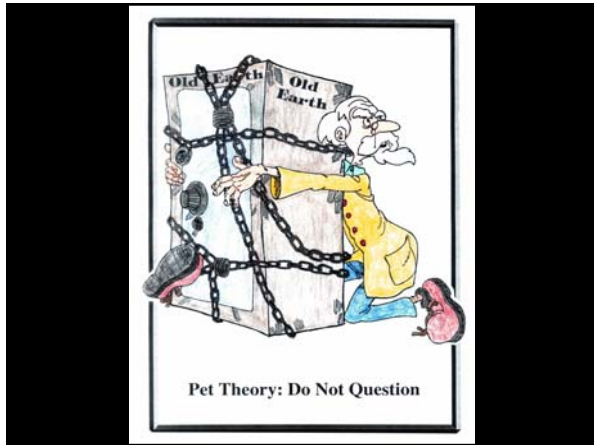
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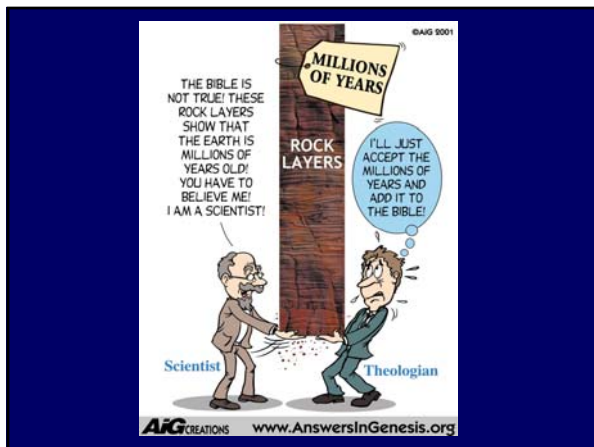
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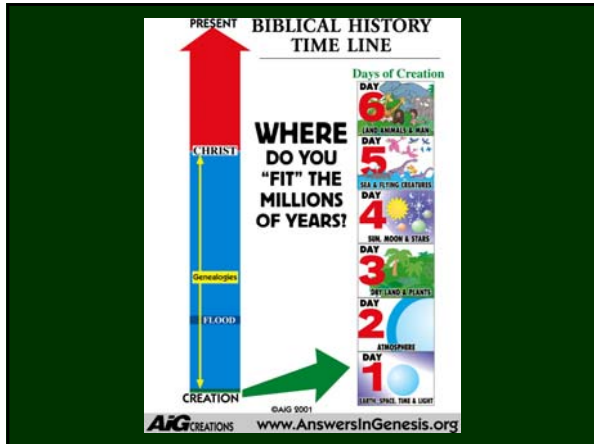
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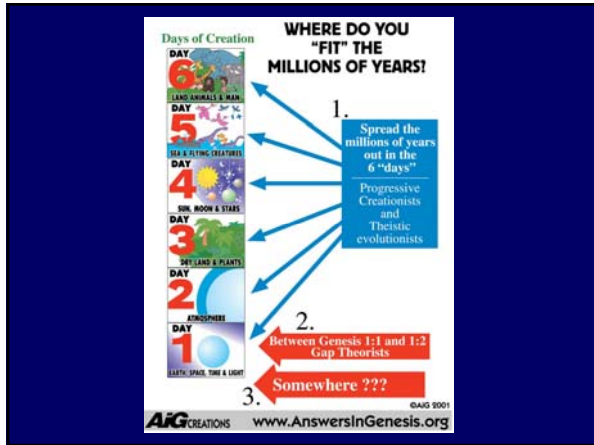
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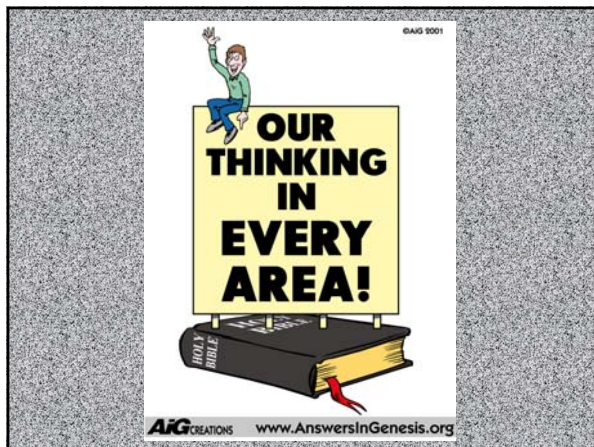
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**A day can mean a long period of time.**

