



Genesis Chapter 1: Days 1 thru 5
Sermons 3.8.20 thru 4.5.20

Read *Genesis 1*

Questions, Answers, and Review: According to Scripture, God created everything in the universe in 6 literal 24-hour days. One day there was nothing. A week later, there was everything. Genesis 1 requires a literal interpretation. Once you dismiss Genesis 1, the rest of the Bible will fall. Many other Scriptures relay and refer to the Genesis account. Except for cause, age, and the supernatural, the Bible and science almost never contradict.

Review & Discuss: “In the beginning God”, theistic evolution, & “when do you start believing: at Adam? Sin? Noah? Abraham? Moses?” See also *Psalm 33:6-9*

We teach that God created a universe with age. Why? Scripture shows that. Everything was made ready to glorify God, obey His commission, & serve man.

According to *Genesis 1:1-8*, God created the heavens (plural). How many are presented in the Bible and what are they? Three

- 1st — our sky. Earth’s atmosphere. See *Genesis 1:20*
- 2nd — outer space. See *Psalm 8:3-4*
- 3rd — A spiritual realm/dimension. The abode of God. Existing before Creation. See *Luke 11:2 & 2 Corinthians 12:2-4*

Several times, it’s been pointed out that science often proves the Bible right. What are a few of these instances and what did they validate?

<u>Scientific Discovery</u>	<u>Scientist</u>	<u>Bible Proven Right</u>
All science & research can be categorized: time, force, action, space, & matter	H. Spencer	<i>Genesis 1:1</i>
DNA	J. Watson/F. Crick	“each according to its kind”
Perfect, functioning systems life, and animals	J. Von Neumann	<i>Genesis 1:22</i>

[Also note: the days of Creation are in perfect, non-contradictory order = man wasn’t created first. He needed the perfect environment. No animals before atmosphere. No plants before light...etc.]

Regarding Dinosaurs: what did you discover, reading Job 40 & Job 41? Behemoth and Leviathan are not like any animal we know of.

What’s the Biblical difference between plant life and animal life? See *Genesis 1:21 & 6:17* (“breath of life”, mobility, animation, reproduction vs. pollination, consciousness)

Sadly, what man has done with each awesome work of Creation? Worshipped and served the creature, rather than the one true Creator. See *Romans 1:18-25*