

Quality Time in the Rat Race

CRACKING *the* GENESIS CODE



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Genesis 1:1	Mark 1:32
Genesis 1:2	Exodus 20:11
John 1:1, 3	Time Measurements
Days 1-3: Order	Exodus 20:8, 9
Days 4-6: Filling	Luke 4:16
No Eyewitnesses	Luke 23:54-24:1
Genesis 1:26	Revelation 16:1-21
Genesis 2:18-24	Isaiah 24:1, 3, 4
Genesis 2:2, 3	Jeremiah 4:23
Genesis 1:31-2:1	Revelation 20:1, 2
Genesis 2:2	II Peter 3:10
Isaiah 40:28	II Peter 3:13
Mark 2:21-28	Isaiah 66:22, 23
Patriarchs & Prophets, p. 47	Revelation 22:2
Matthew 19:4-6	Revelation 21:23
Genesis 1:5	John 14:15

7. **What will God's people do to commemorate the creation of the new heaven and new earth?**
"For as the _____ heavens and the _____ earth which I will make shall remain before Me, says the Lord, so shall your descendants and your name remain. And it shall come to pass that from one New _____ to another, and from one _____ to another, all flesh shall come to _____ before Me says the Lord." (Isaiah 66:22, 23)

8. **Will there be a sun and a moon in the earth made new?**
"The _____ had no _____ of the sun or of the moon to shine in it; For the glory of God illuminated it. The Lamb is its light." (Revelation 21:23)

9. **Will there be a weekly and monthly cycle in the new earth?**
"In the middle of its street, and on either side of the river, was the _____ of life, which bore twelve fruits, each tree yielding its fruit every _____." (Revelation 22:2)

10. **Thought Question: How long will God take to create a new heaven and a new earth?**

11. **Will human beings see God create the new heavens and new earth?**

_____ distorts its surface and scatters abroad its inhabitants... The land shall be entirely _____ and utterly plundered for the Lord has spoken this word. The earth _____ and fades away, the world languishes and fades away.” (Isaiah 24:1, 3, 4)

3. **How did Jeremiah describe the devastation of planet earth when Jesus comes?**

“I beheld the earth, and indeed it was without _____ and _____ and the heavens, they had no _____
(Jeremiah 4:23)

4. **How many years will pass before a new heaven and a new earth are created?**

“Then I saw an angel coming down from heaven having the key to the bottomless _____ and a great chain in his hand. He laid hold of the _____, that serpent of old, who is the Devil and Satan, and bound him for a _____ years.” (Revelation 20:1, 2)

5. **What will happen before Jesus creates a new heaven and a new earth?**

“But the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night, to which the heavens will _____ away with a great noise and the _____ will melt with fervent heat; both the earth and the works that are in it will be _____ up.” (2 Peter 3:10)

6. **What will Jesus do after the earth is cleansed by fire?**

“Nevertheless we, according to His promise, look for new _____ and a new _____ in which righteousness dwells.” (2 Peter 3:13)

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Lecture #10

The Creation of Time

We live in a world which appears to be spinning faster and faster every day. As the pace of life intensifies, we seem to have less and less time to do what really matters in life. Wherever I travel in the industrial world, I hear people cry out for time to spend with the family, for relaxation, for leisure. for. Worship.

Though modern technology creates ever more time saving devices, each day we seem to have less and less time. Isn't there a Way to find time to relax, to recharge our physical and spiritual batteries? Can we find an oasis of time in the rat race of life?

1. **What condition was the earth in before creation?**

“The earth was without _____, _____ and _____ was on the face of the _____.”
(Genesis 1:1, 2)

2. **According to Genesis 1:1, who was the Creator of the heavens and the earth?**

“In the beginning, _____ created the heavens and the earth.”
(Genesis 1:1)

3. **More specifically, who was this Creator?**

“In the beginning was the _____ and the _____ was with God, and the Word was God. . . _____ things were made through Him, without Him _____ was made that was made.” (John 1:1, 3)

4. **What did Christ do the first three days of creation?**

1) On the first day He made the _____.

