



**Ultimate Basis  
of Creation  
Science -  
GEN 1**

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**Day 1 Speaks to Us Today—  
GEN 1:1-5**



**“No other piece of ancient Near Eastern literature that has survived the ravages of time compares favorable with the book of Genesis.” .....**

**“The book of Genesis therefore is of utmost value to the scientist, historian, and theologian.”**

**John J Davis**

**“The Book of Genesis is probably the most important book ever written.”**

**Henry Morris**

# ATTACKS

1. Historicity

2. Science

3. Within Church



# **FUNCTION**

- Out of polytheism of Egypt
- Into polytheistic Canaan
- Polemic against theologies
- Against Continuity of Being
- **CREATOR/Creation Distinction**

# **HISTORY OF CREATION**

- I. Intro Summary Stmt. 1:1**
- II. Pre-creation Situation 1:2**
- III. Creation Narrative 1:3-31**
- IV. Concl. Summary Stmt. 2:1**
- V. Sabbath Epilogue 2:2-3**



# **IMPLICATIONS**

**1. Nature**

**of God**





# myIhOla, (Elohim) - God

- **Eternal**
- **Personal**
- **Transcendent**

# MAJOR DISTINCTION

- 1. All Non-biblical Views -  
Continuity of gods & creation**
- 2. Only Bible -  
Creator distinct from creation  
Transcendent God**

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# myIhOla, (Elohim) - God

- **Created - 1, 21, 27, 2:3**
- **Said - 3, 6, 9, 11, 14, 20, 24**
- **Separated - 4**
- **Made - 7, 16, 25, 2:3**
- **Placed - 17**
- **Blessed - 22, 28**

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- **Gracious**
- **Omnipotent**
- **Good**
- **Wise**
- **Covenanter**



# ar;b; (bara) - Create

- Only of God as subject
- General term for create
- Distinguished from other lit.
- Other terms





# TERMS - 1:2

- WhbOw; WhtO - formless  
& void
- Jv,jowÒ - darkness
- mwOht] - the deep
- jWr - Holy Spirit
- tp h rim] - hovering

# CREATION DAYS

## FORMLESSNESS

1. Light
2. Sky/Water
3. Fertile Land

## EMPTINESS

4. Lights
5. Fowl/Fish
6. Animals/Man

# 1<sup>st</sup> DAY

1. The Revelation

1:3



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- 1. Nature of God**
  - 2. Revelation of God**
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# REVELATION

**1. God Communicates**

**2. Origin of Language -  
Intra-Trinitarian  
Power of His Word**



# 1<sup>st</sup> DAY

1. The Revelation

1:3

2. The Articulation





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# MEANS

- **His Word**

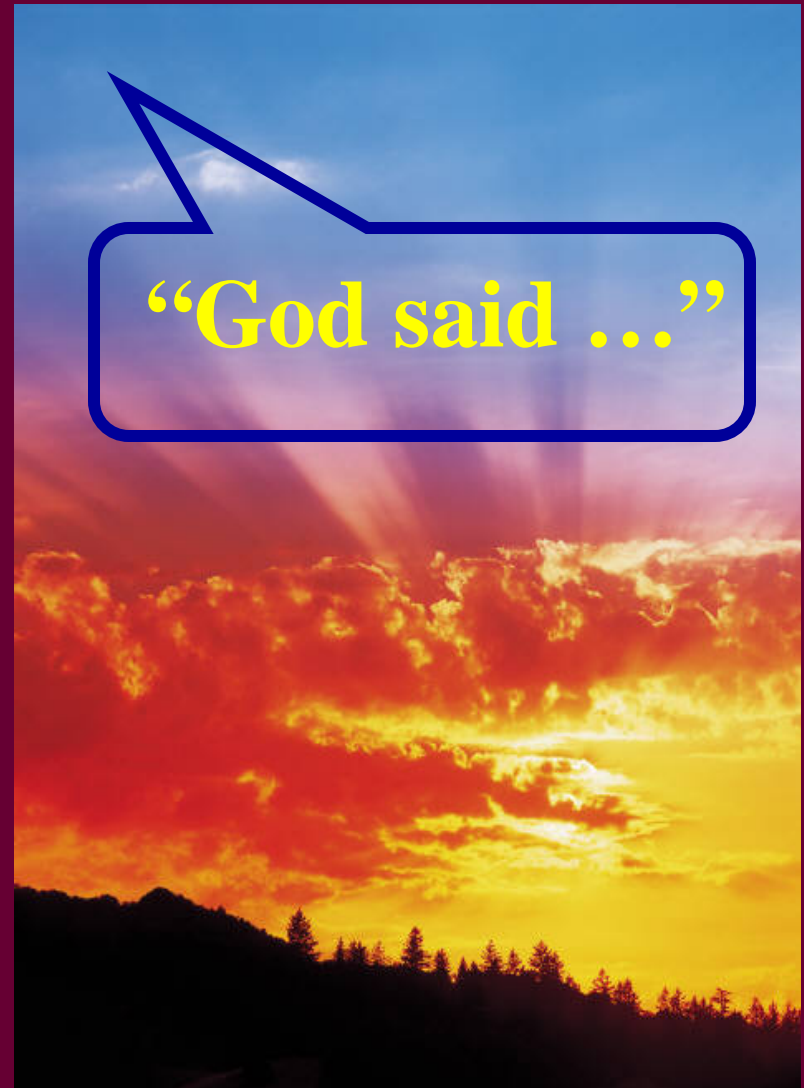


**6 By the word of the Lord  
the heavens were made, And  
by the breath of His mouth  
all their host. .... 9 For He  
spoke, and it was done; He  
commanded, and it stood  
fast.**

**Ps 33:6-9**

# MEANS

- **His Word**
- **His Wisdom**
- **His Power**
- **Nothing  
natural**



# 1<sup>st</sup> DAY

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1:3

2. The Articulation

3. The Accomplishment





# **IMPLICATIONS**

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  - 4. Immediacy of fulfillment**
  - 5. Importance of Light**



**“Our scientists analyze it, unwrap its pristine hues that make up white light, calculate the amazing velocity of it, theorize over the laws of its dispersion, and list the tremendous benefits that we have from light, but they cannot make light nor fully explain its creation.”**

**SL Johnson**

# rwOa (Light)

➤ **Physical Light**

➤ **Views**

➤ **Significance**

✓ **God's Presence -**

**revelation**

✓ **God's Truth -**

**illumination**

✓ **God's Image -**

**reflection**

# 1<sup>st</sup> DAY

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  2. The Articulation
  3. The Accomplishment
  4. The Assessment 1:4
  5. The Distinctions

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# **DISTINCTIONS**

- **Basis of Thought**
- **Basis of Communication**
- **Basis of Science**
- **Basis of Discernment**
- **Basis of God's Judgment**



# 1<sup>st</sup> DAY

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# LANGUAGE

- Origin - in God
- Learned - from God
- Perverted - by sin
- Judged - at Babel

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7. The Chronology

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- 8. Definition of Day**



# m/y - RANGE OF MEANING

1. General
2. Age
3. 6 Days
4. Daylight
5. Solar



# LAW OF 1<sup>st</sup> USE

**“God called the light day,  
and the darkness He called night.  
And there was evening and there  
was morning, one day.”**

**Gen 1:5**



# m/y

- **Primary Use**
- **Context**
- **With Qualifiers**
- **In Plural**

# APPLICATION

Mt 5:14-16 “You are the **light** of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden; ... 16 “Let your **light shine** before men in such a way that they may see your good works, and **glorify your Father** who is in heaven.





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