

Genesis – The Re-Creation Account

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Introduction

- Genesis is a foundational book for the rest of the bible and sets the tone for what we know as the בְּרֵאשִׁית (Bereshit / Beginning) of all things. If our foundation is wrong, or untrue it can leave us questioning the rest of scripture, so it is important to get it correct.
- This presentation is not meant to leave you questioning your beliefs in the word, but rather to strengthen it by reason of the evidence to supporting the truth of the word.



- As creator, God is the author of Science as well as the Scriptures. He fashioned the universe and all that it contains and as such the two will agree if both the Science (hypothesis and evidence) are correct and if the interpretation of Scripture is correct. God is not a deceiver, and is neither double minded, nor a liar.
- If either the scientific conclusion or scriptural interpretation disagree, one or both have arrived at an incorrect conclusion and must be reexamined for error. This podcast will approach scripture as the inerrant word of God. The truth is always found in it, just it requires study and meditation on the word to rightly divide it.

Deuteronomy 19:15

"One witness shall not rise up against a man for any iniquity, or for any sin, in any sin that he sins: at the mouth of two witnesses, or at the mouth of three witnesses, shall the matter be established."



- Creation is to be a witness to us and one in which God will judge unbelievers by. Romans 1:19-20
 - 19, Because that which may be known of God is manifest in them; for God has showed it to them. 20, For the invisible things of him from the creation of the world are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even his eternal power and Godhead; so that they are without excuse:
- If God will judge people who do not know Christianity by creation, doesn't it stand to reason that it must be at least a decent witness to us about himself?
- Science is to be a councilor, not a dictator. We are to listen to it and then use the Holy Spirit's guidance to determine our stand about an interpretation of scripture. We should never take tradition as gospel for the sake of tradition. The YEC is tradition, and we have a responsibility to question it.



- Let's not be guilty of spreading tradition as fact if we can't backup the tradition with sound study and evidence. In 1633 the Roman Catholic church sentenced Galileo to house arrest until his death in 1642 for stating the earth was not the center of the Universe and that it revolved around the sun. Let's not be guilty of the same thing if we are not completely convinced of the interpretation.
- It is through creation that we see the power and intelligence of God. While we can read about miracles in the bible, creation is an evidence right in front of our eyes. The creation is miraculous! We need to take it's witness about God seriously and examine our own traditional beliefs against the evidence in creation and our interpretation of Scripture. Understand that we also must stand on the bible as the INNERANT word of God and that when a dispute arises, we need to reexamine our hermeneutics, NOT our faith.

The YEC Interpretation of Genesis 1&2

Genesis chapter I has been interpreted on face value into what is called the young earth creation interpretation. It is based specifically on the summation of the ages found in the listed male genealogies in Genesis 5 and Luke 3. If this is true, the universe and all that it contains is only around 6,000 years old.

I believe that upon close examination in both the scriptures as well as the light of good science concerning creation, the YEC will fall apart as a case of misinterpretation and tradition.



I challenge you today to examine ALL the evidence presented and do not dismiss this presentation unless you have reviewed it its entirety and then studied it for yourself in prayer while asking the Holy Spirit to confirm or deny what I am presenting. To do otherwise is to stand on the interpretation of men and not on revelation from the Lord.

If you are a YEC believer, you will tend to dismiss the facts presented in defense of your YEC belief and not finish the presentation. Resist the temptation as I think you will find the presentation insightful. You will hear things about the old earth interpretation that have been falsely stated by YEC proponents and some things you will have never heard before. It is then your responsibility to study the evidence to allow the Holy Spirit to confirm or deny what I am saying. Please do not comment unless you have watched the entire presentation.

Everything that the Holy Spirit teaches you becomes part of your shield of faith, so it is important to let him teach.



- One thing we should keep in mind is that the YEC interpretation of Genesis stands on the same ground as the hypothesis of evolution. Just like in the hypothesis of evolution, if just one species could be proven to not be a product of random mutation and natural selection but by intelligent design, then the hypothesis comes tumbling down. Evolutionists know this and why they fight for every single organism to be a product of evolution. This makes the hypothesis just like an ideology of a religion instead of true science.
- In the same manner the YEC holds its underpinnings of the interpretation on the genealogy found in Genesis 5 and Luke 3 which is around 6,000 years old. If the evidence, I present today breaks that barrier to just double or triple the time, then it also is going to be proven false and that a better interpretation must be had of Genesis I-3.



- One last thing. It is not my intent to shake, or worse, break someone's faith in the word of God. It is the authors stand that the word of God is without error. Interpretations, however, are not without error and many things within the word are not found in the plain reading of the scriptures.
- The reason that this podcast is being made is to give the believer a much more solid footing by standing on what I see as the correct interpretation and the truth which is in harmony with both science and the scriptures.
- As I have mentioned already but bears repeating, God created all things, and He inspired the authors of scripture. As such the two will agree where the subject overlaps. Disharmony is a sign that either science, or scriptural interpretation is wrong and must be reexamined for where the truth lies. It should never be a question of our faith when this disharmony arises, but a question of our interpretation or in the case of science, bias that removes intelligent design as one of the possibilities. Sometimes, science is biased because of a lack of understanding God's abilities.



The YEC Interpretation of Genesis 1&2

WHAT IS THE YEC INTERPRETATION OF GENESIS 1?

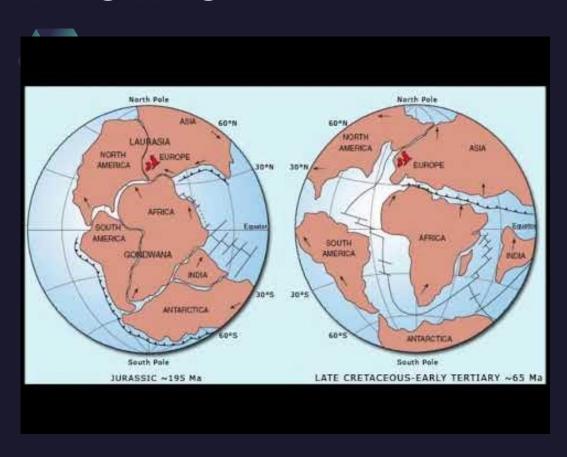
- on adding the genealogies from Genesis chapter 5 and filling in the blanks and generalizing life expectancy from the genealogies found in the gospel of Luke chapter 3. Most YEC proponents limit this to 6,000 years (and I also agree that this dispensation started 6,000 years ago).
- 2. Genesis I is original creation. Nothing existed before this creation.
- 3. Chapter I is in the order of original creation.

- 4. Each day of creation is a literal twenty-four-hour day.
- 5. Mankind did not exist before day six.
- Adam and Eve are the humans created on day six and all the earth's population comes from them.
- 7. Dinosaurs were alive during the time of Noah and possibly afterward.
- 8. Adam and Eve's offspring (Cain and Seth) married their sisters.

Traditional YEC Timeline

God begins creation. Earth (land) Genesis 2 – Some bibles like the is created and the Ruach Elohim Tanakh include the first couple of (Spirit of God) begins to form The seas were created, and the verses in Genesis I. the atmosphere. Light was also dry land appeared. The expanse created though no mention of between the water above and The day of rest for God and he where it was coming from or below continued to grow. Plants God creates the sea creatures blesses it and sanctifies it for what created the waters. and trees are created. (Whale specifically) and birds mankind. Day 5 Day Day 2 Day 3 Day 4 Day 6 Day 7 Animals were created as well as The water was separated into God creates the Sun. Moon, and the expanse above and below the Adam and Eve stars. expanse. Heaven in the context of the scripture means the atmosphere.

Traditional YEC Timeline



- The YEC stance on Genesis chapters 1-3 is that they are simple and literal and must be read as one reads any book so that the order and contents are exactly as they were in the original creation of God. This stand however seems to be bent by the YEC when it comes to Genesis 2 since the sequence order reveals that Adam was created even before grass and required that God plant the Garden of Eden to put him in. In defense of this glaring issue, some will break with the sequential understanding of Genesis 2 and claim that it is a summary and not truly sequential.
- In the old earth interpretation, in comparison, we will see that both chapters 1 & 2 are both literal and sequential, but that the truth is deeper than the surface reading.

What is wrong with the YEC understanding of Genesis 1? Lets start with the scientific evidence.

• We should first recognize that the YEC interpretation of Genesis is at odds with good, mainstream science. Not that science is always correct (it isn't), but the science that it refutes is testable / verifiable science and not based on conjecture like the hypothesis of evolution. In mainstream science, ALL science disciplines that deal with the age of the earth agree that the earth is much older than 6,000 years old. This includes Paleontology, Paleoclimatology, Astronomy, Astrophysics, Geology, Anthropology, etc. These disciplines are not using conjecture to test the dating but verifiable testing methods and procedures. Because of this, YEC ideologs must twist scientific principles and evidence to support it. This is pseudo science and quackery in fallacious support of an ideological interpretation.

<u>Instantaneous Creation without Existing Matter?</u>

• Young earth creationist equate all creative activity with God creating everything instantaneously and from nothing. Using the example of the earth, it was just spoken into existence using nothing else and in the state we see in Genesis 1:2. That is NOT how God reveals his creative hand in the bible, however. It isn't to say he can't do it that way, but that for the most part, he doesn't. Lets look at some of the miracles in the bible and see how God performed them.

The miracles of Jesus.

- Turning water into wine He did not just create wine in the empty jars but filled the jars with water and then changed the water into wine. (Matter Conversion)
- Feeding of the 5000 He did not create newly created fish and bread but used the existing fish and bread to multiply it. (Matter Multiplication)
- Multiple healings All using their existing bodies as the basis for their healing.

Other miracles

Plagues of Egypt by Moses

- Water turned to blood (Matter Conversion)
- Frogs (Matter Multiplication using existing frogs)
- Lice from Dust (Matter Conversion)
- Hail (Weather Manipulation)
- Cattle death (Specific Pestilence)
- Boils on the Magicians (Specific Pestilence)
- Fiery hail (Matter manipulation space debris)
- Locusts (Matter Multiplication using existing locusts)
- Darkness (Control of Space & Time)
- Death of the firstborn of Egypt (Specific Pestilence)

Other miracles

- Elijah Barrel of meal and cruse of oil (Matter multiplication using existing meal and oil)
- Elijah Fire from Heaven (Judgement Power of God)

NONE of these miracles are unique creation from nothing, but are conversion or multiplication of existing matter, manifestations of targeted aspects of diseases, control of space & time, the power of God, or weather manipulation! NONE are examples of what YECr's claim for how the earth, sun, moon, and stars were created! Does God use what He has already created to create new things? YES! That is how He has demonstrated how He has / is working! We will get more into this aspect of creation when we get to slide 26.

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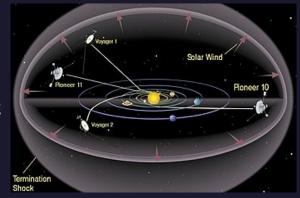
• Let's first examine scientific evidence against the YEC 6,000-year-old earth interpretation. For one, it is contrary to the laws of Physics: The speed of light in a vacuum is approximately 186,282 miles/second. While that is incredibly fast, in the expanse of space it is slow. If the earth, sun, moon, and stars were created only 6,000 years ago, light generated from celestial objects beyond that time would not have reached us yet.

Speed of Light

The speed of light in a vacuum, c, is a physical constant.

- meters per second: 299,792,458 m/s (exact)
- kilometers per second: 300,000 km/s (rounded)
- miles per second: 186,000 mi/s (rounded)
- miles per hour: 671,000,000 mph (rounded)

• While Albert Einstein first proposed that we may not assume the speed of light is the same in outward and inward directions the YEC latched on to that and would have you believe that the speed of light is only one way (outward) and that inward it is infinite or that God changed the laws of physics for us to see the distant galaxies even though they are millions or billions of light years away. This multi speed light travel explanation has been disproved by not only the Michaelson interferometer tests but also by NASA every day with deep space communication with space probes.



