

BIBLICAL FOUNDATIONS -



Creation - Gen 1-2

FOR ALL THINGS

ACCOMMODATION

- 1. Emphasize supporting details**
- 2. Superimpose current theories**
- 3. Reinterpret text**
- 4. Ignore non-supporting details**

Hugh Ross:

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

1:16 - is parenthetical note

1:17 - echoes of wording of Day 1

EXEGETICAL DETAILS

- **Divine Fiat - 1:14**
- **Immediacy - 1:15**
- **Creation Terms - 1:16**

TERMS

➤ 1:16 - ענשה

➤ 1:9 - ראה

EXEGETICAL DETAILS

- **Divine Fiat - 1:14**
- **Immediacy - 1:15**
- **Creation Terms - 1:16**
- **Placement - 1:17**

CREATION

Day 1 - Light

Day 2 - Universe

Waters Separated

Day 3 - Earth

Vegetation

Grass & Herbs

Fruit Trees

Day 4 - Sun, Moon, & Stars

Day 5 - Aquatic Life

Flying Creatures

Sea Monsters

Day 6 - Domestic Animals

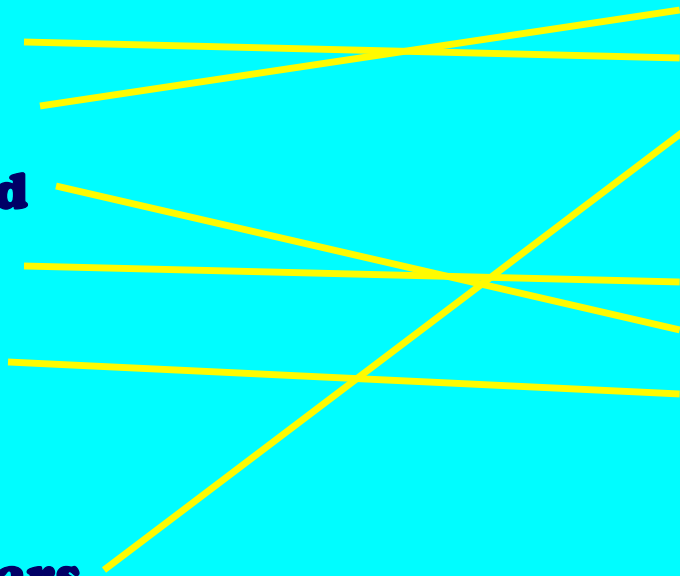
Creeping Animals

Wild Animals

Man

EVOLUTION

1. Big Bang
2. Light
3. Stars
4. Galaxies
5. Planets
6. Earth
7. Oceans
8. 1st Cell
9. Ocean Life
10. Invertebrates
11. Fish
12. Amphibians
13. Land Animals
14. Boneless Fish
15. Seed Plants
16. Insects
17. Reptiles
18. Dinosaurs
19. Birds
20. Mammals
21. Man



DAY 4

1. Light before Stars

2. Earth before Stars & Galaxies

3. Heavenly Bodies on Day 4

4. Origin of Astronomy

Andromeda
(2.5 million)

DAY 5

Flying & water creatures

**Andromeda
(2.5 million)**

מֵיֵן

➤ **Occurrence –**

10 of 33 times in Gen 1

➤ **Meaning –**

Limitations of Variation

➤ **Permanence –**

1Cor 15:39

**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.**

TERMS - 1:20-21

- ✓ נִשְׂרָצ - swarming thing
- ✓ נַפְשׁ - living soul
- ✓ עוֹף - flying thing
- ✓ תַּנִּינִים - sea monster

**Aquatic &
Flying Creatures
At Same Time**



**Birds before
Reptiles**



Focus on Dinosaurs

NO EVOLUTION

- 1. 1st life on earth**
- 2. Immediacy of Fulfillment**
- 3. Fixed Nature of Kinds**
- 4. Complex Forms**
- 5. Sequence of Events**