- 2) On the second day He created the _____.
 - 3) On the third day He created dry _____.
- (Genesis 1:3, 6, 10)**

***NOTE:** On the first three days of creation Jesus prepared the planet to sustain life. Plants animals and human beings cannot live without light and the atmosphere. And many plants and animals as well as man need dry land on which to live.*

5. What did Christ do on the last three days of creation?

- 1) The fourth day He filled the heavens with the _____, the moon, and the _____.
 - 2) On the fifth day He filled the waters with _____ and the heavens with _____.
 - 3) On the sixth day He created the land _____, _____ man and _____.
- (Genesis 1:14-28)**

***NOTE:** On the second three days of creation week. Christ filled the heavens the waters and the dry land. Thus the first three days God put the planet in order and the last three days he filled it.*

6. Thought Questions:

Did Adam and Eve actually see Christ create anything?

7. If they didn't how could they be sure that He was really the Creator?

8. What three things did Christ do on the seventh day creation week?

“And on the seventh day God ended His work which He had done and He _____ on the seventh day from all His work which He had

5. What did the women followers of Jesus do the day after He died?

“Then they returned and prepared spices and fragrant oils. And they _____ on the _____ according to the _____.” **(Luke 23:56)**

6. According to Jesus, which day were His disciples to keep forty years after His resurrection?

“And pray that your flight may not be in _____ or on the _____.” **(Matthew 24:20)**

7. Which day did the apostle Paul keep?

“And on the _____ day we went out of the city to the _____ where prayer was customarily made: and we sat down and spoke to the women who met there... Then Paul as his custom was, went into them and for three Sabbaths, reasoned with them from the Scriptures.” **(Acts 16:13; 17:2, 3)**

8. On which day of the week did John the apostle have his visions?

“I was in the Spirit on the _____ day, and I heard behind me a loud voice as of a trumpet.” **(Revelation 1:10)**

The Sabbath At The End

1. What will devastate planet earth just before the second coming of Jesus?

“Then I heard aloud voice from the temple saying to the _____ angels: “Go and pour out the _____ of the wrath of God on the earth.”” **(Revelation 16:1)**

2. According to the prophet Isaiah what will be the condition of the earth as a result of Christ's coming?

“Behold, the Lord makes the earth _____ and makes it

_____. He was buried and remained in the tomb on the _____ and resurrected on the _____ day of the week.

NOTE: During Easter week. Christians keep Good Friday in honour of Christ's death and Sunday in honour of the resurrection. If the Sunday that Christians keep today in honour of the resurrection is the same Sunday as in Christ's day, then Sabbath today must be the same Sabbath.

The Sabbath in the New Testament

1. On which day of the week did Jesus customarily go to church'?

"So He came to Nazareth; where He had been brought up. And as His _____ was He went into the Synagogue on the _____ day and stood up and read." (Luke 4:16)

NOTE: The word synagogue means: to gather with, to assemble together. Jesus gathered with fellow believers on the Sabbath. The Sabbath is thus a day of fellowship with God and also with our fellow human beings.

2. What words did Jesus exclaim on the cross shortly before His death?

"So when Jesus had received the sour wine, He said: "It is _____." And bowing His head, He _____ up His spirit." (John 19:30)

3. On which day of the week did Jesus pronounce these words?

"That day was the _____ and the _____ drew near." (Luke 23:54)

4. Thought Question: On which day of the week did Jesus rest in the tomb from His work of redemption?

done. Then God _____ the seventh day and _____ it, because in it He rested from all His work which God had created and made." (Genesis 2:2, 3)

9. According to Genesis 1:31 and 2:1, how many times did Christ end his work? _____!

"Then God saw everything that He had made and indeed it was very good. So the evening and the morning were the _____ day. Thus the heavens and the earth and all the host of them were _____." And on the seventh day God _____ from all His work which He had done, and He rested On the _____ day from all His work which He had done." (Genesis 1:31-2:2)

NOTE: Genesis 1:13-2:1 seems to indicate that Christ finished His work twice at the end of creation week. How are we to understand this? Perhaps an illustration will help us.