Even as far in deep space as the Voyager I which is now (15 billion miles from earth), light speed is the same in both directions.

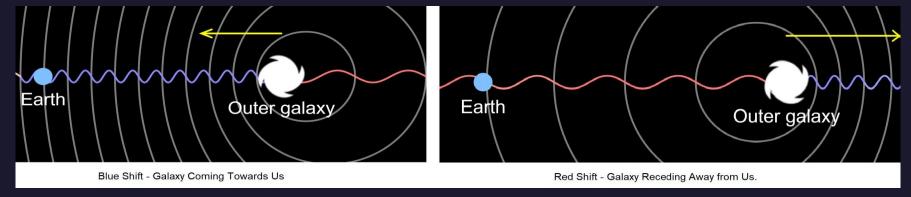


• Understanding the speed of light and the distances involved, this would make most of our skies almost total devoid of stars and black if the universe was created only 6,000 years ago. Just in the Milky Way galaxy alone it is calculated to be over 100,000 light years wide so <10% of the stars in the milky way would be seen. The other 90% would suddenly show up as the time elapsed in relation to their distance from the earth.



- To top that off, we can even see the Andromeda Galaxy which is over 2,200,000 light years or (674,846.6 parsecs or 1.29045 *10^19 miles) from us. A parsec is the distance light travels in 3.26 years. By this understanding from what we can see with the naked eye, the evidence is contrary that the stars to have been created only 6,000 years ago.
- If we look even deeper, our most powerful telescopes see over 13 billion years back in time! God created this law in physics. Remember that creation is to be a witness to us. God is not out to deceive us!

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- The YEC has also tried to get around this light speed issue by claiming the light was "pre-emptively shining" before the galaxies were created. This is just wild conjecture and has no evidence in either science or scripture for that belief.

 The YEC interpretation then has to fall back on changing the laws of physics to explain this because it has no answers otherwise.
- Explanations by the YEC for the violation of the laws of physics are preposterous and have in both theory and practical application tested to be false.

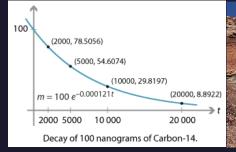
$$E = mc^2$$

- To make the claim that God must have changed the speed of light, or that the law was not in effect when the universe was created is "story telling". There is neither scriptural nor scientific evidence for the claim. We should also understand something about Albert Einstein's theory of special relativity, the short form of the equation being e=mc^2 (energy = mass times the speed of light squared). More importantly to this discussion is the reciprocal m=e/c^2 (Mass(m) = energy(e) divided by the speed of light(c) squared). To create mass, God used an unimaginable amount of energy and then bound that energy by the laws of physics. In essence, God created something from nothing but energy. The amount of matter created is tied directly to the energy God expended divided by the speed of light squared.
- The creation of mass is directly related to the speed of light and therefore it would be against good science to say it ever changed values.
- So what young earth creationist do is make assumptions not supported in science, or in scripture in an attempt to explain why you can see distant galaxies that are millions and even billions of light years away!

Radiocarbon dating method

Carbon 14 is absorbed by living tissue and stops when the organism dies. It is produced in the stratosphere by nuclear reactions of atmospheric nitrogen with thermal neutrons produced naturally by cosmic rays and absorbed by organic matter. Organic matter such as tissue / clothing can be measured in this way.

- The Equation to determine the age of a fossil is f(t) = 10e^{-ct}. Time in this equation is measured in years from the moment the plant dies (t=0) and the amount of Carbon 14 remaining in the preserved plant is measured in micrograms. The half-life of Carbon 14 is the amount of time it takes for half of the Carbon 14 to decay and is approximately 5730 years. The YEC tries to tell the story that C14 is totally unreliable and that is false.
- Radiocarbon dating is reliable (though not perfect). There are some caveats that
 need to be understood such as marine life CI4 reductions, but they are known
 and CI4 is not used in that marine life methodology.

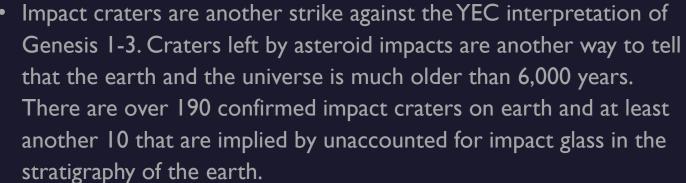




Stratigraphy dating

The earth, just like the rings of a tree, creates layers upon layers of sand, rock, and organics that tell a lot about the environment at the time each layer was deposited. Fossils of dead animals, bird, insects, and sea creatures can be found within certain boundary lines in the strata. Each strata line is determined by its contents and other reliable dating methods. Just by the geological fossil records from the early ages of the earth we can tell that life existed on this planet for over a billion years.





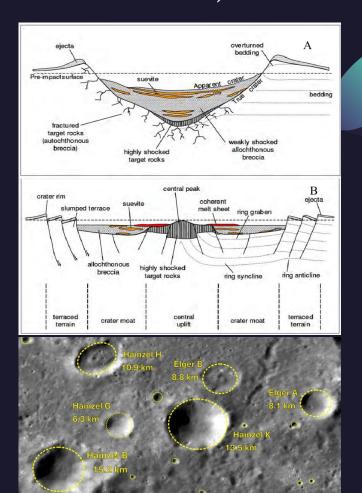




• Many of these craters are so large that had they happened in the current Holocene period, all life would have been wiped out. Then to top that off, all 190 of them happening in only the last 6,000 years would have made the planet totally uninhabitable at this time. Check the link below for all the impact crater sites all over the world.

Earth Impact Database Link

- One of the YEC rebuttals about the impact craters identified on earth, is that they are all round which they believe supports their "geyser" theory that they say happened during the Noahic flood. However, impactors that are > 15 degrees from horizontal to the ground will always produce round craters. This is because of their incredible velocity and kinetic energy when they strike the earth. Since only 7% or under of all impactors would meet this requirement, over 93% will have round craters.
- Astral bodies such as the planets of Mars and Mercury as well as the moon demonstrate that this is true. NASA has also demonstrated this using the vertical gun range to confirm crater impactor mechanics.

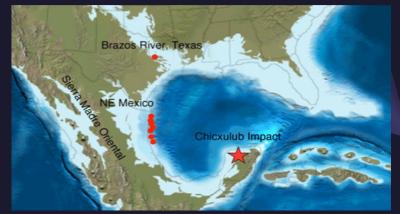




- Impact craters contain properties unique to them alone. When a large impactor hits the earth, it contains so much kinetic energy (12->20 miles a second and millions of tons of mass) that it produces "shocked" material such as shocked quartz. Even nano diamonds will be produced under the immense pressure created during the impact.
- Asteroids also contain high amounts of iridium which is not found in any abundance on earth. The discovery of iridium at the KT boundary is what led Paleontologists and planetary scientists, to the discovery and location of the asteroid that is believed to have wiped out the dinosaurs at the end of the Jurassic epoch. None of the above conditions exist for geyser vents so the YEC use of that claim for these impact craters is not correct.
- Vredefort crater shown in the image to the right is the largest impact crater discovered to date on earth.
- The impactor is thought to be as large as 9.8 miles in diameter. This crater is very old as erosion has taken
 its tole over the 2.2 billion years it is dated to have happened ago. The crater dome is over 190 miles
 wide. Earth Impact Database Link

Here are some calculated stats from the Chicxulub impactor (~6 mile diameter) credited to wiping out the dinosaurs.

• It had the equivalent of 72 teratonnes of TNT (300 ZJ). The impact generated winds in excess of 1,000 kilometers per hour (620 mph) near the blast's center, and produced a transient cavity 100 kilometers (62 mi) wide and 30 kilometers (19 mi) deep that later collapsed. This formed a crater mainly under the sea and covered by 600 meters (2,000 ft) of sediment by the 21st century. The impact, expansion of water after filling the crater, and related seismic activity spawned Mega tsunamis over 100 meters (330 ft) tall, with one simulation suggesting the immediate waves from the impact may have reached up to 1.5 kilometers (0.93 mi) high. The waves scoured the sea floor, leaving ripples underneath what is now Louisiana with average wavelengths of 600 meters (2,000 ft) and average wave heights of 16 meters (52 ft), the largest ripples documented. Material shifted by subsequent earthquakes and the waves reached to what are now Texas and Florida, and may have disturbed sediments as far as 6,000 kilometers (3,700 mi) from the impact site. The impact triggered a seismic event with an estimated magnitude of 9–11 Mw (moment magnitude).

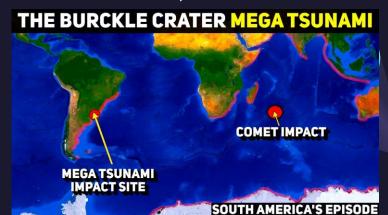


If this was just one of the 190 KNOWN asteroid strikes (and not even the largest, how can anyone believe that the YEC is the correct interpretation of Genesis 1? If just one or two of the large ones hit in the last 6,000 years it would have been an ELE. (Extinction Level Event) For all 190 to hit the earth in the last 6,000 years the earth would have become uninhabitable.

Does God use Asteroids? I believe so and He will again in the end times.

 The Burckle impactor discovered off the coast of Australia it is believed to have occurred around 5,000 years ago. This is exactly the time frame around the Noahic flood. This was believed to have been a comet and not an asteroid composed mainly of ice, gas, and loose rock / metals. The crater on the Indian Ocean floor is 12,600 ft. deep and 18 miles in diameter but there is also evidence that it had two other pieces that came with it producing a Shoemaker / Levy type of impact. This in turn would have created a condition where not only Mega tsunamis would impact the coastlines of the continents of Africa and Asia, but also South America. The impactor would also have boiled millions of tons of sea water. This sea water would then create several weeklong rain conditions on a worldwide scale. Does this mean that God has to use impactors? No, of course not, but He could have just as not. If the evidence is right to confirm the story in the bible, then isn't it just as valid as verifying a city or a person that is also called out in the scriptures?

In Revelation 8:8 I believe God will once again use an impactor as seen in the "burning mountain" that will be cast into the sea to bring about his designs.



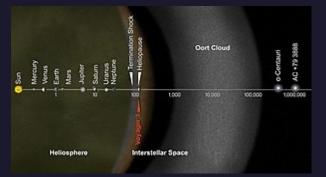
Revelation 8:8-9

- 8, And the second angel sounded, and as it were a great mountain burning with fire was cast into the sea: and the third part of the sea became blood;
- 9, And the third part of the creatures which were in the sea, and had life, died; and the third part of the ships were destroyed.



Some Additional Astronomical Questions

If God instantaneously created the solar system without using the forces of gravity as part of that creation process as science understands it to have happened, why is there an asteroid belt between Mars and Jupiter and the Kuiper belt past Pluto? How and why was it created if it wasn't a leftover remnants from sequence III stars that we still see today making materials in our periodic table? Seems that the creation of this space debris must have had a purpose in the creation process? It obviously did as part







of the left-over matter from the stellar explosions of Generation I (population III) stars.

The YEC interpretation can't explain this because it looks for instantaneous creation as the only way God creates anything. If that had been the case, nothing would be left over in the process. Why do the YEC believers think that God ONLY creates by instantaneous creation and that He doesn't or wouldn't use what He already created as "tools" for other things?

