

Genesis 2:1-3

The 7th Day
God Ceased Creating

Review The 6th Day

- Evolutionary Problem Of The Week
- God Creates Land Animals
- Triune God Makes Triune Man
- Blesses Man and gives him dominion

Today's Outline The 7th Day

- Young Earth Evidence of the Week
- God Ceased Creating on Day 7
- God Rested on Day 7
- God Blessed Day 7
- God Sanctified Day 7

Genesis 2:1-3

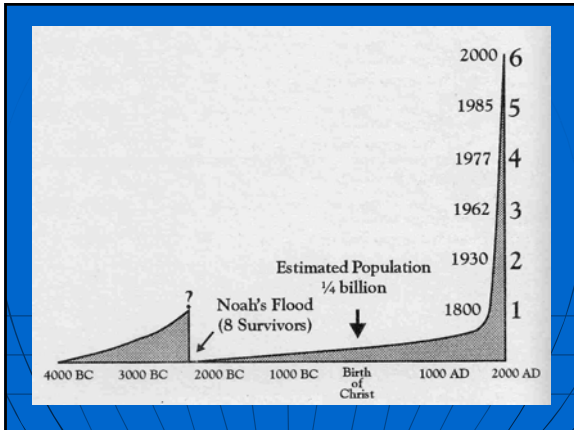
- 1 Thus the heavens and the earth, and all the host of them, were finished.
- 2 And on the seventh day God ended His work which He had done, and He rested on the seventh day from all His work which He had done.
- 3 Then God blessed the seventh day and sanctified it, because in it He rested from all His work which God had created and made.

Young Earth Evidence (Human Population)

One of the strongest arguments for a young Earth comes from the field of human population statistics. According to United States Census Bureau, the Earth currently has a little more than six billion people. The current growth rate of the world population is about **1.7%**.

The human population on Earth doubles approximately every 40 years. With this information in mind, we can ask this question: What would the growth rate need to be in order to get today's population from the eight individuals on Noah's ark?

Calculating that Noah's flood was approximately 4,500 years ago, we would need only a population growth of about **0.5%**. Factor in things like war, famine, and diseases, and you easily can see how the population reached the 6 billion figure we have today.



Genesis 2:1

1 Thus the heavens and the earth, and all the host of them, were **finished**.

kalah (Finished)

1) to accomplish, cease, consume, determine, end, finish, be complete, be accomplished, be ended, be at an end, be finished

Genesis 2:2

2 And on the seventh day God **ended** His work which He had done, ...

Genesis 2:2

2 ..., and He **rested** on the seventh day from all His work which He had done.

shabath (rest)

to cease, desist, rest

Used 71 Times:

Translated: cease 47, rest 11, away 3, fail 2, celebrate 1, misc 7

Isaiah 40:28

Do you not know? Have you not heard? The Everlasting God, the **LORD**, the Creator of the ends of the earth Does not become weary or tired His understanding is inscrutable.

Genesis 2:3

3 Then God **blessed** the seventh day and sanctified it, because in it He rested from all His work which God had created and made.

barak (blessed)

Verb

1) to bless, kneel, to salute

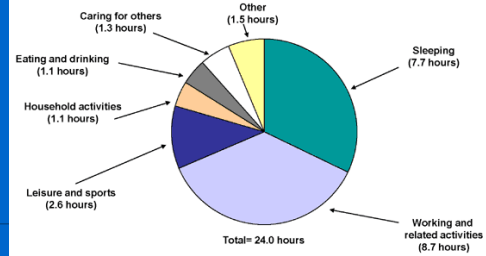
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3 Then God blessed the seventh day and **sanctified** it, because in it He rested from all His work which God had created and made.

qadash (sanctified)

1) to consecrate, sanctify, prepare, dedicate, be hallowed, be holy, be sanctified, be separate

Time use on an average work day for employed persons ages 25 to 54 with children



NOTE: Data include employed persons on days they worked, ages 25 to 54, who lived in households with children under 18. Data include non-holiday weekdays and are annual averages for 2009.

SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics

Time Spent

Total Hours In A Day 24

Hours You Sleep 8
Hours You Work 8
Hours You Eat 1
Hours Taking Care Of Others 1
Hours Spent in Transit 1
Hours Doing Household Chores 1

Hours Left Over 4

1 is 14% of 7
14% of 4 Hours is 30 Minutes a Day

Television Statistics

According to the A.C. Nielsen Co., the average American watches more than 4 hours of TV each day (or 28 hours/week, or 2 months of nonstop TV-watching per year). In a 65-year life, that person will have spent 9 years glued to the tube.

How Americans spend Time

- All Media (70.6 Hours)
- Internet Usage (32.7 Hours/Week),
- Watching TV (16.4 Hours)
- Reading Newspapers And Magazines (3.9 Hours).

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