**Mexican
Walking Fish**

CREATION

Day 1 - Light

Day 2 - Universe

Waters Separated

Day 3 - Earth

Vegetation

Grass & Herbs

Fruit Trees

Day 4 - Sun, Moon, & Stars

Day 5 - Aquatic Life

Flying Creatures

Sea Monsters

Day 6 - Domestic Animals

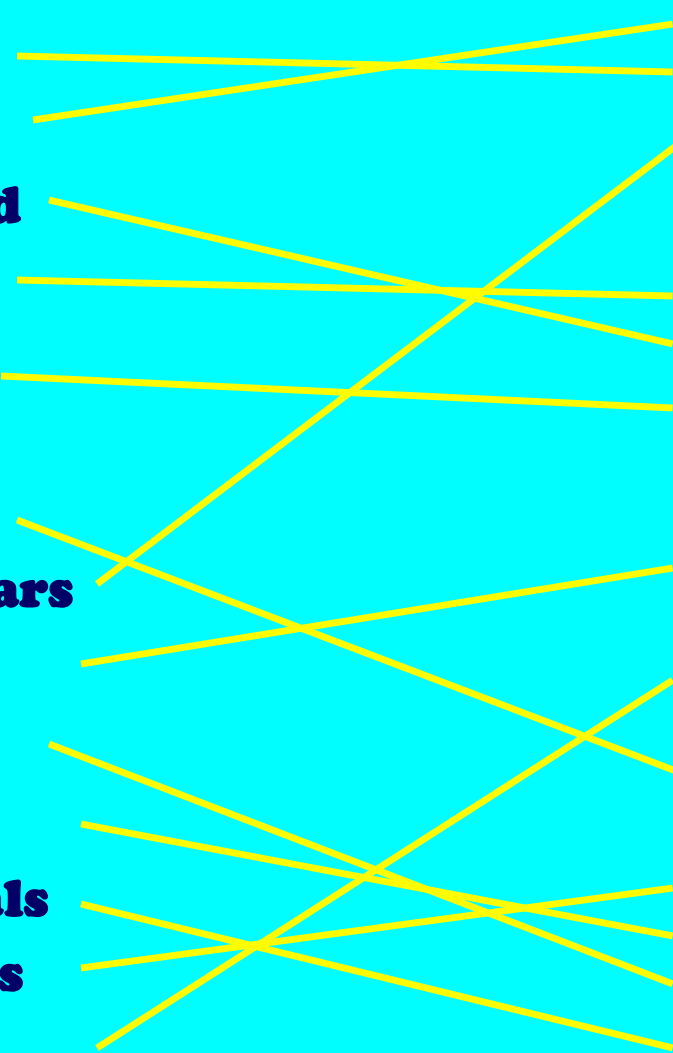
Creeping Animals

Wild Animals

Man

EVOLUTION

1. Big Bang
2. Light
3. Stars
4. Galaxies
5. Planets
6. Earth
7. Oceans
8. 1st Cell
9. Ocean Life
10. Invertebrates
11. Fish
12. Amphibians
13. Land Animals
14. Boneless Fish
15. Seed Plants
16. Insects
17. Reptiles
18. Dinosaurs
19. Birds
20. Mammals
21. Man



NO EVOLUTION

1. 1st life on earth
2. Immediacy of Fulfillment
3. Fixed Nature of Kinds
4. Complex Forms
5. Sequence of Events
6. 4 Flying Creatures



Mexican
Walking Fish

Flying Creatures



✓ Birds

✓ Mammals - bats

✓ Reptiles - Pterosaurs

✓ Insects

NO EVOLUTION

1. 1st life on earth
2. Immediacy of Fulfillment
3. Fixed Nature of Kinds
4. Complex Forms
5. Sequence of Events
6. 4 Flying Creatures
7. Completion



Mexican
Walking Fish

THE MYTH OF **EVOLUTION**

“Ultimately the Darwinian theory of evolution is no more nor less than the great cosmogenic myth of the 20th century.”

Michael Denton



"ACTUALLY, THE WAY THE WORLD'S FALLING APART, IT PROBABLY WAS MADE IN ONLY SIX DAYS...."