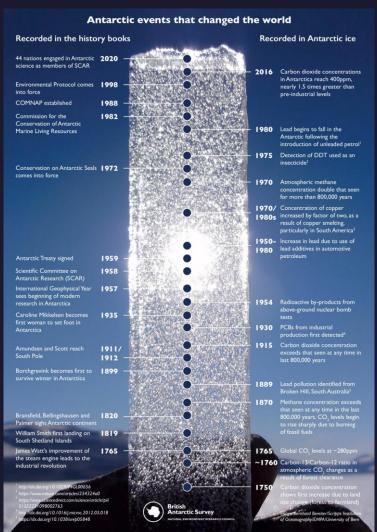
Speleothems are cave formations which also refute the YEC interpretation of Genesis 1-3

- Degassing is the one main cause of calcite deposition. The carbon dioxide content of the groundwater entering the cave passage is about 250 times higher than that of the air. When the water contacts the air, it degasses just like a soda pop does when you open it. Without carbon dioxide, calcite cannot stay in solution. The chemical reactions reverse.
 - Ca+2 +2(HCO3-) (in solution) --> CO2(gas) + H20(water) + CaCo3 (calcite)
 The water continues, but it does not carry as much calcite in solution. Another
 major method for deposition of calcite is evaporation of the water it is dissolved
 in.
- Depending on the amount of water seeping through the ground surface into the
 cave creates layers upon layers of calcite much like the rings of a tree. The oldest
 dated speleothems is dated at 2.2 million years though there are certainly much
 older ones that have not been dated. Destruction of speleothems is frowned
 upon even if it occurs in the name of science discovery.





Dating has been done using radioactive isotope depositions using uranium and thorium. Also, there is a correlation between the size / diameter / rings of stalagmite to stalactite size under it that aids in dating the speleothem. The YEC would have you believe that those that grow from concrete are just like those in caves. That is false and the process is different. Those are called Calthemites, not stalactites or stalagmites.



<u>Ice core samples also refute the YEC interpretation of Genesis 1-3</u>

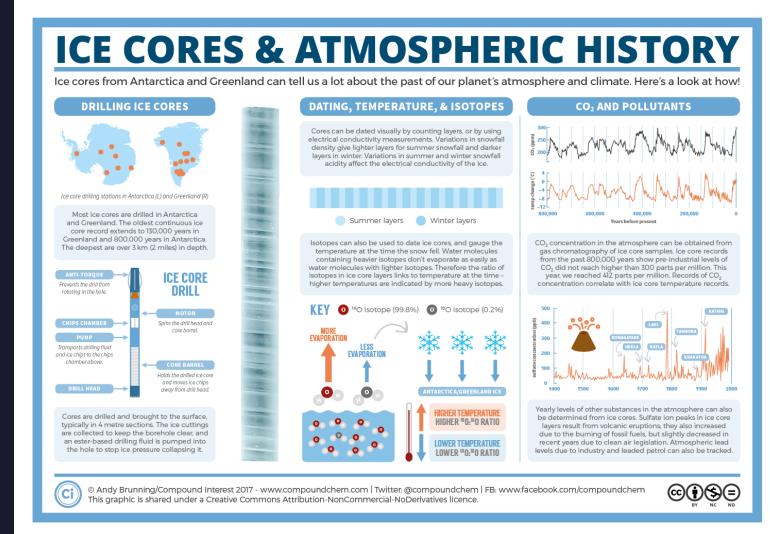
• Ice core samples initially taken from Greenland and now from Antarctic tell the story of the atmospheric conditions of the earth in the past. Trapped inside of these drilled cores are gas contents, dust, and water isotopes at the time the snow was deposited and then turned from snow, to firn, and then to ice under the pressure of the snow pack. Both summer and winter bands can be seen in the ice core. Volcanic eruptions are seen in sulfuric acid and sulfur, impact ejecta in dust and irridium, and CO2 / O2 levels based on plant life etc., are all recorded like a history book back in time.

The Greenland ice sheet has an avg. of 2.3 km deep ice sheet and goes back in time for around 160,000 years. The Antarctic ice sheet is much deeper at a max depth of 4.7 km for the deepest point with a more compact history because of greatly reduced snow depositions there. The climate record for the Antarctic ice sheet goes back over a million years. https://icecores.org/

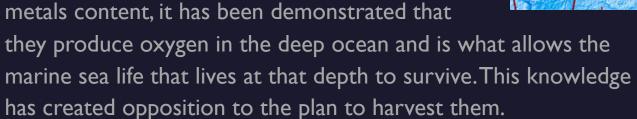
This image will help you familiarize yourself with ice core science, so I included it for the PDF download.

These core samples go hand in hand with sedimentary sea floor core samples that also tell a lot about the earth's history and have this secondary witness in the ice cores. I will not cover the sedimentary cores but please research this for yourself.

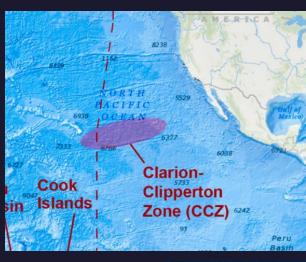
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Polymetalic nodules which contain cobalt, nickel, copper, lithium and manganese — all of which are critical elements used in batteries, have been found at a depth of around 13,000 ft below the pacific oceans surface in the Clarion — Clipperton Zone (CCZ). These nodules grow at an incredibly slow rate of only Imm to I0mm per million years. While it is desired to harvest them for their rare metals content, it has been demonstrated that



Because these nodules are several centimeters in diameter, they have been growing in the pacific ocean for hundreds of millions of years which again refutes the YEC interpretation of Genesis.









Radioactive decay of Uranium, Actinium, and Thorium also are evidence against a young earth.

In the decay list on the left, each element will decay into the next element by emitting either an alpha particle or a beta particle (symbolized by an α or a β type of radiation) over the course of it's life. The half life time is listed for the element in the right column of the chart and is the time that it takes for half of the element to decay into the next element below it.

So for example for half of the Uranium 234 to decay into Thorium 230, takes 233,000 years. Then for half of the Thorium 230 to decay into Radium 226 takes another 83,000 years and so on. All the elements are products of radioactive decay starting from Uranium 238 and doesn't become a stable element that will no longer decay until reaches lead 206. This means that if we see these elements such as Radium 226, over 316,000 years have gone by for it to be present. Obviously this is contrary to the YEC that states that the universe / earth is only 6,000 years old.



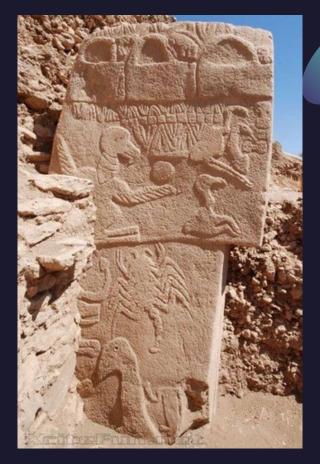


What about the ancient mummies found that far exceed the 6,000 years for the YEC?

- The following mummies found all over the world are dated by mass spectroscopy of their outer garments to be older than 3000 BCE which would put them further back in time than Noah and some even older.
 Some are even older than the YEC interpretation for Adam (I am excluding Adam for further discussion in the Old Earth interpretation.)
- Starting at the youngest to oldest
 - * Otzi "The iceman" Otzal Alps (on the border of Austria and Italy) 3300 BCE (5300 years old)
 - * Gebelein Man "Ginger" Gebelein Egypt 3400 BCE (5400 years old)
 - * Tashwinat Mummy Uan Muhuggiag Archaeological site Lybia 3500-3300 BCE (5500 years old)
 - * Chinchorro Mummies Northern Chile (oldest Acha Man) 7200 BCE (9200 years old)
 - * Spirit Cave Mummy Nevada 7420 BCE (>9400 years old)

How about the cities that have been found in Turkey that predate not only Noah but the YEC understanding of Adam?

• Ancient cities older than the 6,000 years that the YEC maintains is the age of the earth (such as Gobekli Tepe and Karahan Tepe) have been dated anywhere from 9,500 to 8000 BCE. That is 10,000 to 11,500 years ago! The inhabitant's of Gobekli Tepe are thought to have even buried the city on purpose. Perhaps what it represents was meant to be uncovered at this time so that we understand the truth around Genesis 1. We will discuss this futher when we talk about the Old Earth interpretation in the third installment of this podcast series.



- Also, the YEC has to answer that if Dinosaurs were alive during the time of Noah and possibly beyond, why is there no evidence in any civilization that existed during the time of humans of their remains. The bones of dinosaurs together should have been found with human civilizations since they would be consuming them as part of their diet.
- Also, clothing, weapons, etc. would have been made from dinosaur bones and skins just like today. There are many societies that take reptile hides like alligator and snakes and make boots and belts from them. It is likely they would have also decorated dwellings with the skulls of their kills much the way some hunters did (and do) with deer, antelope, ibex, etc.
- None of either of these conditions have been found. Deer, ibex, antelope, etc. were used for clothing but no dinosaur hides. Even wooly mammoth ivory arrowheads and figurines have been found but no dinosaur artifacts. The idea that dinosaurs and humans coexisted together 6,000 years ago, and then for only <1500 years (Adam to Noah), is totally unsupported by anthropology or paleontology and is not found in the bible.











- The YEC interprets Genesis 1:26-31 to be Adam and Eve's creation. They then state that all of humanity are descendants from that single couple. I will prove to you that this is not the truth of Genesis 1-3 when we get to the Old Earth interpretation of those same passages.
- One couple being responsible for all humanity in the couple of Adam and Eve, genetically we know is too small a gene pool for a healthy population. (We will cover the YEC excuse that incest was not a sin yet because the written law was not given when we cover the scriptural rebuttal against the YEC interpretation.)

- A very small gene pool was a concern for the bison in the USA when they were hunted almost to extinction. There were only two small herds at one time. One in the King Ranch in Texas and the other in Yellowstone National Park.
- Here is a good link if you would like to research this deeper.
 https://www.idtdna.com/pages/community/blog/post/the-bison-that-grand-genetically-imperiled-ruler-of-america-s-iconic-landscapes
- Essentially, with any very small gene pool, disease resilience and climate resistance are greatly weakened and genetic malformity can occur when inbreeding occurs. We will look at this more closely in slide 46

Before we do move on to the scriptural evidence against the YEC, we should understand that while I have quoted several scientific arguments against the YEC Interpretation of Genesis I, I am NOT endorsing all of science as being correct! Case in point would be the hypothesis of Evolution and is bad science that I have dismantled in my first book "The Evidence for God in Science and Scripture".

There are many good authors that I trust who have brought intelligent design into the forefront of science and need to be supported and commended such as the Discovery Institute with Dr. Stephen Meyer, Gunter Bechley, Dr. James Tour, Dr. Michael Behe, and other leading scientists (who are also Christians). The science however does not support the YEC understanding of Genesis I but it does support the Old Earth interpretation.

While I have covered several science disciplines that overwhelmingly refute the YEC interpretation, there is many more I could have added but for brevity's sake I have excluded others.

End of Genesis Podcast Part 1 Scientific Evidence Against the YEC

Start of Genesis Podcast Part 2 Scriptural Evidence Against the YEC

Scriptural Conflicts with the Young Earth Interpretation

- Now we will examine scriptural evidence that reveals that the Young Earth Creation interpretation has many problems that are being overlooked, explained by twisting science into pseudo science, or explained away contrary to a solid scriptural understanding of the nature of God.
- In the search for truth, we must address these concerns. If God is the Almighty Creator and also the ultimate author of scripture, then they must agree where the subjects overlap. Does scripture say that the earth is only 6,000 years old or is that only an assumption based on the genealogy record in Genesis 5 and Luke 3? If the earth was created before Adam, the genealogy record cannot be used to determine the age of the earth. Could it also be possible that Adam is much older than the 930 years as listed for his age in Genesis 5, and the age given is from his fall / being kicked out of the Garden of Eden to his death, and not from his creation to his death?
- You should also realize that it wasn't until Archbishop James Ussher (from Ireland around 1600 AD) that anyone tied the genealogies to the age of the earth. Christ, the apostles, nor the prophets had done that.

