

# THE AGE OF THE EARTH

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**Luke 16:31** "He said to him, 'If they do not listen to Moses and the Prophets, they will not be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.'"

**Romans 1:20** "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."

**Hebrews 11:3** "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"

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

How old is the Earth?

## I. WHAT THE BIBLE SAYS ABOUT CREATION.

**Genesis 1:1** "In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth." NIV

1. A straightforward, plain reading of the Bible indicates the days to be **LITERAL** 24 hour periods. (*Hebrew word "Yom"*)

**Exodus 20:8-11** "Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy....11 For in **six days** the LORD made the heavens and the earth, the sea, and all that is in them." NIV

**Exodus 31:17** "It will be a sign between me and the Israelites forever, for in **six days** the LORD made the heavens and the earth, and on the seventh day he abstained from work and rested."

## II. SCIENTIFIC EVIDENCE FOR A YOUNG EARTH.

(16 Limiting Factors)

### Evidence from HISTORY...

1. Biblical \_\_\_\_\_ dates add up to about **6000** years.
2. Oldest known \_\_\_\_\_ less than **6000** years old.
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4. Nearly 300 ancient cultures have worldwide \_\_\_\_\_ stories.

### Evidence from SPACE...

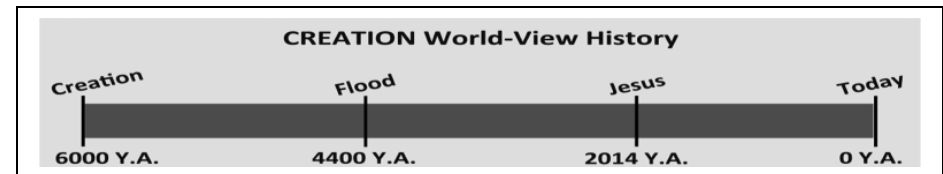
5. Interplanetary \_\_\_\_\_ rate is minimal.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ disintegrate too quickly.
7. The \_\_\_\_\_ is receding.
8. The \_\_\_\_\_ is shrinking!

### Evidence from EARTH...

9. The Earth's \_\_\_\_\_ is decaying.
10. \_\_\_\_\_ is receding.
11. \_\_\_\_\_ rate is minimal.
12. \_\_\_\_\_ still high.
13. The \_\_\_\_\_ is slowing down.
14. \_\_\_\_\_ grow fast!

### Evidence from BIOLOGY...

15. Oldest \_\_\_\_\_ is only 4800 years old.
16. Oldest \_\_\_\_\_ is 4200 years old.



**Next Week:** "The Garden of Eden" — Did people really live to be 900 years old?