

THE GARDEN OF EDEN

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"Now the LORD God had planted a garden in the east, in Eden; and there he put the man he had formed." (Genesis 2:8 NIV)

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

What was the earth like at the beginning?

I. IT ALL BEGAN WITH _____.

A. The Earth was covered with _____.

Genesis 1:1-2 "In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. 2 Now the earth was formless and empty, darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the Spirit of God was hovering over the waters." NIV

2 Peter 3:5 "But they deliberately forget that long ago by God's word the heavens existed and the earth was formed out of water and by water." NIV

Genesis 1:6-8 "Then God said, "Let there be an expanse in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters." 7 And God made the expanse, and separated the waters which were below the expanse from the waters which were above the expanse; and it was so. 8 And God called the expanse heaven. And there was evening and there was morning, a second day." NAS

II. THE _____ THEORY.

A. God _____ the waters... above & below.

Psalms 148:4 "Praise him, you highest heavens and you waters above the skies." NIV

Genesis 7:11-12 "In the six hundredth year of Noah's life, on the seventeenth day of the second month--on that day all the springs of the great deep burst forth, and the floodgates of the heavens were opened. 12 And rain fell on the earth forty days and forty nights." NIV

B. It _____ have happened.

Genesis 2:5-6; 7:11; 9:13-14

III. A WORLD WIDE _____ AFFECT.

A. Contained _____ air pressure & _____ oxygen.

1. Atmospheric Pressure doubled from **14.7 psi** (present) to **32.0 psi**.
2. Oxygen ratio increased 50% from **21%** (present at sea level) to **30%**

IV. THE _____ - _____ WORLD WAS VERY DIFFERENT:

A. Harmful _____ would be blocked.

B. _____ would have much higher energy level.

C. _____ would have healed more quickly.

D. _____ would be universally lush.

E. _____ would live longer and grow bigger.

F. _____ would grow bigger.

G. _____ would live longer and grow bigger.

H. _____ would live longer and grow bigger.

I. _____ would grow bigger.

J. _____ would live longer and get bigger.

Psalm 9:10 "The days of our lives are seventy years; and if by reason of strength they are eighty years, yet their boast is only labor and sorrow; for it is soon cut off, and we fly away"

V. CONCLUSION...

A. Did God Create a " _____ " world? **NO!**

Revelation 21:1 "Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away..." NIV

B. Are you _____ ?