Genesis 1 (AKJV Translation)

- I, In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth.
- 2, And the earth was without form, and void; and darkness was on the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God moved on the face of the waters.
- 3, And God said, Let there be light: and there was light.
- 4, And God saw the light, that it was good: and God divided the light from the darkness.
- 5, And God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And the evening and the morning were the first day.
- 6, And God said, Let there be a firmament in the middle of the waters, and let it divide the waters from the waters.
- 7, And God made the firmament, and divided the waters which were under the firmament from the waters which were above the firmament: and it was so.
- 8, And God called the firmament Heaven. And the evening and the morning were the second day.
- 9, And God said, Let the waters under the heaven be gathered together to one place, and let the dry land appear: and it was so.
- 10, And God called the dry land Earth; and the gathering together of the waters called he Seas: and God saw that it was good.
- II, And God said, Let the earth bring forth grass, the herb yielding seed, and the fruit tree yielding fruit after his kind, whose seed is in itself, on the earth: and it was so.
- 12, And the earth brought forth grass, and herb yielding seed after his kind, and the tree yielding fruit, whose seed was in itself, after his kind: and God saw that it was good.
- 13, And the evening and the morning were the third day.

- 14, And God said, Let there be lights in the firmament of the heaven to divide the day from the night; and let them be for signs, and for seasons, and for days, and years:
 - 15, And let them be for lights in the firmament of the heaven to give light on the earth: and it was so.
 - 16, And God made two great lights; the greater light to rule the day, and the lesser light to rule the night: he made the stars also.
 - 17, And God set them in the firmament of the heaven to give light on the earth, 18, And to rule over the day and over the night, and to divide the light from the darkness: and God saw that it was good.
 - 19, And the evening and the morning were the fourth day.
 - 20, And God said, Let the waters bring forth abundantly the moving creature that has life, and fowl that may fly above the earth in the open firmament of heaven.
 - 21, And God created great whales, and every living creature that moves, which the waters brought forth abundantly, after their kind, and every winged fowl after his kind: and God saw that it was good.
 - 22, And God blessed them, saying, Be fruitful, and multiply, and fill the waters in the seas, and let fowl multiply in the earth.
 - 23, And the evening and the morning were the fifth day.
 - 24, And God said, Let the earth bring forth the living creature after his kind, cattle, and creeping thing, and beast of the earth after his kind: and it was so.

Genesis 1&2 (Cont'd)

- 25, And God made the beast of the earth after his kind, and cattle after their kind, and every thing that creeps on the earth after his kind: and God saw that it was good.
 - 26, And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness: and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth.
 - 27, So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them.
 - 28, And God blessed them, and God said to them, Be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth, and subdue it and have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over every living that moves on the earth.
 - 29, And God said, Behold, I have given you every herb bearing seed, which is on the face of all the earth, and every tree, in the which is the fruit of a tree yielding seed; to you it shall be for meat.
 - 30, And to every beast of the earth, and to every fowl of the air, and to every thing that creeps on the earth, wherein there is life, I have given every green herb for meat: and it was so.
 - 31, And God saw every thing that he had made, and, behold, it was very good. And the evening and the morning were the sixth day.

- Genesis 2
 - I, Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all the host of them.
 - 2,And on the seventh day God ended his work which he had MADE; and he rested on the seventh day from all his work which he had MADE.
 - 3, And God blessed the seventh day, and sanctified it: because that in it he had rested from all his work which God created and made.
 - 4,These are the GENERATIONS of the heavens and of the earth when they were <u>CREATED</u>, in the DAY that the LORD God <u>MADE</u> the earth and the heavens.
 - 5, And every plant of the field before it was in the earth, and every herb of the field before it grew: for the LORD God had not caused it to rain on the earth, and there was not a man to till the ground.
 - 6, But there went up a mist from the earth, and watered the whole face of the ground.
 - 7, And the LORD God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living soul.
 - 8, And the LORD God planted a garden eastward in Eden; and there he put the man whom he had formed.

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Genesis 2 (Cont'd)

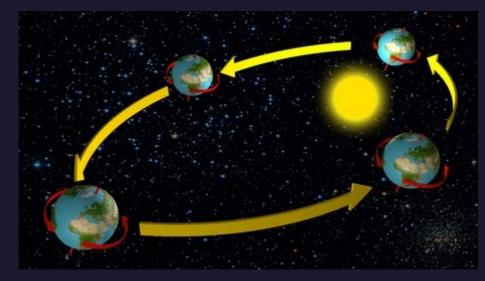
- 9,And out of the ground made the LORD God to grow every tree that is pleasant to the sight, and good for food; the tree of life also in the middle of the garden, and the tree of knowledge of good and evil. 10,And a river went out of Eden to water the garden; and from there it was parted, and became into four heads.
 - II, The name of the first is Pison: that is it which compasses the whole land of Havilah, where there is gold;
 - 12, And the gold of that land is good: there is bdellium and the onyx stone.
 - 13, And the name of the second river is Gihon: the same is it that compasses the whole land of Ethiopia.
 - 14, And the name of the third river is Hiddekel: that is it which goes toward the east of Assyria. And the fourth river is Euphrates.
 - 15, And the LORD God took the man, and put him into the garden of Eden to dress it and to KEEP it
 - 16, And the LORD God commanded the man, saying, Of every tree of the garden you may freely eat:
 - 17, But of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, you shall not eat of it: for in the day that you eat thereof you shall surely die.
 - 18, And the LORD God said, It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him an help meet for him.

- 19,And out of the ground the LORD God formed every beast of the field, and every fowl of the air; and brought them to Adam to see what he would call them: and whatever Adam called every living creature, that was the name thereof.
 - 20, And Adam gave names to all cattle, and to the fowl of the air, and to every beast of the field; but for Adam there was not found an help meet for him.
 - 21, And the LORD God caused a deep sleep to fall on Adam, and he slept: and he took one of his ribs, and closed up the flesh instead thereof;
 - 22, And the rib, which the LORD God had taken from man, made he a woman, and brought her to the man.
 - 23, And Adam said, This is now bone of my bones, and flesh of my flesh: she shall be called Woman, because she was taken out of Man.
 - 24, Therefore shall a man leave his father and his mother, and shall join to his wife: and they shall be one flesh.
 - 25, And they were both naked, the man and his wife, and were not ashamed.

Verses we need to pay special attention to.

- Genesis I:2
 - Earth in a state of Tohoo Bohoo "without form and void" and I maintain is a bad translation. A better translation is "an undistinguishable ruin". The phrase Tohoo Bohoo is never used in a creative sense but instead a destructive one. We shall compare this phrase with other passages where it is used to properly understand its meaning.
- Genesis 1:1, 1:21, 1:27
 - The only verses that use the Hebrew word Bara translated Create. All the rest of the verses use either the word Asah or the passive verb "let" to define the action.
- Genesis 1:28
 - The created humans are given the command to be fruitful and multiply and subdue the earth and REPLENISH it. The same command given to Noah in Genesis 9. Was Noah stocking the earth or Restocking it? Same for the humans of Genesis 1:28.
- Genesis 2:2-4
 - Account of the CREATED dispensation finalized in the MADE dispensation. This is the Rosetta stone to understanding the old earth references in the old and new testaments.
- Genesis 2:5-8
 - Adam CREATED BEFORE any plants, birds, or animals. (Genesis 1:1 In the CREATED dispensation, Genesis 1:2-31 is the MADE dispensation Old Earth Interpretation)
- Genesis 2:15
 - Adam placed in the Garden of Eden to dress it and KEEP (guard!) it

What is wrong with the YEC understanding of Genesis 1? (Scriptural Basis)



Apparently in the YEC interpretation, Genesis I:I is a recap and has no meaning since the creation process really begins with Genesis I:2 when the earth is in the state of Tohoo Bohoo. Only the earth is apparently created on day one since it isn't until day four that the Sun, Moon, and stars are created.

- So, then we must ask according to the YEC, what is creating the first through third day as a day hourly period if there is no Sun yet? The YEC states that some "cosmic" light apparently (day one), if there is no point light external to the earth, what is causing there to be a day and then night then? Is God flipping the "light switch" to turn it off for the night sequence?
- It takes the earth's rotation with an external point light to create a day and night sequence by any natural means. General "cosmic" light can't do it. If that was the case, it would be light all the time and there would be no day / night sequence.
- I am not saying that God cannot do something supernaturally, but science was started by religion to understand the "how's" and without a point light and earth's rotation, the origin of the day and night sequence needs to be questioned.

What is wrong with the YEC understanding of Genesis 1? (Scriptural Basis cont'd)

- Shouldn't we also ask the question if even the <u>creation order</u> might lead us to think something other than original creation? For example, how is it that plants are created before there is a sun? No photosynthesis yet or is that "cosmic light" is good enough to produce photosynthesis? Could the Genesis I sequence be a sequence of recovery from a catastrophe instead of original creation at all? (We will see that is the case in the OE interpretation).
- Does it make astronomical or even a creative sense that the earth was created before any of the rest of the Universe and that the rest of the universe wasn't created until 3 days later? Not that God has to do anything according to our understanding, but that is a pretty big question considering how large we know the rest of the Universe to be.
 - * A trillion galaxies and more stars than all the grains of sand on all the earth's beaches.

Now let's look at a couple of conflicts with the YEC just from the Genesis 2 passages.

What is wrong with the YEC understanding of Genesis 1? (Scriptural Basis cont'd)

• Genesis 2 states that Adam was created BEFORE any plants (Genesis 2:5,8 – which is day 3 in Genesis 1) and birds (Genesis 2:19 – Which is day 5 in Genesis 1) and that the Garden of Eden had to be planted to put him in. Since these were created after him, how was he the object of creation in Genesis 1:27 on day six? Eve wasn't created until AFTER Adam had named all the animals and birds! Would he have been able to name all the animals and birds in just 24 hours? And by the YEC birds were created on day 5, and Eve was created AFTER the birds!

Let's re-read Genesis 2:5-8 again.

- 5, And every plant of the field BEFORE it was in the earth, and every herb of the field BEFORE it grew: for the LORD God had not caused it to rain on the earth, and there was not a man to till the ground.
- 6, But there went up a mist from the earth, and watered the whole face of the ground.
- 7, And the LORD God formed man of the dust of the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living soul.
- 8, And the LORD God planted a garden eastward in Eden; and there he put the man whom he had formed.

What is wrong with the YEC understanding of Genesis 1? (Scriptural Basis cont'd)

• Let's re-read Genesis 2:18-22 again to see that Eve was not created at the same times as Adam. "And the LORD God said, It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him an help meet for him. And out of the ground the LORD God formed every beast of the field, and every fowl of the air; and brought them to Adam to see what he would call them: and whatever Adam called every living creature, that was the name thereof. And Adam gave names to all cattle, and to the fowl of the air, and to every beast of the field; but for Adam THERE WAS NOT FOUND an help meet for him. And the LORD God caused a deep sleep to fall on Adam, and he slept: and he took one of his ribs, and closed up the flesh instead thereof; And the rib, which the LORD God had taken from man, made he a woman, and brought her to the man"

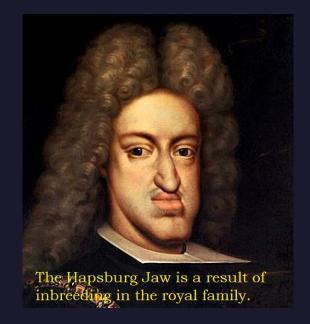
While Eve was promised to Adam before the birds and animals were created (vs. 18), she was not created (vs 21) until AFTER they were all named! Therefore, Adam and Eve could not have been the creation of mankind on day 6. When we get to the Old Earth interpretation, we will have a greater understanding of who the Genesis 1:26-31 people are.

What is wrong with the YEC understanding Genesis 1 vs Genesis 2?

What about Incest when it comes to Cain, Abel, and Seth?

• If Adam and Eve where the humans created on day six, God not only condoned incest but was the <u>author</u> of it through Cain and Seth so why is it outlawed in Leviticus 18? Also, the gene pool would be so small that genetic issues would have occurred as a result.

