

Everlasting Gospel Bible Studies

Lesson 25

CREATOR OF THE EARTH



Before God created man (Genesis 1) He provide an ideal home for him that would care for all his physical needs. Then God made "man in His own image" and told him to enjoy the abundance supplied by the Creator.

When Adam chose to disobey the instruction of his Creator, all this was changed. God pronounced a curse upon the earth because of the sin of Adam and Eve. Since that time there has been a pattern of degenerative changes among the plants and animals.

Soon the controversy that rages between the Creator and Satan will end, and once again only the wondrous works of the God of Love will be revealed, as God uses His creative power to recreate this earth..

A. WHO CREATED THE EARTH?

1. How was the creation accomplished? Psalm 33:6-9; Isaiah 48:13

2. What part did Jesus play in creation? Hebrews 1:1,2; Colossians 1:13, 16

3. How did the Holy Spirit take part in Creation? Genesis 1:2; Psalm 104:30



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4. In what initial form was the earth after its creation? Genesis 1:2

NOTE: The earth had no recognizable form before God separated night from day and by His creative power made the earth's surface a place suitable for man to live.

5. To whom does the earth belong? Psalm 24:1; Isaiah 45:18

B. ORDER OF CREATION

6. What did God do on the first day of Creation? Genesis 1:3-5

NOTE: Genesis 1:5 says that there was evening and there was morning—the first day. Thus the days of Creation do not symbolize eras but are literal days.

7. What did God create on the second day? Genesis 1:6-8

third day? Genesis 1:9-13

fourth day? Genesis 1:14-19

fifth day? Genesis 1:20-23

sixth day? Genesis 1:24-31

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Evolution is the major alternative theory of origin to the creation record of Scripture. The evolutionary theory proposes that there cannot be qualitative but only quantitative development during the progress of evolution. According to Professor F. W. Headley, conscious awareness must be in evidence at all stages of evolutionary development. Consciousness could not suddenly appear somewhere along the evolutionary process, for that would constitute a qualitative change. Professor Headley put the issue clearly, "Either consciousness is present in the lowest forms of life, or else it was introduced at a higher stage of development. The latter principle is abhorrent to the very principles of evolution. We are driven then to believe that even the microorganisms, whether animal or vegetable, have some consciousness, however dim" (*Problems in Evolution*, 210). Such an assumption is absurd.

- a.** If this world is billions of years old (as most evolutionists assert) the amount of cosmic dust that would have accumulated on the earth (or moon) would be vastly greater than is actually found.
- b.** The abundance of micrometeoroids (dust particles in space) by no means harmonizes with evolutionary dates for the earth and the rest of the universe. If the earth and the universe are as old as evolutionists believe, there should be no micrometeoroids remaining.

- c. Comets decay, or break up, as they pass the sun, and they are not replenished . If evolutionary dates for the earth and our solar system were accurate, comets would not exist in the solar system.
- d. The spin of the earth on its axis continues to diminish gradually. Based on the present rate, if the earth began turning billions of years ago, it would at that time have been turning so fast it would have been flattened.
- e. Sediments in the ocean are only a few thousand feet thick at most. If the ocean were as old as evolutionists claim, the ocean floor should have a layer of sediment about 100 miles thick and the continents should have been worn away long ago.

D. GOD'S COMMORATIVE GIFT TO MANKIND

In the Ten Commandments given to Moses on Mount Sinai, God spoke of the Sabbath (Exodus 20:8-11).

9. **What was God's first comment regarding the fourth commandment? Exodus 20:8**

10. **Why did God ask us to "Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy"? Exodus 20:11**

11. **For whom was the Sabbath made? Mark 2:27**

NOTE: God made the Sabbath for the benefit and blessing of man; therefore He is Lord of the Sabbath. The Sabbath belongs to God because He made it (Genesis 2:3; Exodus 20:10)..

12. **What does God want us to do so that we can experience the joy of Sabbath keeping? Isaiah 58:13, 14**

SUMMARY

Scientists have worked for years accumulating facts regarding life on this earth. This body of facts is currently tied together with a web of theory which leads to wrong conclusions, upon which yet more theory is built.

The theory of evolution especially demands rethinking.

But under its own rules, Science cannot even examine the idea of an infinite God or His Creation. Unfortunately, many scientists take this fact to mean that God cannot exist, cannot have created the universe. This conclusion is in itself faulty.

Our only true source of knowledge about our origin is God, who made us. And He has given us only an enticing sketch of His work in making the wonders which we study through science. He does not require us to understand His methods of creation, but He gave us the Sabbath to remind us each week of His power and His care for us all.

PERSONAL COMMITMENT

I will accept God by recognizing Him as my Creator and search for greater guidelines as to howl can fulfill His desire in my life. I recognize that evolution is not of God.

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