**Only if the **context** permits!**

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**In George Washington's **day** men used flintlock rifles.**

**On the first **day** of my vacation from morning to evening I painted my house.**

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### **HOW LONG IS A DAY (mwy)?**

1. When modified by a **numerical or ordinal** in historical narrative (359 times in the Old Testament outside of Genesis 1) it **always** means a literal day.
2. When modified by "**evening and/or morning**" (38 times outside of Genesis 1) it **always** means a literal day.
3. When used in the plural form – *Yamim* - (845 times), it **always** means literal day.
4. Why didn't God **just say six ages**?
5. The Sabbath command **impossible to obey**. (Ex 20:11)

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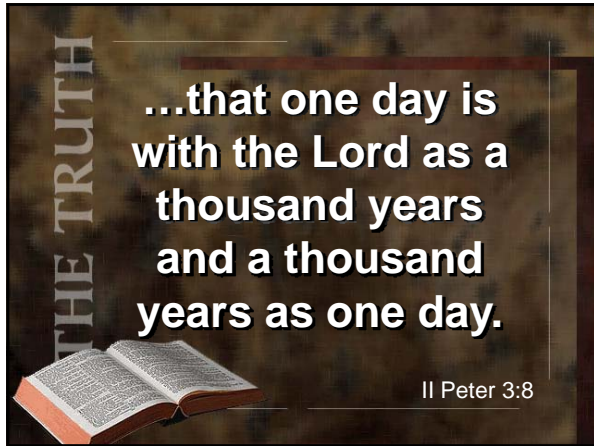
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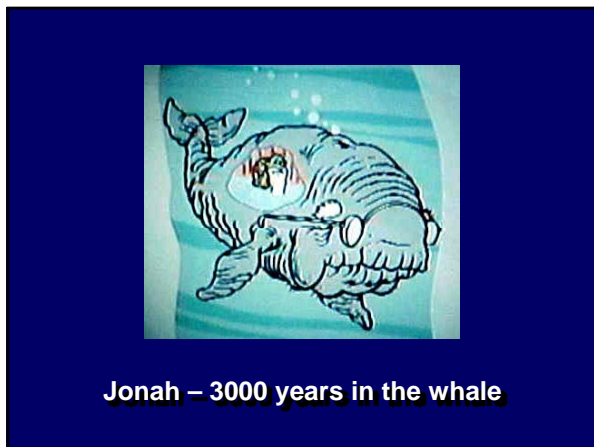
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**“God’s revelation is not limited exclusively to the Bible’s words. **The facts of nature** may be likened to a **sixty-seventh book of the Bible. . .**”**

Dr. Hugh Ross, *Creation and Time*, pgs 56-57

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**“Well, of course the Bible addresses this issue, **but the scientific data** is so much more specific, **and is really beyond any real question that that’s the way to go.** And so I would try to talk to audiences of Christians and giving **the most powerful evidence, namely, the scientific evidence.**”**

Dr. Hugh Ross, “Creation Days,” Audiotape, 1990

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**“I was a young man of **seventeen**, I came at the Bible **fresh, without input**, and I tackled it **on my own** and, you know, **immediately rejected** the view that they were six consecutive twenty-four hour days. **I knew right away** those days were not twenty-four hours.”**

Dr. Hugh Ross, “Creation Days,” Audiotape, 1990

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“If you want to get at the scientific details, you must read it in the Hebrew. Let’s do that. As you go through the Hebrew, ‘the waters rose greatly on the earth, and all the high mountains’- the word ‘high’ is **not in the original**. It’s **not there**. Now, it comes up in almost every English translation. But in translations into other languages,...

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...it’s not always there, and it’s **not in the Hebrew**. So you can take your Bible and **cross out** the word ‘high.’ It’s **not there**. I don’t recommend you do that all the time as you go through your Bible, but **in this case there is a good basis for it: it’s simply not there in the original Hebrew.**”

From an audiotape by Dr. Hugh Ross giving commentary on Gen. 7 by Ross’ RTB ministry

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And the waters prevailed exceedingly on the earth, and all the **high** mountains under the whole heaven were covered.