*Inbreeding deformities are a curse from God such as the Hapsburg chin (German royal family), and the Ptolemies (successors of Alexander the Great) who also history of inbreeding and the result was many of the offspring were lunatics.



Leviticus 18:9

The nakedness of your sister, the daughter of your father, or daughter of your mother, whether she be born at home, or born abroad, even their nakedness you shall not uncover.

What is wrong with the YEC understanding Genesis I vs Genesis 2? (cont'd)

• It makes no difference that the law was not written. In the book of Romans, it states that mankind will be judged by creation even if they do not know God. So using the excuse that the law wasn't written yet and therefore incest was ok is not correct.

Romans I:18-21

"For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who hold the truth in unrighteousness; Because that which may be known of God is manifest in them; for God has showed it to them. For the invisible things of him from the creation of the world are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even his eternal power and Godhead; so that they are without excuse: Because that, when they knew God, they glorified him not as God, neither were thankful; but became vain in their imaginations, and their foolish heart was darkened.



Ferdinand of Austria (Inbreeding deformity of the cranium)

What is wrong with the YEC understanding Genesis 1 vs Genesis 2? (cont'd)

- God therefore would not have made it the only way for the children of Adam to have a mate. No moral law has ever been repealed or changed, and they never will be. Moral law (not dietary or ritual law), never changes as it reflects the Holiness of God and his nature. The YEC may state that the law wasn't written yet, but that didn't stop God from stating that the people during the time of Noah were wicked and were going to be destroyed in Genesis 6! Cain knew murder was wrong and still the law was not written yet. God is the same yesterday, today, and forever. He does not change and neither does the definitions of moral sin.
- God destroyed mankind during the time of Noah for being wicked, but would He have been just if they didn't even know they were doing wickedly? They knew! Our conscience tells us right from wrong just like the passage in Romans stated. The reason for the law had to be written is because we can sear our conscience to the point where it is no longer a good guide. Again, as Romans states, "their foolish heart was darkened". The written law is there to refresh our understanding after that point. To remind us of what true morality is.





The most inbred family in America. (Name withheld)

What is wrong with the YEC understanding Genesis 1 vs Genesis 2? (cont'd)

- To state that the law had to be given first or sin did not exist is to admit things like the following would be acceptable and not sin.
 - 1) Cain and Seth could have had sex with Eve for offspring.
 - 2) If murder was not sin, then Cain could have murdered anyone he wanted with no repercussions.
- So how can any Christian use the excuse that without the written law that sin was not sin yet?
- Why did Cain hide the body and then obfuscate when God asked him the whereabouts of his brother? Then, Cain stated anyone who found him would kill him. If he was the only person alive WHO would know what he had done and WHO was it that would kill him? His future children?? How would they even know what he had done? Who would have told them? So why the fear? Because his conscience convicted him of sin!
- We will find out who was Cain's wife when we get to the Old Earth interpretation. Part of the problem for interpreters was the fact that in Genesis I, the Hebrew word for Adam אדם also means mankind. It is just an assumption if you apply the word Adam in all cases to the man. It is demonstratable that the word Adam meant mankind in Genesis and not the man specifically several times and in Genesis I:27 it means mankind. In the O.T. it is meant (and translated) mankind way more often than the man Adam.

What is wrong with the YEC understanding of Genesis 1?

What about prehistoric life?

- The bible does not mention any plants or animals from ANY of the prehistoric periods. Not the Silurian, Cambrian, Devonian, Cretaceous, Permian, Triassic, Jurassic, Eocene, etc. periods.
- Failure to mention a reptile the size of a three-story building, the giant arthropleura arthropod, or a 2ft giant dragonfly from the carboniferous period seems not only highly unlikely but totally unbelievable. Also, the timeline of their scientifically determined appearance and then demise in stratigraphy and other dating methods is inconsistent with the YEC biblical narrative.







What is wrong with the YEC understanding of Genesis 1? (cont'd)

• While the YEC latches on to the description in Job of Behemoth, & Leviathan neither can be reasonably linked to any genus of dinosaur. The YEC latches most firmly on Behemoth as a sauropod but that is a baseless equivalency. Behemoth fit under the trees along the Jordan river, a brontosaurus wouldn't. The biblical Leviathan is said to breath fire and smoke. Again, the YEC resorts to jumping to conclusions and assumptions. Let's look at Leviathan's description for example.

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This is not a dinosaur. It is likened rather to a dragon and perhaps that is where we need to have our understanding.



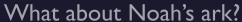
Job 41:18-21

18, By his neesings a light does shine, and his eyes are like the eyelids of the morning.

- 19, Out of his mouth go burning lamps, and sparks of fire leap out.
- 20, Out of his nostrils goes smoke, as out of a seething pot or caldron.
- 21, His breath kindles coals, and a flame goes out of his mouth.

What is wrong with the YEC understanding? Noah's Ark

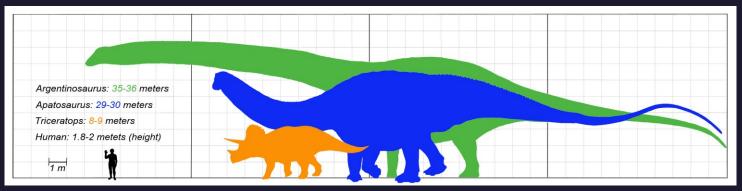




- Then there is the problem with Noah's ark needing to be large enough to not only hold elephants and other large animals of this period, but dinosaurs if they were to go on it. The YEC interpretation maintains that dinosaurs existed until the time of Noah but didn't get on the ark and conveniently died in the flood.
- Then it is explained by the YEC, that the fossils got jumbled in the Noahic flood so that they can't adequately determine when they existed. This explanation would have NOT created geological strata lines but a huge mud line if it was true. Most would not be fully fossilized yet either since it would be only ~4500 years ago that they died. Normally it takes 10,000 years to fully fossilize any animal (especially the larger ones) except in rare cases. The YEC again uses a fringe argument that on rare occasions dinosaur bones were found not completely fossilized as a basis for ALL fossil finds. This is using the very rare exception applied as if it is the rule and very bad science.

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What is wrong with the YEC understanding? Noah's Ark

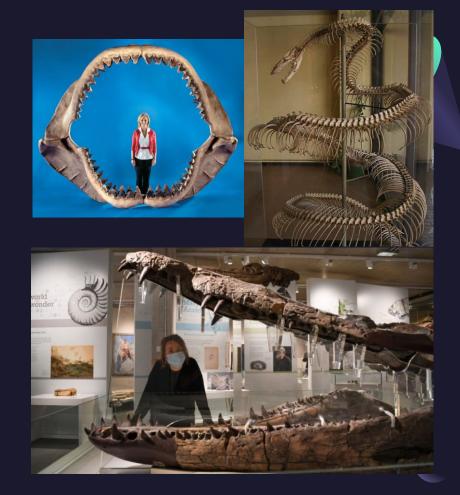


- If dinosaurs existed during the time of Noah, (since God did not specifically tell Noah what to exclude) why were they NOT included in the ark manifesto? Do they qualify as an unclean animal or a clean one since there is no account of them in the bible? Can you imagine the size of the ark would have needed to be to not only hold the current worldwide variety of animals, but all the animals / reptiles since the earth began? Argentinosaurus? (nose to tail only 4 would take up the entire ark!) T-Rex? Triceratops? Etc. It is insanity to think this was the ark's intent and so the YEC proponents conveniently state they were left off. They didn't exist at that time so they would never have been on the ark in the first place.
- While the ark was the largest wooden boat built at that time in the world at 450 ft. or about that size of the Titanic, it would not have been remotely large enough to handle any but a few large dinosaurs much less the diversity we see in the fossil record.

What is wrong with the YEC understanding? Water Monsters

• The YEC interpretation proposes that all the dinosaurs were killed off during the time of the Noahic flood but it conveniently leaves off explaining why all the prehistoric water animals such as the Megalodon, Pliosaur, and Titanoboa are extinct, which would have been unaffected by the flood and yet are also absent in this era.

The Megalodon lived between 23-4 million years ago, the Pliosaur 200-65 million years ago, and the Titanoboa 66-56 million years ago by scientific dating. So, did God create them only 6,000 years ago just to destroy them as well as the land dinosaurs only 1,500 years later by some <u>unknown</u> way? While we covered prehistoric land and marine animals, what about all the extinct plants as well?



What is wrong with the YEC understanding? Extinct Plants

• Where are all the plants that have been found in fossils that also existed in the prehistoric past but are extinct now such as the Glossopteris and the Cooksonia? The Glossopteris is dated at 298 million years ago and the Cooksonia 433-393 million years ago.

So once again we must ask, to what purpose would God possibly have to create large varieties of flora only to destroy them 1500 years later? Also, many of these plants could not have lived during this age as the composition of the atmosphere is entirely different than what was needed for it at the time it has been dated to.



If the Noahic flood killed all those plants and animals off, then God would have had to create the world ALL over again after the flood. This would have been another "new creation" that is neither scientific, nor recorded in the bible. Just another fabrication to support a bad interpretation of scripture.

What is wrong with the YEC understanding?

- Now that we have covered just some of the problems with the YEC interpretation of Genesis I, I hope that you can now see that it is a false narrative and one that breeds contempt for the word where none should exist as the truth is in scripture, it is just not in the YEC interpretation. It has led many a hearer to scoff at the bible as if it was a fairy tale or fabricated story. What we have been discussing is not hypothesis but testable dating of actual fossil records. This is not about evolution but about past epochs of the earth that is uncontestable if we are honest. *This presentation does not endorse evolution!
- The worst part of the YEC is that the scriptures tell the true story of an old earth, just tradition and ideologs are breaking all truths to support their interpretation! Psuedo science made to support an ideology is lying just as much as a bold face lie is. No Christian should be in support of lies no matter who is telling them. Those that support the YEC also love to confuse the issue of Evolution with the OE interpretation. They are separate subjects and NOT to be confused!
- Genesis I isn't a fairytale, or Jewish poetry, but truth that is verifiable in science in its correct interpretation. So now let's dive into the Old Earth interpretation and let the scriptures tell the real story in the next podcast!

End of Genesis Podcast Part 2

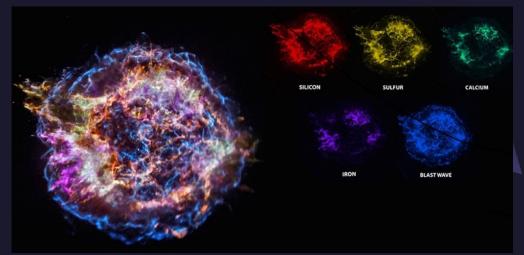
The Old Earth Interpretation of Genesis 1&2 (Part 3)

- Genesis I:I is original creation. Everything from the ancient past was created during that time. This includes the beginning of the Universe and is not averse to the scientific explanation of the big bang theory though scripturally the Old Earth interpretation does not specify how God created everything, just that it had a beginning and that He was responsible for it. The sun, moon, stars, as well as all the biological epochs of the past are wrapped up in Genesis I:I.
- The Old Earth interpretation does not depend on the interpretation of the Hebrew word יום / yome translated "day". The missing time is in Genesis 1:1, not in the meaning of the word yome.

- By science, the earth has been determined to be approximately 4.5 billions of years old.
- Again by science, the sun is older. Approximately 4.8 billion years. This is determined by analyzing its fuel signature and calculating its mass conversion from H2 to He.
- It is theorized by science that both could have formed from the interstellar debris left over from the original stars.
- This understanding does NOT mean that God did not have a hand in the creation and that it was on "autopilot!". It just means that the creation process was orchestrated differently than the YEC interpretation attempts to explain. God used the things He had already created, to create new things from them.

