

Genesis 1:1-2

The Beginning Of Everything

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Authorship & Background

- The Book Of Genesis Was Written In The Wilderness Of Sanai By Moses.
- Confirmed By Jesus Acts 15: 1
- Among The Jews And Christian It Is Unanimous That Moses Wrote The Pentateuch
- Fifteenth Century B.C.

Genesis

- the origin or coming into being of something
- An accurate depiction of historical reality.

The Bible Under Attack (The Lie)

- **if you tell a lie long enough, loud enough, and often enough the people will begin to believe it?**
- Dr. **Paul Joseph Goebbels** was Adolf Hitler's Propaganda Minister in Nazi Germany. He also served as Chancellor for one day, following Hitler's death. He was known for his zealous and energetic oratory and virulent anti-Semitism.

Evolution (Theory / Religion)

1. A gradual process in which something changes into a different and usually more complex or better form.
2. **a.** The process of developing.
b. Gradual development.
3. *Biology a.* Change in the genetic composition of a population during successive generations, as a result of natural selection acting on the genetic variation among individuals, and resulting in the development of new species.

Evolutionary Problem of the Week Entropy

The concept of entropy is defined by the second law of thermodynamics, which states that the entropy (disorder) of a closed system always increases or remains constant.

a process of degradation or running down or a trend to disorder.

Scientific method

refers to a body of techniques for investigating phenomena, acquiring new knowledge, or correcting and integrating previous knowledge. To be termed scientific, a method of inquiry must be based on gathering observable, empirical and measurable evidence subject to specific principles of reasoning.

Evolutionary Science



+ A Long TIME =



Disney Fairy Tail



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The mathematical probability of a SINGLE CELL coming about by chance is 1/10340,000,000, the fraction 1 divided by 1 followed by 340 million zeros!

And then this cell must live long enough to reproduce.

And then the reproduced cell must live long enough to do the same.

And then more "accidents" must happen to cause more complexity.

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And long before the first "accident" evolution is nothing but a silly, mystical fairy tale.

Christianity In Crisis

Romans 1:22-25

Professing to be wise, they became fools, 23 and changed the glory of the incorruptible God into an image made like corruptible man—and birds and four-footed animals and creeping things.

24 Therefore God also gave them up to uncleanness, in the lusts of their hearts, to dishonor their bodies among themselves, 25 who exchanged the truth of God for the lie, and worshiped and served the creature rather than the Creator, who is blessed forever. Amen.

Day-Age creationism

a type of Old Earth creationism, is an interpretation of the creation accounts found in Genesis. It holds that the six days referred to in the Genesis account of creation are not ordinary 24-hour days, but rather are much longer periods (of thousands or millions of years). The Genesis account is then interpreted as an account of the process of cosmic evolution, providing a broad base on which any number of theories and interpretations are built.

Evidences Of A Young Earth Limiting Factor of the Week

Earth Rotation. The Earth's spin is slowing down. We experience a "leap second" every year and a half. If it is slowing down, at one time it was going much faster. A faster spin would create a stronger Coriolis Effect, and life would be impossible as we know it.

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WHO? *'elohiym* (The Triune God)

- 1) (plural)
- a) rulers, judges
- b) divine ones

John 1:1-3

1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. 2 He was in the beginning with God. 3 All things were made through Him, and without Him nothing was made that was made.

Acts 5:1-4

1 But a certain man named Ananias, with Sapphira his wife, sold a possession. 2 And he kept back *part* of the proceeds, his wife also being aware *of it*, and brought a certain part and laid *it* at the apostles' feet. 3 But Peter said, "Ananias, why has Satan filled your heart to lie to the Holy Spirit and keep back *part* of the price of the land for yourself? 4 While it remained, was it not your own? And after it was sold, was it not in your own control? Why have you conceived this thing in your heart? You have not lied to men but to God."

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bara' (created) past tense

- 1) to create, shape, form
- 2) To make something out of nothing

heavens and the earth

No Hebrew word for Universe. They used

shamayim (Heavens)

- 1) heaven, heavens, sky
as abode of the stars

'erets (earth)

- 1) whole earth (as opposed to a part)

The Beginning of Time, Space & Matter

- The beginning (Time)
- Heavens (Space)
- Earth (Matter)

Genesis 1:2

2 The earth was without form, and void; ...

tohuw (without form) formlessness, confusion, unreality, emptiness

- **b)** that which is empty or unreal (of idols) (fig)
- **c)** wasteland, wilderness (of solitary places)
- **d)** place of chaos

bohuw (Void)

- 1) emptiness, void, waste

Jeremiah 4:23

I beheld the earth, and indeed *it was* without form, and void; And the heavens, they *had* no light.

Isaiah 34:11

11 But the pelican and the porcupine shall possess it, Also the owl and the raven shall dwell in it. And He shall stretch out over it The line of confusion and the stones of emptiness.

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rachaph (Hovering)

1) Moving

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