Genesis 7:19

אשר	הַגְּבוּהִים	כָּל־הַהָרִים	וַיִּכְסּוּ
<i>’asher</i>	<i>hag gəvohim</i>	<i>kol h’ hārim</i>	<i>waykussū</i>
which are	high	all the mountains	and were covered

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**“It is apparent that the most straight forward understanding of the Genesis record, without regard to all the hermeneutical considerations suggested by science, is that God created heaven and earth in six solar days, that man was created on the sixth day, that death and chaos entered the world after the Fall of Adam and Eve, that all the fossils were the result of the catastrophic universal deluge which spared only Noah’s family and the animals therewith.”**

Dr. Pattel P. T. Pun, (Professor of Biology-Wheaton College,) *Journal of the American Scientific Affiliation*

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### CONTRADICTIONS BETWEEN THE ORDER OF CREATION IN THE BIBLE AND EVOLUTION OR DAY-AGE THEORY

#### Biblical Account

- Earth before the sun and stars
- Earth covered in water initially
- Oceans first, then dry land
- Life first created on the land
- Plants created before the sun
- Land animals created after birds
- Whales before land animals

#### Day-Age Theory

- Stars and sun before earth
- Earth a molten blob initially
- Dry land then the oceans
- Life started in the oceans
- Plants came long after the sun
- Land animals existed before birds
- Land animals before whales

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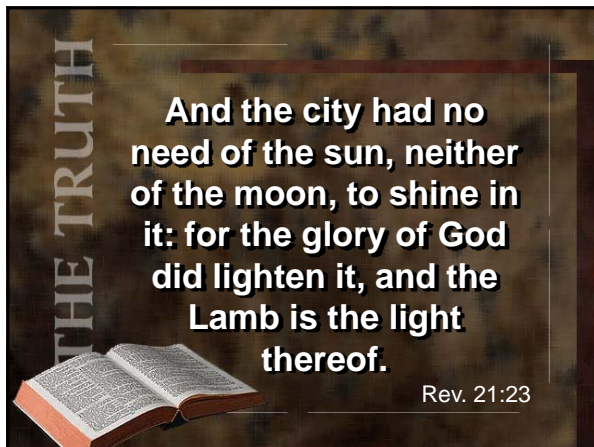
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“Probably, so far as I know, there is no professor of Hebrew or Old Testament at any world class university who does not believe that the writer(s) of Genesis 1-11 intended to convey to their readers the ideas that (a) creation took place in a series of six days which were the same as the days of twenty-four hours we now experience (b) the figures contained in the Genesis genealogies provided by simple addition a chronology from the beginning of the world up to later stages in the Biblical story. . .

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. . .(c) Noah’s flood was understood to be world-wide and extinguish all human and animal life except for those in the ark. Or, to put it negatively, the apologetic arguments which suppose the ‘days’ of creation to be long eras of time, the figures of years not to be chronological, and the flood to be a merely local Mesopotamian flood, are not taken seriously by any such professors, as far as I know.”

Letter to David Watson from James Barr, 1984

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**"It cannot be denied, in spite of frequent interpretations of Genesis 1 that departed from the rigidly literal, that the almost universal view of the Christian world until the eighteenth century was that the Earth was only a few thousand years old. Not until the development of modern scientific investigation of the Earth itself would this view be called into question within the church."**

*Christianity and the Age of the Earth, Davis A. Young, 1982, p 25*

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**THE TRUTH**

**For ever since the creation of the world His invisible nature and attributes...have been made intelligible and clearly discernable in and through the things that have been made – His handiworks. So [men] are without excuse.**



Romans 1:20 Amplified

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**THE TRUTH**

**But from the beginning of the creation God made them male and female.**



Mark 10:6

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THE TRUTH

...that the blood of all the prophets **which was shed from the foundation of the world** may be required of this generation, from the blood of **Abel** to the blood of Zechariah.



Luke 11:50-51

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THE TRUTH

If I have told you **earthly things** and you do not believe, **how can you believe** if I tell you **heavenly things**?



John 3:12

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THE TRUTH

If you believed Moses, you would believe me, for he wrote of me. But **if you do not believe his writings**, how will you believe **My words**?



John 5:46-47

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THE TRUTH

For whoever is ashamed of Me **and of My words**, of him will the Son of Man be ashamed when He comes in His glory and the glory of the Father and of the holy angels.



Luke 9:26

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THE TRUTH

No servant can serve **two masters**; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or else he will be loyal to the one and despise the other.



Luke 16:13

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THE TRUTH

But on this one will I look: on him who is poor and of a contrite spirit, and **who trembles at My word.**



Isaiah 66:2

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