- After this initial celestial creation process, Genesis 1:1 also includes the beginning of biological life on earth. God working through his creation to create life.
- To be clear, the Old Earth interpretation of Genesis is not about a materialistic world view that supports Evolution!
- The Old Earth interpretation maintains that GOD is directly manipulating and changing his creation and not an evolutionary process! We do not know why He proceeded with the process of life creation the way He did, but his ways are higher than our ways. He just did and as the creator and greatest scientist of all, He must have had his reasons. It is just our pleasure to study what He has done.
- Also, another common error that many Christians fall into is believing that God had to spontaneously create everything. God created space and time and lives outside the effects of both. The idea that somehow, He HAD to create the universe and all that is in it (including the earth) relatively quickly is a false assumption which I covered in part I of this podcast series.
- God's ways are not our ways. He defined the stars mechanism for producing heat and light through nuclear synthesis of hydrogen to heavier components. What a miracle that is! What power! What intelligence! So why isn't that good enough to use for the creation of the matter used in the creation of our sun, moon, and planets? It doesn't mean He was not involved in the process any less than some spontaneous creation.

- The old earth interpretation does not limit HOW God creates. The way that we see matter being generated by nuclear synthesis is no less miraculous than an instantaneous creation. That God is using his creation to create heavier elements is amazing!
- Each cosmic process creates certain types of elements and ratio'd depending on which process is making them. For example, the stars >7x the mass of our sun, are creating elements such as carbon, all the way up to iron (FE) in the heart of them. Then when they explode the power of the explosion creates even heavier elements but at a reduced amount from the earlier elements.
- Then it takes even greater gravitational and explosive forces such as colliding and exploding neutron stars, to create the very heaviest elements in our periodic table like lead, and uranium, and plutonium.



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- Part of the Old Earth duration in the creation process, could have been to create the salt in salt domes, water in the seas, or the fossil fuels that we have for energy such as coal and oil from the carboniferous period. He planned every aspect of our development, and we just know about its formation in THIS dispensation by what evidence is left from all those prior epochs.
- We do not know from a scriptural standpoint any details about the earlier ages. God didn't share those details with us. It is irrelevant to our life in this dispensation. We have science to show us that they existed. Scientists are there to probe God's creation and tell us how it works such as the complexity we find in biology such as DNA and Gene Regulatory Networks and embryology. (all of which utterly refute evolution!)
- That many scientists are materialists is irrelevant to the data they gather.WE are not materialists. It is no different than the Jews who read the word and who wrote and maintained the scriptures, and yet can't see Yeshua's first coming. They wouldn't have a motive to manipulate the scriptures and write him in it. This lends truth to the scriptures since we can be sure it is free of bias. I want science to be unbiased in the same way and just tell the facts. This leads credence to the scientist's findings. (They can be biased for other reasons like trying to erase God though and they shouldn't have that as well).
- We can see God's hand in all the scientific data without their agreement that God exists. Intelligent design is evident in all of creation from the perfect laws of physics, to abiogenesis of life on earth, to the body plan development over the course of this planet's existence.

- Creation is a witness to us about how intelligent and powerful God is! It is a secondary witness of his power apart from the bible.
- So, this brings us to verse 2 of Genesis I. Since we do not know when Genesis I:2 begins (though I will share with you when I think it did in the slide 70), this is called the Old Earth interpretation. There was approximately I 3.5 billion years between the start of Genesis I:1 and finalized in Genesis I:2 until now.
- Genesis Chapter I verse 2 tells us that the earth is in a state of Tohoo Bohoo in Hebrew and translated "Without form and void". This translation is misleading. The Hebrew words do not mean that the earth had no form and was void of everything. What Tohoo Bohoo means is that it is in "an undistinguishable ruin". The earth <a href="https://example.com/has-state-noisy-com/has-state-noisy-com/has-state-noisy-com/has-state-noisy-com/has-state-noisy-com/has-state-noisy-com/has-state-noisy-com/has-state-noisy-com/has-state-noisy-com/has-state-noisy-com/has-state-noisy-com/has-state-noisy-com/has-state-noisy-com/has-state-noisy-com/has-state-noisy-com/has-state-noisy-com/has-state-noisy-com/has-state-noisy-com/has-state-noisy-com/has-state-noisy-com/has-state-noisy-com/has-state-noisy-com/has-state-noisy-com/has-state-noisy-com/has-state-noisy-com/has-state-noisy-com/has-state-noisy-com/has-state-noisy-com/has-state-noisy-com/has-state-noisy-com/has-state-noisy-com/has-state-noisy-com/has-state-noisy-com/has-state-noisy-com/has-state-noisy-com/has-state-noisy-com/has-state-noisy-com/has-state-noisy-com/has-state-noisy-com/has-state-noisy-com/has-state-noisy-com/has-state-noisy-com/has-state-noisy-com/has-state-noisy-com/has-state-noisy-com/has-state-noisy-com/has-state-noisy-com/has-state-noisy-com/has-state-noisy-com/has-state-noisy-com/has-state-noisy-com/has-state-noisy-com/has-state-noisy-com/has-state-noisy-com/has-state-noisy-com/has-state-noisy-com/has-state-noisy-com/has-state-noisy-com/has-state-noisy-com/has-state-noisy-com/has-state-noisy-com/has-state-noisy-com/has-state-noisy-com/has-state-noisy-com/has-state-noisy-com/has-state-noisy-com/has-state-noisy-com/has-state-noisy-com/has-state-noisy-com/has-state-noisy-com/has-state-noisy-com/has-state-noisy-com/has-state-noisy-com/has-state-noisy-com/has-state-noisy-com/has-state-noisy-com/has-state-noisy-com/has-state-noisy-com/has-state-noisy-com/has-state-noisy-com/has-state-noisy-com/has-state-noisy-com/has-state-noisy-com/has-state-noisy-com/has-state-n

- Now let's read about what happened in the book of Jeremiah and see the meaning of ינהו בהו "tohoo bohoo" in context.
- Jeremiah 4:23-28 (AKJV)
 - 23, I beheld the earth, and, see, it was <u>WITHOUT FORM, AND VOID</u>; and the heavens, and they had NO LIGHT.
 - 24, I beheld the mountains, and, see, they trembled, and all the hills moved lightly.
 - 25, I beheld, and, see, there was no man, and all the birds of the heavens were fled.
 - 26, I beheld, and, see, the fruitful place was a wilderness, and all the <u>cities</u> thereof were broken down at the presence of the LORD, and by his fierce anger.
 - 27, For thus has the LORD said, The whole land shall be desolate; yet will I not make a full end.
 - 28, For this shall the <u>EARTH MOURN, AND THE HEAVENS ABOVE BE BLACK</u>; because I have spoken it, I have purposed it, and will not repent, neither will I turn back from it.

- The Hebrew words here are the same as those used in Genesis 1:1 for Tohoo Bohoo but you can tell that this meaning for them is <u>not</u> that the earth is "without form and void". There are mountains, hills, a fruitful place, birds, and cities. The birds of the heavens had run from the judgement coming. It was a judgement by God of epic proportions that caused the earth to be decimated. The aftermath of a tornado flattening a neighborhood would be an example of Tohoo Bohoo.
- Notice that the earth is being described in the same state that the earth is in in Genesis 1:2. The skies are black with thick clouds.
- * I believe that "THE fruitful place" that is mentioned in Jeremiah, that had become a wilderness is the <u>Garden of Eden</u>. The Hebrew word translated fruitful is כרמל Karmel and means a garden, fruit orchard, or vineyard.
- Let's read further. The author of 2 Samuel saw this judgement as did King David.

• 2 Samuel 22:8-16

- 8, Then the earth shook and trembled; the foundations of heaven moved and shook, because he was wroth.
- 9, There went up a smoke out of his nostrils, and fire out of his mouth devoured: coals were kindled by it.
- 10, He bowed the heavens also, and came down; and darkness was under his feet.
- II, And he rode on a cherub, and did fly: and he was seen on the wings of the wind.
- 12, And he made darkness pavilions round about him, dark waters, and thick clouds of the skies.
- 13, Through the brightness before him were coals of fire kindled.
- 14, The LORD thundered from heaven, and the most High uttered his voice.
- 15, And he sent out arrows, and scattered them; lightning, and discomfited them.
- 16, And the channels of the sea appeared, the foundations of the world were discovered, at the rebuking of the LORD, at the blast of the breath of his nostrils.

- Again..The same description of the earth in pitch black darkness with thick clouds and a judgement on the earth with massive flooding. Now let's see the same account in Psalms.
- Psalms 18:7-15
- 7, Then the earth shook and trembled; the foundations also of the hills moved and were shaken, because he was wroth.
 - 8, There went up a smoke out of his nostrils, and fire out of his mouth devoured: coals were kindled by it.
 - 9, He bowed the heavens also, and came down: and darkness was under his feet.
 - 10, And he rode on a cherub, and did fly: yes, he did fly on the wings of the wind.
 - II, He made darkness his secret place; his pavilion round about him were dark waters and thick clouds of the skies.
 - 12, At the brightness that was before him his thick clouds passed, hail stones and coals of fire.

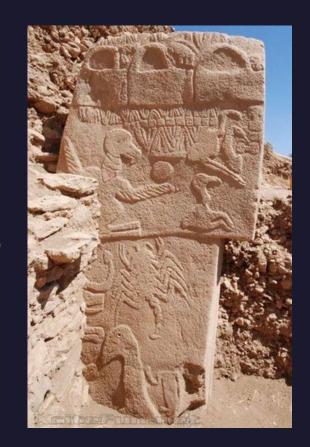
- Psalms 18:7-15 (cont'd)
- 13, The LORD also thundered in the heavens, and the Highest gave his voice; hail stones and coals of fire.
 - 14, Yes, he sent out his arrows, and scattered them; and he shot out lightning, and discomfited them. 15, Then the channels of waters were seen, and the foundations of the world were discovered at your rebuke, O LORD, at the blast of the breath of your nostrils.
- Again, we read about the same account of a judgement where God came down and decimated the earth. These accounts are not randomly thrown into scripture and if you are listening, the Holy Spirit will testify to what I am saying. I invite you to ask the Holy Spirit if these are indeed an account of the old earth Judgement. They are pointing us to the same event that occurred before this dispensation even began.

- Lets look at evidence from Isaiah that states that the original earth was NOT created Tohoo Bohoo. This is a direct refutation of the YEC interpretation if you will hear it.
- Isaiah 45:18
 18, For thus said the LORD that created the heavens; God himself that formed the earth and made it; he has established it, HE CREATED IT NOT INVAIN, he formed it to be inhabited: I am the LORD; and there is none else.
- The word translated vain here is Tohoo! So, Isaiah is stating the original earth was not created in the condition the earth is in in Genesis 1:2!
- Also notice.. That in the first part of the verse, the Hebrew word "bara" / created is used for heaven and then the earth is "asah" / MADE. Pay special attention that Isaiah shifts back to bara "created" (creation dispensation) that is NOT in the state of Tohoo! This is a reinforcement of the Genesis 2 understanding concerning the difference between the created dispensation and the made dispensation which we will cover in slide 71.



• It is my belief that Genesis 1:1 lasted up to around the end of the Younger / Dryas period. This is the CREATED period. The Holocene period is the MADE period. The judgement we read about in Jeremiah, 2 Samuel, and in Psalms is what I believe caused the Bolling-Allerod thermal incline and then decline (nuclear winter) ending around 12,900 years ago. By science, there were at least 3 large impactors that hit the earth at this time. The Saginaw impactor (Canada / USA), the Hiawatha impactor (Greenland), and the Abu Hureyra impactor (Syria).

- On one of the pillar stones at Gobekli Tepe (an 11,000-year-old city in Turkey), that we talked about in Podcast 2 of this series, is the "vulture stone" and depicts a catastrophe of an asteroid swarm immortalized on it.
- It is thought that this knowledge was passed down to the inhabitants to commemorate what caused the short ice age 12,900 years ago in the younger/dryas period and what I believe is why the earth is in Tohoo Bohoo of Genesis 1:2 (translated "Without Form and Void").
- This is NOT a prophetic reference to the Noahic flood, which was not preceded by a meteor <u>storm</u> but the judgement by the Lord recorded in Jeremiah 4:23-28.