Imagine an artist painting a beautiful nature scene; For six days he works; adding colours to the linen each day. Finally, on the sixth day, he finishes his work of art and is satisfied that it is very good. Is the artist finished? Yes and no! The painting is finished but the artist must still sign it. Without the signature, the painting is incomplete.

Christ painted this planet in six days. After six days He looked upon His work of art and saw that it was very good; The seventh day was His signature on His work. That is to say, the Sabbath is a reminder of the person who created the heavens and the earth.

10. Did Christ rest on the seventh day because He was tired?

"Have you not known? Have you not heard? The everlasting God, the LORD, the _____ of the ends of the earth neither _____ nor is _____. His understanding is unsearchable." (Isaiah 40:28)

11. According to Jesus Himself, for whom was the Sabbath made?

"The Sabbath was made for _____ and not man for the Sabbath." (Mark 2:27)

12. **Thought Questions: Were Adam and Eve tired when Christ created the Sabbath?** _____.

13. **If Adam and Eve weren't tired when Christ created the Sabbath, then why did Christ make it For them?**

***NOTE:** The fact is that neither Christ nor Adam and Eve were tired at the end of creation week. Adam and Eve rested before they began to work. By resting with Christ on the Sabbath they were confessing that Christ was their Creator. This fact is made crystal clear in the fourth commandment of God's holy law in Exodus 20:8-11.*

14. **According to Genesis, when does the day begin and end?**

"And the _____ and the _____ were the first day." (**Genesis 1:5**)

***NOTE:** This formula is used at the end of each day of creation week. Notice that the formula does not say, it was the morning and the evening of the first day. The day begins in the evening. It means that the Sabbath begins when the sun sets on Friday. (For further information on this, see the material at the end of this lesson. "According to the Bible. When Does the Day begin?")*

15. **What three things did Christ do with the Sabbath?**

"And on the seventh day God ended His work which He had done, and He _____ on the seventh day from all His work which He had done. Then God _____ the seventh day and _____ it, because in it He rested from all His work which God had created and made." (**Genesis 22.3**)

16. **Does the fourth commandment of God's holy law contain the same three elements as Genesis 2:2, 3?** _____

"For in six days the Lord made the heavens and the earth, the sea and all

that is in them and _____ the seventh day. Therefore the Lord , the _____ the Sabbath day and _____ it." (**Exodus 20:11**)

Questions About the Sabbath

1. **Thought Question: Do our day, month and year have an astronomical explanation?** _____

Which measurement of time does not and why?

2. **But wasn't the Sabbath made for the Jews?**

"Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy. Six days you shall labour and do all _____ work, but the seventh day is the Sabbath of the _____ your God." (**Exodus 20:8-10**)

***NOTE:** Not once in all the Bible is the Sabbath called "the Sabbath of the Jews". It is always "the Sabbath of the Lord." The fact is that when the Sabbath was created, there were no Jews around; Sabbath is a creation institution intended for the whole human race.*

I was once speaking to a pastor friend who believes that the Sabbath was made only for Jews, so I asked him: "Do you think that marriage was made only for the Jews?" He was quick to answer: "Of course not. It was made for the whole human race". So I asked him: "Why is marriage for the whole human race?" He answered: "Because God made marriage between a man and a woman at the very beginning as a pattern for all time." I then asked him: "And what else did God make at the very beginning at the same time He made marriage?" He understood my point and was speechless. You see, both marriage and the Sabbath are creation institutions. If one is permanent and unchangeable. so is the other. They stand together or fall together !!

3. **Hasn't the Sabbath been lost in history?**

A careful study of Luke 23:54-24:1, reveals that Jesus was crucified on