

THE AGE OF THE EARTH

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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" NIV

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.'" NIV

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." NIV

I. WHAT WE BELIEVE ABOUT _____.

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

A. These are _____ 24-hour periods.

1. Hebrew for "Day" = "_____"

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

Psalms 33:6 "By the word of the LORD were the heavens made, their starry host by the breath of his mouth." NIV

B. The _____ days of Creation

II. SCIENTIFIC EVIDENCE FOR A _____ EARTH:

A. EVIDENCE FROM _____...

1. Biblical dates add up to about _____ years.
2. Oldest known LANGUAGES less than _____ years old.
3. Nearly 300 ancient cultures have worldwide _____ stories.

B. EVIDENCE FROM _____...

1. Comets disintegrate too _____.
2. The _____ is receding.
3. The _____ is shrinking.

C. EVIDENCE FROM _____...

1. The Earth's _____ field is decaying.
2. _____ s receding.
3. _____ rate is minimal.
4. _____ is still high.
5. The EARTH'S _____ is slowing down.
6. _____ grow fast!

D. EVIDENCE FROM _____...

1. Oldest TREE is only _____ years old.
2. Oldest CORAL REEF is _____ years old.
3. POPULATION studies point to _____ model.

III. Summary

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- A. Q: If you can't be confident in the "_____ " how can you be sure of the "End"
- B. God is coming back... are you ready to meet your _____?