This black mat line shown in this image, is seen all over the world is dated to have occurred around 12,900-12,800 years ago and lends support to the theory that the Younger / Dryas was the result of the impactors hitting the earth whose ejecta then lit the forests on fire for hundreds of miles in all direction as well as melting ice sheets in North American and Greenland. This is the soot and ash layer deposited from that burn and why all the megafauna in North America went extinct like the Sabertooth Tigers and Proboscideans such as the Mastodon's and Elephants/Mammoths.

- Now we need to specifically look at the wording of Genesis I. God plans every single word in scripture. Nothing is by accident. Everything has a reason for it.
- There are two Hebrew words that reference the work that God is doing. The first is / bara translated "create", and this is word means to create new. This is the word used for true creation of something new. It is used only three times in Genesis I and only two times in what I maintain is the MADE period for "special creations".
- Then there is the Hebrew word עשׂה / asah translated "made" which can mean anything from fashioning from something existing to just maintaining it. It is separate creative action but along the lines of a rebuilding process to just acknowledging God was the originator of it from its beginning. It is used 4 times in Genesis I.
- Lastly there is just the verb "let" that defines a narrative of something that just happens through the course of an action. In Genesis I it is used extensively In e.g. "let there be light". To state it that way, God could be simply pulling the drapes back from a window (or in God's case, roll the clouds back). "Let" is used 10 times with and without "made" asah.

- Let's first look where the word bara is used.
- Genesis I:I is the first use of the Hebrew word "bara" and is a declarative statement about the original creation.
- Genesis I:21 states that God created the "whales". The Hebrew word translated "whales" actually means "sea monster" so I do not know if whales are the actual intent. The intent seems to be something else since there are scriptural references about God striking the head of the "sea monster" (Psalms 74:13) and taneen is translated "dragon" in other verses of the O.T. It is a very counter understanding of God that He would strike the head of a whale.
- The next occurrence for the word Bara (create) is used in Genesis 1:27 and that is for the creation of mankind. As I already mentioned the word Hebrew word for create, bara is used just 3 times, and only 2 of which are outside of Genesis 1:1
- These are the only places that Genesis I is telling us that an original creation took place. Everywhere else it was made / remade or was just "let" to naturally happen.

- So now lets look something that I believe will be a revelation to you about Genesis 2.
- First, Genesis 2 is sequential, and it is obvious, but the YEC has claimed it is a summary and therefore the passage can be out of order. However, that is not correct. Let's re-read it.

 Genesis 2:5-9

"And every plant of the field **BEFORE** it was in the earth, and every herb of the field **BEFORE** it grew: for the LORD God had not caused it to rain on the earth, and there was not a man to till the ground. But there went up a mist from the earth, and watered the whole face of the ground. AND the LORD God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living soul. AND the LORD God **PLANTED** a garden eastward in Eden; and there he put the man whom he had formed. AND out of the ground made the LORD God to grow every tree that is pleasant to the sight, and good for food; the tree of life also in the middle of the garden, and the tree of knowledge of good and evil."

- Adam was created before even grass was created. Nothing existed. This is emphasized by the words of terem and means "not yet" or as translated "before". If God had not planted the Garden of Eden then Adam wouldn't even have had anything to eat. But then God planted the Garden (notice that He did not create the garden, He planted it so He also would have had to either sustain Adam while the plants grew naturally, or He forced them to grow quickly. Either way it was done AFTER Adam was created).
- Going by the YEC interpretation (not old earth), this would have made Adam be at least created before day three since he was before the grass.
- However as we will see in slide 83, because this is original creation and NOT during Genesis 1:2-31 we do not know how far back in time this goes. Perhaps over a billion years.
- I will state for the record, I do not know everything I need to know when it comes to Adam and his creation. I believe I have part of the answer but there is some information I am lacking and am in prayer about it to this day.

THE CREATED GENERATION & THE MADE GENERATION OF THE EARTH

- Genesis 2:2-4
 - "2, And on the seventh day God ended his work which he had made; and he rested on the seventh day from all his work which he had made. (The made dispensation)
 - 3,And God blessed the seventh day, and sanctified it: because that in it he had rested from all his work which God <u>created</u> and <u>made</u>. (from the created dispensation culminating in the made dispensation)
 - 4, These are the generations of the heavens and of the earth when they were <u>created</u>, in the day (yome / period) that the LORD God <u>made</u> the earth and the heavens"
- In essence what Genesis 2:4 is doing is separating the two periods into the period of the original creation (Genesis 1:1) and the made period Genesis 1:2-31. Genesis 2 is a recounting of the beginning of the first man in Adam during the original creation period. All the animal and bird references therefore predate anything in the Genesis 1:2-31 account.

- So now lets look something that I believe will be a revelation to you about Genesis 2.
- I believe that Genesis 2&3 are actually set BEFORE Genesis 1:2! Adam was indeed the first man on the earth from time well before this dispensation. Why it seems that it was only less than 6000 years ago is because while he was eating from the tree of life (and well before Eve was even fashioned). His years were not counted to him while eating from the tree of life as he would have been immortal at the time. I believe a person must continuously eat the fruit to live as an immortal. It is not a fruit that you eat once and be immortal.
- His 930 total years as listed in Genesis 5:5 are from Adam and Eve's fall to his death (since he was no longer eating from the tree of life). I believe that Adam lived through the judgement of God that caused the earth to be Tohoo Bohoo of Genesis 1:2.
- Part of this key is found in verse Genesis 2:4

- The reason that the Garden of Eden (the fruitful place of Jeremiah), had one river that split into now 4 totally separated rivers is that during these ancient times, the earth in that region (that was before the judgement) were as stated. Not as they are from this dispensation of post Genesis 1:2. Their source was never a single river anytime in this dispensation but was in the ancient past.
- If Genesis 1:2-31 is the remaking of the earth, and if Adam was created before even grass, was planted he would have been created in the <u>very ancient</u> past of Genesis 1:1. The current era is the "made" dispensation where the grass was just "let" to grow again and not created.
- So when we look at the account of Genesis 2, we are looking back in the ancient past. This is why NOTHING has been <u>created</u> yet in Genesis 2.. Not even grass in the field.

- In light of this understanding, as I have already pointed out Adam could not have been created on day 6 because I) God had to plant a garden in which to keep him since nothing existed, and 2) he was before any of the birds & animals since he was to name them as they were created and brought before him (but I also have contended this was in the Genesis I:I period. Even if you still believe it was talking about this dispensation, the Genesis 2 events would still have him created before day six). But that isn't all.
- What was the command to Adam from God apart from not eating from the tree of the knowledge of good & evil? If you are thinking Genesis 1:28 you would be incorrect. I have already shown that it was not Adam that was created on day 6. Adam was to do what? The answer to this is found in Genesis 2:15.
- Genesis 2:15
 15, And the LORD God took the man, and put him into the garden of Eden to dress it and to KEEP it
- What was Adams command from God? Adam was put in the Garden of Eden to <u>dress it and keep it</u>. Dressing it just meant to organize, prune, etc. and beautify it to his taste. Interesting.. But the real key is that he was to not only do that but more importantly KEEP the garden. Why is this significant?

- The Hebrew word translated keep is שׁמר / shamar and means to guard! He can't leave the Garden of Eden to go subdue the earth! He would be derelict of his responsibility to guard the Garden of Eden if he was to go subdue the earth. That is a court martial offence in the military! It is called dereliction of duty.
- What was in the garden that was so important he couldn't leave it? The tree of life was in the center of the garden! The tree that gives the eater eternal life. He absolutely could not leave the Garden. When he was expelled from the Garden it took a Cherubim and a flaming sword to replace that duty! Imagine what authority Adam had to be able to guard the tree of life and yet was just a naked man?!
- WHO was Adam to guard the garden of Eden and the tree of life FROM??? If he was the only human on the earth at that time, WHO was he supposed to keep out? *More on this near the end of this podcast.
- So now we know, Adam was not created on day six, and therefore the people of day six were a separate creation who were instructed to be fruitful and multiply and subdue the earth. Adam was never told to be fruitful and multiply. For him it would have made little sense. Not that he will not do it over time, but a single couple producing the population of the earth is not correct.

- What were the people in Genesis 1:28 creation doing, filling or re-filling the earth?
- Genesis 1:28 states 28, And God blessed them, and God said to them, Be fruitful, and multiply, and REPLENISH the earth, and subdue it: and have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over every living thing that moves on the earth.
- The Hebrew word is מלא pronounced mawlay and while it can mean "to fill", Genesis 9:1 and Noah was obviously repopulating the earth and not originally filling it so the meaning could just as well be that they were also re-filling the earth. I will maintain that is exactly what it means.
- Genesis 9:1 I, And God blessed Noah and his sons, and said to them, Be fruitful, and multiply, and REPLENISH the earth.
- As I have stated, we will cover this more in just a bit as this information has a bearing on the present and in the future!

Scriptural and scientific reasons why Adam and Eve would not be the only couple to procreate all of mankind.

- In a short recap, Adam could not be the humans in Genesis I for the following reasons:
- A) morally incorrect due to incestual issues, B) genetically because of inbreeding and a lack of genetic diversity, and C) he was to guard the tree of life, not leave it, D) Not even created during this present dispensation.
- Now you know where Cain got his wife in the land of Nod from! It was not his sister; it was the offspring from the created humans of Genesis 1:27! This is also where all the races came from. We will talk about Eve and what Adam said to her in the next slide.

- But I must address an issue I KNOW someone will bring up. Why is it that Adam called his wife Eve because Adam stated that she was the "mother" of all living in Genesis 3:20? The Hebrew word translated mother does not just mean a paternal link to being a mother. Let's look in the book of Judges.
- Judges 5:7
 7, The inhabitants of the villages ceased, they ceased in Israel, until that I Deborah arose, that I arose a mother in Israel.
- This passage was not talking about Deborah being a physical mother but a judge / matriarch. Eve also was the Matriarch of all humanity, and I contend that this is the true meaning of what was stated about her being the "mother" of all humanity and not that she was the paternal mother of all living.
- Ok.. So, lets move on and go back to Genesis I
- The rest of the "days" enumerated in Genesis I are using either the words asah (made), or "let" to indicate something happening. This is a recreative event. Not an original creation event. Yes.. He had to work to get the earth back in shape, but it was primarily a reparative action.

Old Earth Interpretation Timeline

God creates the Universe over a process of billions of years. (By science)

God creates the solar system with the material created from the first primary matter generating stars. (By science)

Life on earth is created and manipulated in a sequence of epochs. Genesis 1:1

Eve created. Adam and Eve live in the Garden of Eden X number of years before the fall. No offspring while in the Garden of Eden. Adam (Patriarch) and Eve (Matriarch) rule over the earth.

Genesis 1:1. Genesis 2

God begins restoring the earth. The skies are pitch black and no light is getting through the clouds.

Genesis 1:2 – The start of THIS "made" dispensation.

The water recedes off the land and the seas repaired. The expanse between the water above and below continued to grow. Plants and trees are made to grow again.

God creates a sea monster (tanneen / whale) and birds are re-made. Genesis 2 – Some bibles like the Tanakh include the first three verses in Genesis 1.

The day of rest for God and he blesses it and sanctifies it for mankind.

Day I -Ancient past The start The fall of Adam and Eve Eve Day 3 Adam Created Day 2 Day 4 Day 5 Day 6 Day 7 of the the "create" Created and the early beings. "made" dispensation period

God creates Adam and then creates the Garden of Eden and puts Adam in it to dress and guard it. Adam is eating from the tree of life and is immortal while eating from it. God creates the animals and birds X years before Genesis 1:2 and brings them before Adam to name them. Adam spends X years alone without Eve and walks with God.

