



GOD IN CREATION

WHAT YOU BELIEVE ABOUT THE BEGINNING MATTERS

10-Week Video Small Group Curriculum by Pastor Bill Young

OVERVIEW:

We've been told all our lives that the earth was formed "Millions and millions of years ago." Even our favorite kid's books claim that the earth is millions and millions of years old.

In this series, pastor Bill Young presents compelling answers as he questions this claim! Is evolution a fact, theory, belief or religion? Proverbs 18:17 states, "The first to present his case seems right, till another comes forward and questions him." (NIV) It's time we stood up for the truth found in the scriptures on this topic!

The Goal of this series is to strengthen your faith and give you the tools you will need to defend the Biblical account of creation! The Bible tells us in 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) This series will help you to trust in Jesus Christ more and give you much needed confidence in your faith.

Think about it, if the beginning of the Bible isn't true, maybe the rest isn't!! Satan knows that by denying God's expressed miraculous account of creation it's easier to deny his plan of salvation and then the truth of the whole Bible. Join us for this relevant, life-changing journey as we discover "God In Creation!"

LESSON #01 // THE AGE OF THE EARTH: part 1 — "Why The Creation Account is Important"

Is the earth really millions and millions of years old? In this lesson, we will take a look at why believing the Creation account is so important, How old is the earth and the importance of "Limiting Factors". Finally, we will examine the Biblical basis for believing in the literal 24 hour periods taught in Genesis chapter 1.

LESSON #02 // THE AGE OF THE EARTH: part 2 — "Scientific Evidence For a Young Earth"

Is the earth really millions and millions of years old? In this message, we will take a look at 15 compelling scientific proofs taken from history, space, earth and biology that will challenge the commonly taught theory that the earth has to be old.

LESSON #03 // THE GARDEN OF EDEN: part 1 — "It All Began With Water"

It says in 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." How did our world begin? The Bible says it all started with water. In this session we will explore what has become known in the scientific community as the "Canopy Theory" – the idea that the original planet earth could have been like a giant greenhouse with a vapor barrier surrounding the planet. How would this affect our world? It would create a paradise – like the Garden of Eden!

LESSON #04 // THE GARDEN OF EDEN: part 2 — “Ten Facts About The Garden Of Eden”

It says in Genesis 2:8 “Now the LORD God had planted a garden in the east, in Eden; and there he put the man he had formed.” Is this true? Was the earth different before the flood? Is their proof? YES! Just imagine the earth as a Garden of Eden with a perfect environment... paradise! In this message we will tackle the following questions: Did people live to be 900 years old? What was the earth like at the beginning? Were there Giants on the earth? Did Dinosaurs live with man? I think you’ll be amazed as we discover the hallmarks of a “Master Designer”.

LESSON #05 // THE DANGERS OF EVOLUTION: part 1 — “Science And The Big Bang”

Did God create the world as we know it, or did it just evolve by naturalistic processes? Did the universe just create itself? In this message we will compare scientific evidence for creation to that of evolution. We’ll answer questions like: What makes good & bad science? Is the Big Bang theory correct? The Bible says in Proverbs 18:17, “The first to present his case seems right, till another comes forward and questions him.” This lesson will challenge the conventional assumptions we’ve all been taught as fact.

LESSON #06 // THE DANGERS OF EVOLUTION: part 2 — “Problems With The Theory of Evolution”

Famous atheist Richard Dawkins, says “It is absolutely safe to say that, if you meet somebody who claims not to believe in evolution ... that person is ignorant, stupid or insane (or wicked, but I’d rather not consider that).” Is this true? Has microbe to man evolution been scientifically proven? Where did the theory of evolution come from in the first place? Do variations and mutations prove evolution? What about the transitional ape men? I think you will be amazed to discover what public school teachers are not allowed to tell you regarding this “Theory” of evolution.

LESSON #07 // DINOSAURS AND THE BIBLE: part 1 — “Are Dinosaurs a Mystery?”

What’s the big deal about dinosaurs? With so many other important topics to discuss like abortion, family values, promiscuity, porn, tsunamis, etc. Why talk about these seemingly extinct giant reptiles? One reason is that Dinosaurs have been used more than anything to indoctrinate kids against what the Bibles says about creation. All of our lives earth “Millions and millions of yrs old.” But is this really true? In this lesson we will discover what the Bible says about dinosaurs and see evidence of actual historical records describing what we call dinosaurs.

LESSON #08 // DINOSAURS AND THE BIBLE: part 2 — “Did Man and Dinosaurs Live Together?”

Can you imagine man living with dinosaurs? In this fascinating segment we will discuss things like: What happened to the dinosaurs? What does the Bible say about them? Did they live with man? Why does it even matter? We will also learn that if we accept evolutionists theory on Dinosaurs then the Bible account MUST be false, and the Bible is wrong (and can be discounted as inconvenient). If today’s “experts” are correct about the dinosaurs, then God has no right to tell us how to live, we have no basis for morality, there is no such thing as sin, no future judgment to come and ultimately no need for a savior. Let’s take a look at the dinosaurs and see if God doesn’t have some BIG answers!

LESSON #09 // NOAH’S FLOOD: FACT OR FICTION: part 1 — “What Difference Does The Flood Make”

Did God really flood the entire earth and kill every breathing creature on it? If the flood of Genesis is an actual event, it is the most significant event in human history, having an impact incalculably larger than any other event on earth. If the flood was real, then it is biggest physical act of God except for the creation itself, orders of magnitude more impacting than anything else in the Bible. In this lesson we will discover the amazing difference the flood made on our planet.

LESSON #10 // NOAH’S FLOOD: FACT OR FICTION: part 2 — “Geologic Features Best Explained By The Flood”

In Genesis 7:17 we read, “For forty days the flood kept coming on the earth, and as the waters increased they lifted the ark high above the earth.” Did our planet really experience a world-wide catastrophic flood? If so, we should see evidence to prove it all around us. Ken Hamm says, “If Noah’s flood were true you would expect to find millions of dead things buried in rock layers laid down by water all over the earth...” Guess what – that is exactly what we find! In this message you will be amazed to discover that every surface feature on the earth is an amazing testament to the judgment of God upon man—and the proof is all around us.