

THE CREATION STAGE – part one

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“By faith we understand that the universe was formed at God’s command, so that what is seen was not made out of what was visible” (Hebrews 11:3).

I. _____ ACCOUNT IN GENESIS 1-2:

- A. _____ — **floodlight** “A general description of the creation of the universe.” (chronological account)
- B. _____ — **spotlight** “A specific description of the creation of man.” (topical account).

II. “IN THE _____...” (10 most important words!)

- A. Genesis 1:1 — “In the _____, _____ the _____ and the _____.”
John 1:1; Hebrews 11:3; Psalms 19:1

- B. This statement _____ manmade philosophies!

III. THE _____ OF CREATION:

- A. Day ONE: creation of _____, light and angels (1:2-5)
- B. Day TWO: _____ of waters (1:6-8)
- C. Day THREE: creation of _____ life (1:9-13)
- D. Day FOUR: creation of _____, moon and stars (1:14-19)
- E. Day FIVE: creation of _____ and fowl (1:20-23)
- F. Day SIX: creation of land, animals and _____ (1:24-31)
- G. Day SEVEN: God _____ (2:1-3)

IV. WHAT WE’VE BEEN _____ ABOUT GENESIS:

- A. We should _____ this! Fact? Theory? Belief? Religion?

Proverbs 18:17 — “The first to present his case seems right, till another comes forward and questions him.”

- B. When “_____” is removed, evolution is sunk!

V. WHAT WE _____ ABOUT GENESIS:

Genesis 1:1 — “In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.”

- A. These are _____ 24-hour periods.

Exodus 20:8-11 — “Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy . . . For in six days the Lord made the heavens and the earth, the sea, and all that is in them.”

Psalms 33:6 — “By the Word of the Lord were the heavens made, their starry host by the breath of His mouth.”

Mark 10:6-7 — “But at the beginning of creation God made them male and female.”

- B. The genealogies of Genesis date the earth at _____ years old (flood about _____ years ago).

- C. Belief in _____ of years undermines the Bible’s teaching on death and the character of God.

Romans 5:12 — “Therefore, just as sin entered the world through one man, and death through sin, and in this way death came to all men, because all sinned.”

VI. SUMMARY:

- A. If you can’t be confident in the _____, how can you be sure of the _____?

- B. God IS coming back! Are you ready to meet your _____?

Romans 1:18-20 — “The wrath of God is being revealed from heaven against all the godlessness and wickedness of men who suppress the truth by their wickedness, since what may be known about God is plain to them, because God has made it plain to them. For since the **creation of the world** God’s invisible qualities — His eternal power and divine nature — have been clearly seen, being understood from what has been made, so that men are without excuse.”