

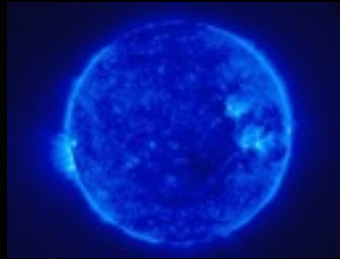
In the beginning...

Genesis 1

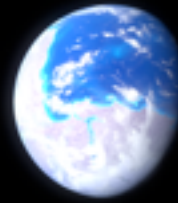
0 Day



1st day



2nd day



3rd day



4th day

The first week

5th day



6th day



7th day

God
Rested

Evolution vs Creation

- Universe began 13.7 billion years ago - big Bang
- According to nebular hypothesis, the Solar system was formed
- Then Earth was formed
- Life came out one living organism
- Every other organism evolved from this organism
- Man came from monkeys

- God created the universes, man and everything else in 6 days
- God created everything
- From an amoeba to a man and everything in between

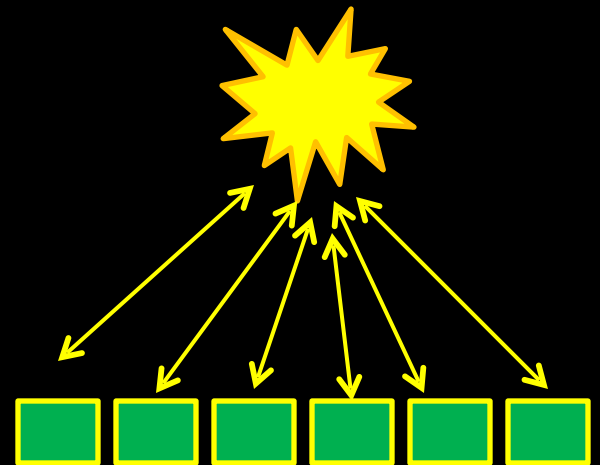
Evolution

- Evolution is linear and it needs a point of origin.
- It is a continuous line
- It doesn't have an end since it the end is evolving based on circumstances



Creation

- It's centered around God
- Everything is created by God
- The point of origin is the God
- The destination points to the God



The compromise

Theistic Evolution

- evolution occurred as biologists describe it, but under the direction of God

The Day-Age Theory

- The Six days referred to in the Genesis account of creation are not ordinary 24-hour days, but are much longer periods (of thousands or millions of years).

The Gap Theory

- The earth was created in six days but there is a gap between the first day and the second day

Compromises don't make sense

- Because:
 - If we compromise then we compromise on the magnitude of God's love
 - We compromise on the truth
 - Was Christ the Son of God
 - Was Mary a virgin
 - Did Lazarus really rise from the dead
 - Are we really saved

To appreciate Creation,

- We appreciate God (Isaiah 40:26) and:
 - His Greatness (2 Chronicles 6:18)
 - His Wisdom (Psalms 104:24)
 - His Beauty (Psalms 90:17)
 - His Goodness (Genesis 1)
 - 6 times it was good
 - 7th time it was very good

Christ

- John 1:3
 - All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made.
- Colossians 1:16
 - For by Him all things were created that are in heaven and that are on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or principalities or powers. All things were created through Him and for Him.
- Hebrews 1:2
 - has in these last days spoken to us by *HisSon*, whom He has appointed heir of all things, through whom also He made the worlds;

Famous saying

- Yesterday is history
- Tomorrow is a mystery
- Today is a **present**

- If we question our past, then we question
are future and then today is miserable

Verses to Close with

- Ecclesiastes 3:14
- Romans 1:20
- Hebrews 11:3