DAY 5

1. Distinction of Plant & Animal life
2. Aquatic & Flying Creatures at
same time
3. Birds before Reptiles
4. Dinosaurs in focus
5. Fixity of Kinds
6. Origin of Zoology

Andromeda
(2.5 million)

DAY 6

Land animals & Man

Andromeda
(2.5 million)

HUMANNESS

➤ Shared Aspects –

בְּשָׂר - material

נֶפֶשׁ - animated substance

נֶפֶשׁ (nefesh)



- ✧ **Over 730 times**
- ✧ **Most important part**
- ✧ **Living being, soul**
- ✧ **Distinct from plants**

HUMANNNESS

➤ Shared Aspects –

בְּשָׂר - material

נֶפֶשׁ - animated substance

➤ Distinct Aspects –

נְשָׁמָה - spiritual

MAN & NATURE

CONTINUOUS

- ✓ Shares 6th
- ✓ Dust
- ✓ Feeds
- ✓ Reproduces
- ✓ Material

DISCONTINUOUS

- ✓ Crown
- ✓ Office
- ✓ Names
- ✓ Relation
- ✓ Image

IMAGE OF GOD

- **Spirituality**
- **Immortality**
- **Intellect**
- **Volition**
- **Creativity**
- **Communicates**

PERFECTIONS & IMAGE

- **Omniscient - intellect, reasoning**
- **Omnipotent - abilities, volition**
- **Holy - moral capacity**
- **Eternal - immortality**
- **Love - relationships**
- **Sovereign - rule earth, choice**

MANKIND



- PHYSICAL
- IMMATERIAL
- VOLITIONAL
- RATIONAL
- MORAL
- SPIRITUAL
- REGAL

CREATION

1. Nature

of God

2. Origin

of language

3. Nature

of Man



ANTHROPOLOGY - Foundation

- 1. Created by God - not evolved**
- 2. Distinct from Nature - not continuous**
- 3. In Image of God - not just material**

Temple Mount

TERMS

- **פָּבַשׁ** - **subdue**
bring into bondage
here = harness
- **רָדָה** - **rule, have dominion**
sovereign rule

CREATION MANDATE

- **Fruitfulness -creating life
marriage & family**
- **Ruling - exercising sovereignty
Science, Technology,
Manufacturing, Vocations**

MAN'S PURPOSE

- 1. Glory of God**
- 2. Institution of Family**

SUBDUING



- **Science, Technology, Manufacturing**
- **Cultivating crops, housing, education, communications, materials, travel, space travel, computers, electronics, electricity, medical,**

SOURCE OF ALL

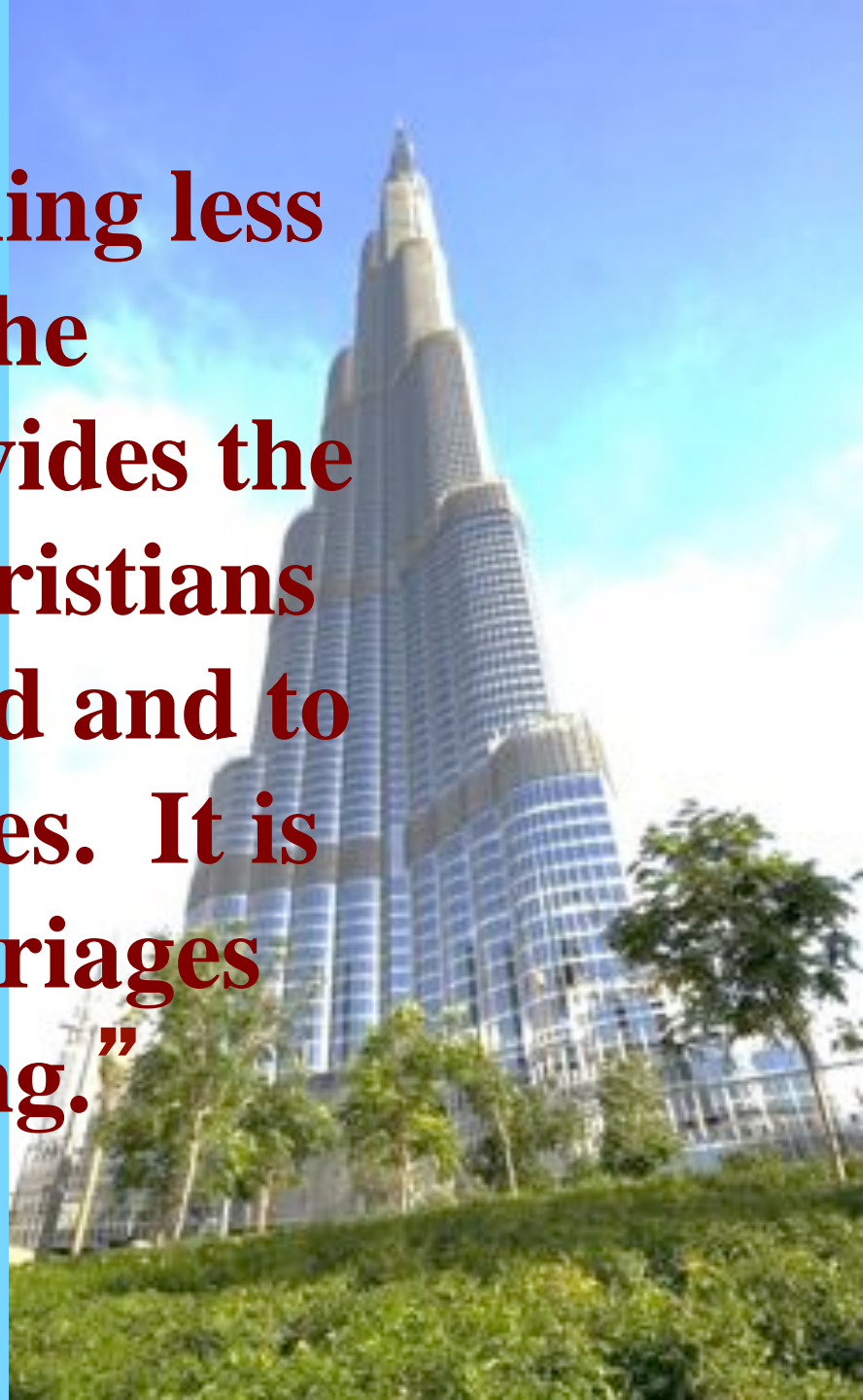
- 1. Creator of All Things**
- 2. Categories All derived from Him**
- 3. He is standard for All Things**
- 4. Evaluate All by His Word**

