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- Is an example typical today of how they approach
Genesis: We take a higher approach to Genesis

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In the original creation, everything was good. But theologians, etc. today try to harmonize the Biblical record with science. They have to accommodate. We take the text as it is.

Accommodation

1. Emphasize supporting details
2. Superimpose current theories (but science is very different today than during creation)
3. Reinterpret text
4. Ignore non-supporting details

Hugh Ross: leading proponent of a compromising theology, progressive creationism. Which we reject because it is “old earth”.

‘On Creation Day Four, the sun, the moon, and the stars became distinctly visible from Earth’s surface for the first time.’

Day Four does not fit the evolutionary or progressive creation with its old earth standard.

They don’t take the four days literal. 1Pet 3.8

He says 1.16 - is parenthetical note. We take it as God’s explanation of a unique part of creation.

1.17 echos wording of Day 1

Exegetical Details

- > Divine Fiat - 1.14
- > Immediacy - 1.15
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Terms

- > 1.16 - *asah* uses this...
- > 1.9 - *raah* not this

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- > Placement - 1.17

d. **4th Day** 1:14-19

1.19 There was evening and there was morning, a fourth day.

Day 4 what the text says in relations to science

1. Light before stars
2. Earth before Sun, stars & galaxies
3. Origin of stars - no pre-existing stars
4. Heavenly bodies on day 4
5. Origin of Astronomy—before there was no astronomy

e. **The 5th Day** - water/air creatures 1:20-23

Creation Days

1. Light
2. Heaven and Earth separated
3. Land and Sea populating

Fullness

3. Plants
4. Lights
5. Fish and fowl

1) The Creation 1:20-21

Terms 1.20

1.20 Then God said, “Let the waters teem with swarms of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth in the open expanse of the heavens.”

Terms - 1.20-21

- > *sherets* swarming things
 - > Marine creatures
 - > Fish

- > Amphibians Lev 11:29 unclean among the swarming things
(*min*)
- > Reptiles
- > Moles
- > Mice
- > Insects.

Terms - 1.20-21

- > *nefesh* - living soul
 - * over 730 times in the OT
 - * most important part of creature
 - * living being, soul (in context of mankind). Animated, living aspect distinguishing living from things and animals
 - * distinct from plants
dolphins

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Water creatures and now birds

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- > *auf* - flying things birds
- Flying Creatures** you need 4 different paths to form these
 - > Birds
 - > Mammals - bats
 - > Reptiles - pterosaurs
 - > Insects

Evolutionists cannot explain any paths resulting in flying creatures

No evolution

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2. Immediacy of Fulfillment
3. Fixed nature of kinds
4. Four complex forms (there is no such thing as a simple life form)
5. Flying creatures with Water Creatures

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This is against mythology of monsters

Terms 1.20-21

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- > *tannin* great sea monsters. There are 45-ft, 69-ft recorded.
Dinosaurs were land creatures, noting the jaw and the hip.
- > *taninim* sea monsters

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And every winged bird after its kind. Only variation in species...

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Aquatic & flying Creatures at the same time. Birds before reptiles: radically different lungs...

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- e. The **5th Day** - water/air creatures 1:20-23
 1) The Creation 1:20-21
 2) The Blessing 1:22-23

1.22 God blessed them, saying, “Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth.”

God blesses His creation, empowering and giving a special sense to the creation. There are birds that have lost the capability to fly, losing DNA...

1.23 There was evening and there was morning, a fifth day.

Similar to other days.

Day Five science relating, based on the text.

1. Distinction of plant and animal life—they are different; plants do not have *nefesh*, are food for animals
2. Aquatic and flying creatures together
3. Birds before reptiles
4. Bird lungs differ from reptiles
5. Dinosaurs in focus
6. Fixity of kinds. We know this from genetics, eliminating evolution
7. Origin of zoology

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 - f. The **6th Day** - land animals & man 1:24-31

Creation Days

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| 2. Heaven and Earth separated | 4. Lights |
| 3. Land and Sea populating | 5. Fish and fowl |
| | 6. Animals and man |

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1) The Creation of Animals 1:24-25

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God includes the earth...creatures die and become part of the molecules of the earth.

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Cattle

- * domesticated
- * creepers

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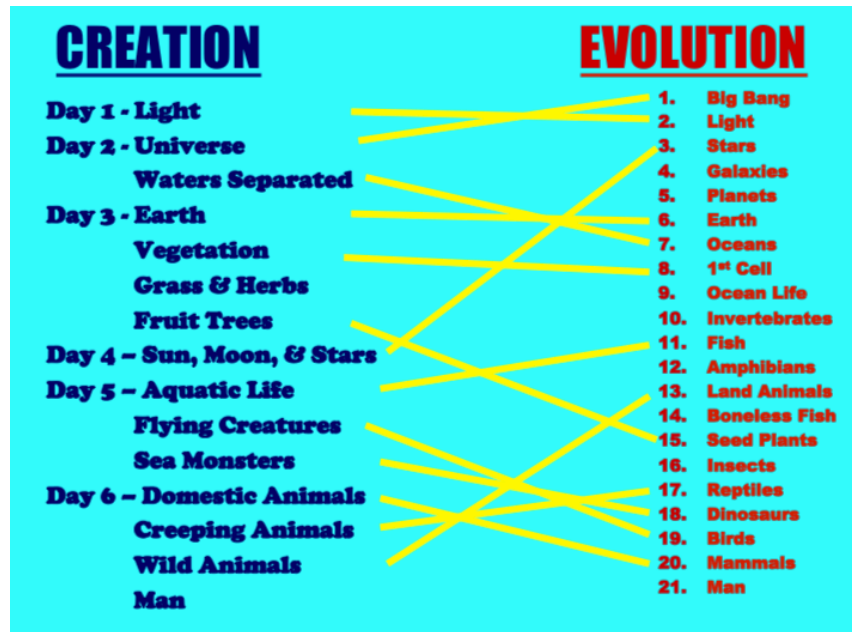
Wild animals...lions/cats, elephants, giraffes, dogs...

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Immediacy of fulfillment. Almost as though Moses anticipated controversy...immediately

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1Cor 15.39 *All flesh is not the same flesh, but there is one flesh of men, and another flesh of beasts, and another flesh of birds, and another of fish.*

Sharp distinctions among creatures...Paul going back to creation, and the different celestial bodies.

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A good God created a good creation.

A lot of scientists are realizing today that evolution never happened.

For example:

The myth of evolution

‘Ultimately the Darwinian theory of evolution is no more and not less than the great cosmogenetic myth of the 20th Century.’

Creation displays the omnipotence of our creator.

Worship Him!

2) The Creation of Man

1:26-27