BIBLICAL MINISTRY

- **Not just Preaching, Teaching,
& Church Work**
- **But also Raising Families &
Vocations**
- **A Matter of Worldview**

“Vocation is nothing less than the theology of the Christian life. It provides the blueprint for how Christians are to live in the world and to influence their cultures. It is the key to strong marriages and effective parenting.”

M. Luther



“For Luther, vocation, like justification, is ultimately God’s work. God gives us our daily bread thru the vocations of the farmer, the miller, & the baker. God creates new human beings thru the vocations of father & mother. God protects us thru lawful magistrates.”

Gene Veith

FOUNDATIONS

Physical Sciences

- ✓ **Physics**
- ✓ **Chemistry**
- ✓ **Oceanography**
- ✓ **Geology**
- ✓ **Geophysics**
- ✓ **Climatology**
- ✓ **Materials**

Life Sciences

- ✓ **Botany**
- ✓ **Zoology**
- ✓ **Anthropology**
- ✓ **Medicine**
- ✓ **Biochemistry**
- ✓ **Genetics**
- ✓ **Agriculture**

FOUNDATIONS

- ✓ **Mathematics**
- ✓ **Language & Linguistics**
- ✓ **Culture**
- ✓ **History**
- ✓ **Queen of Sciences**

CREATION

1. Nature

of God

2. Origin

of language

3. Nature

of Man

4. Purpose

of Man



MAN'S PURPOSE

- 1. Glory of God**
- 2. Institution of Family**
- 3. Subduing earth**

DIVINE INSTITUTIONS

➤ **Social Conventions**

arbitrary

changing

➤ **Divine Institutions**

God built

consequences

DAY 6

1. **Fixity of Kinds**
2. **Mammals & Reptiles on Same Day**
3. **Distinction of Mankind**
4. **Origin of Anthropology**
5. **Very good creation**

Andromeda
(2.5 million)

PRIMEVAL HISTORY

- 1. History of Creation** **1:1-2:3**
 - a. Creation of Universe** **1:1**
 - b. 6 Days of Creation** **1:2-31**
 - c. 7th Day of Rest** **2:1-3**

PRIMEVAL HISTORY

- 1. History of Creation** **1:1-2:3**
- 2. Early History of Mankind** **2:4-3:24**
 - a. Creation of Mankind** **2:4-25**

CREATION ACCOUNTS

- 1. Parallels Ancient NE Lit.**
- 2. 2nd Assumes 1st**
- 3. Absence of Elements**
- 4. Harmonization of Contradictions**
- 5. Complementary Contrasts**