Genesis 1:1, Genesis 2

Adam and Eve fall to the temptation of Satan and Adam and Eve are kicked out of the Garden. God judges the earth's inhabitants. Cities are flattened, the tree of life eventually removed to heaven. The Garden of Eden becomes a wilderness (Jer 4:26) after Adam and Eve are kicked out of the garden of Eden. Their years are now numbered because they are no longer eating from the tree of life. Adam lives 930 years after their fall. Genesis 1:1. Genesis 3

God begins the restoration by thinning the atmosphere / cloud cover. Light from the sun is getting through the clouds but the moonlight can't.

(Much like a very heavy rain day/night would look) God has reduced the cloud cover sufficiently now that the Sun, Moon, and stars are revealed in the sky.

Animals were remade.

Humans were created though how many and of what races, we do not know from the scripture.

אדם) means mankind and not the man.)

- One last discussion that we need to have before I conclude this presentation and is the elephant in the room for some, I am sure. Since I have shown that it was a judgement of the earth that caused the earth to be Tohoo Bohoo, then who were they? I would also include, why is this old earth understanding not obvious in scripture?
- What we know is that their cities were decimated by God. For God to have done that, they had to be wicked and very likely in rebellion to God. The legend of Atlantis may have come from these inhabitants of the earth. I believe they knew God and yet rebelled. In fact, I believe this is where the evil spirits / demons came from and where some of the UAP sightings are coming from. It is my opinion that not all of them were destroyed.

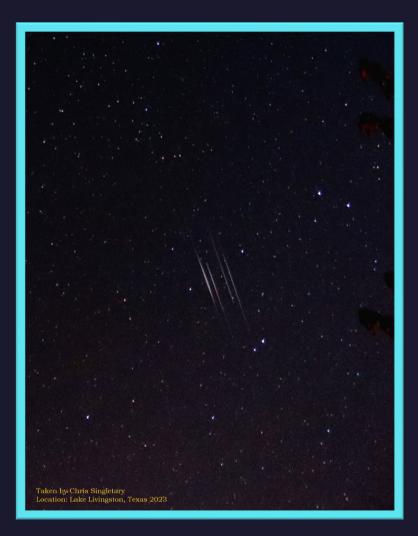
Now I am going to get into something extra biblical so take this part of what I have presented with a "grain of salt". I think there is way more to it than I will present today but I feel like it must be covered as it affects the end of days before the Lord returns. The Old Earth interpretation may very well be as much about the future as it is about the past.

Unless you do not watch any of the recent news, you are probably aware that congress has held hearings on UAP's (Unidentified Anomalous Phenomenon) being seen in the USA and especially as it concerns air traffic safety and military nuclear reliability. With the testimony of such highranking officials as intelligence officer Colonel David Grusch, former head of Israel's Defense Ministry's space directorate Haim Eshed, and Paul Hellyer former Canadian Defense Minister, have testified that we have been interacting with non-human intelligence for several decades now and that there is a crash retrieval program that the USA is behind. Navy military pilots air force pilots Commander David Fravor and Lt. Commander Alex Dietrich have engaged them off the coast of California.

Ryan Graves Executive Director of Americans for Safe Aerospace has not only seen UAP but stated their naval squadron was shadowed all the way from the east coast to the Indian Ocean.

While some of those who have testified about this believe these to be extraterrestrials, others in the list I mentioned believe them to be interdimensional entities.

I have witnessed several myself and will post a image in the next slide of one that I have caught doing an "impossible maneuver" by what we understand about physics. They are absolutely real, but I think the story is much deeper than what the witnesses understand them to be.



- This is a stacked image of two in a series six. These are glint lines off the object which is going high mach (>3) and doubling back 180 degrees without slowing down. The line would be continuous with no breaks between each set but this is the off time between exposures so there is a break between them. All the while traveling at high mach but not making any sound.
- These are not our military as no military on earth can do this maneuver and is what I consider a smoking gun image of their existence. I have several series of them doing this exact maneuver. So the real question is not IF they exist, but rather WHO are they? I believe the answer is not simple but rather a mix of entities of which at some are from the old earth and have been in hiding. Others are spiritual and are not of this dimension but are crossing it.

 Understand that there is a tremendous effort by govt. entities over decades to cover up this knowledge by ridicule and false debunking.

The Summation of Old Earth Interpretation of Genesis 1 (Silurian Hypothesis?)

• Along that line of possibilities is the Silurian hypothesis that states that if the earth is indeed 4.5 billion years old, it is possible that prior civilization(s) could have existed on the earth before ours. While there is evidence that homo sapiens have existed on earth for only 300,000 years, that is a very short period of time in the earths age. So what if there have been prior inhabitants of the earth that have come and gone?

What if during the Ordovician period (giant insects) a race of highly intelligent insect entities existed? Isn't it coincidental that some "alien" abductees have stated that a mantis like entity did the abduction?

Then there is the Jurassic period when dinosaurs lived. What if once again there was an intelligent race of reptiles that ruled that period? Again, interesting coincidence that other "alien" abductees state that an intelligent reptile is who abducted them? (Reptillians) Are these coincidences the actual earlier inhabitants who did not completely go extinct when their world did, but have remained hidden through different epochs? Could God have judged them and created us to begin humanities reign in the earth?

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Author for correspondence: Gavin A. Schmidt, E-mail:gavin.a.schmidt@nasa.go The Silurian hypothesis: would it be possible to detect an industrial civilization in the geological record?

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Abstract

If an industrial civilization had existed on Earth many millions of years prior to our own era, what traces would it have left and would they be detectable today? We summarize the likely geological fingerprint of the Anthropocene, and demonstrate that while clear, it will not differ greatly in many respects from other known events in the geological record. We then propose tests that could plausibly distinguish an industrial cause from an otherwise naturally occurring climate event.

Introduction

The search for life elsewhere in the universe is a central occupation of astrobiology and scientists have often looked to Earth analogues for extremophile bacteria, life under varying climate states and the genesis of life itself. A subset of this search is the prospect for intelligent life, and then a further subset is the search for civilizations that have the potential to communicate with us. A common assumption is that any such civilization must have developed industry of some sort. In particular, the ability to harness those industrial processes to develop radio technologies capable of sending or receiving messages. In what follows, however, we will define industrial civilizations here as the ability to harness external energy sources at global scales.

One of the key questions in assessing the likelihood of finding such a civilization is an understanding of how often, given that life has arisen and that some species are intelligent, does an industrial civilization develop? Humans are the only example we know of, and our industrial civilization has lasted (so far) roughly 300 years (since, for example, the beginning of mass production methods). This is a small fraction of the time we have existed as a species, and a tiny fraction of the time that complex life has existed on the Earth's land surface (~400 million years ago, Ma). This short time period raises the obvious question as to whether this could have happened before. We term this the 'Silurian hypothesis'.

While much idle speculation and late night chatter has been devoted to this question, we are unaware of previous serious treatments of the problem of detectability of prior terrestrial industrial civilizations in the geologic past. Given the vast increase in work surrounding exoplanets and questions related to detection of life, it is worth addressing the question more formally and in its astrobiological setting. We note also the recent work of Wright (2017) which addressed aspects of the problem and previous attempts to assess the likelihood of solar system non-terrestrial civilization such as Haqq-Misra & Kopparapu (2012). This paper is an attempt to remedy the gap in a way that also puts our current impact on the planet into a broader perspective. We first note the importance of this question to the well-known Drake equation. Then we address the likely geologic consequences of human industrial civilization and then compare that fingerprint to potentially similar events in the geologic record. Finally, we address some possible research directions that might improve the constraints on this question on this question.

Relevance to the Drake equation

The Drake equation is the well-known framework for estimating of the number of active, communicative extraterestrial civilizations in the Milky Way galaxy (Drake, 1961, 1965). The number of such civilizations, R, is assumed to be equal to the product of the average rate of star formation, R, in our Galaxy; the fraction of formed stars, f_p , that have planets; the average number of planets per star, m_e that can potentially support life; the fraction of those planets, f_p that

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CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY PRESS ¹We name the hypothesis after a 1970 episode of the British science faction TV series Doxore Who where a long-buried race of intelligent reptiles (Siarinasi are awakened by an experimental nuclear reactor. We are not however suggesting that intelligen reptiles actually existed in the Silurian age, nor that experimental nuclear physics is liable to wake them from hiberation. Other authors have dealt with this possibility in various incarnations (for instance, Hogan, 1977), but it is a rarer theme than we initially assumed.

The Summation of Old Earth Interpretation of Genesis 1 (Crypto-Terrestrials)

The cryptoterrestrial hypothesis: A case for scientific openness to a concealed earthly explanation for Unidentified Anomalous Phenomena

NOTE: This paper is a speculative thought piece that reflects the authors' own interests and ideas, and is not associated with the Human Flourishing Program at Harvard. We would also like to emphasize that we believe this hypothesis to be in all likelihood false, but nevertheless believe it still merits scientific investigation.

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Recent years have seen increasing public attention and indeed concern regarding Unidentified Anomalous Phenomena (UAP). Hypotheses for such phenomena tend to fall into two classes: a conventional terrestrial explanation (e.g., human-made inclinology), or an extraterrestrial explanation (i.e., advanced civilizations from elsewhere in the cosmos). However, there is also a third minority class of hypothesis: an unconventional terrestrial explanation, outside the prevailing consensus view of the universe. This is the ultraterrestrial hypothesis, which includes as a subset the "cryptoterrestrial" hypothesis, manchy the notion that UAP may reflect activities of intelligent beings concealed in stealth here on Earth (e.g., underground), and/or its near environs (e.g., the moon), and/or even "walking among us" (e.g., passing as humans). Although this idea is likely to be regarded expetically by most scientists, such is the nature of some UAP that we argue this possibility should not be summarily dismissed, and instead deserves senuine consideration in a spart of existentic humility and openness.

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This paper explores a hypothesis concerning Unidentified Anomalous Phenomena (UAP), and follows another by the same first author focusing on a related hypothesis recently published in the Journal of Transpersonal Psychology (Lomas, 2023a). Essentially, the discourse around UAP is dominated by two main classes of explanation: a conventional terrestrial origin (e.e., advanced civilizations arriving from elsewhere). However, such is the strange nature of many UAP that observers close to the topic have been compelled to consider a more unconventional set of theories known collectively as the "ultraterrestrial" hypothesis. This denotes a broad category of conjecture centred around the possibility that UAP may involve forms of non-luman intelligence (NHI) that are already present in Earth's environment in some sense, which Puthoff (2022) describes as "sequested terrestrial cultures... existing alongside us in distinct stealth." One is an "interdimensional" hypothesis, which was the focus of the previous

- While this paper on crypto-terrestrials was a thought experiment of who /what the recent UAP sightings may represent, I think that there is some basis to think that this explains at least some of what people are seeing and what is ahead of us before the day of the Lord.
- I think that it is very possible that some of these early earth inhabitants escaped the judgement and have been in hiding in the hidden places of the earth such as the oceans and in caves throughout the planet. While I would be the first to admit this seems far out, I think it is also the truth. Disclosure will happen soon and when it does, they will claim they were the first inhabitants and very possible refute the biblical claim that God created us and that THEY are responsible for our existence. This is only part of the threat they represent. Be forewarned therefore that I believe this is the ploy that will be fostered on us and part of what may become the one world religion. If you do not believe that, just put it back in your mind until later. We will know in the days / years ahead.

- Something my Christian brothers and sisters need to understand as well is that not all entities have had a plan of redemption. Before the fall and the judgement, there was no NEED for a redeemer. It wasn't until AFTER the fall of Adam and this rebellion by the inhabitants of the earth that a redeemer was even needed.
- We know Satan and his angels have <u>no</u> plan of redemption and I think this includes the first earthly inhabitants. You may ask "Couldn't they just repent and go back to God?" No. Because they didn't just sin, they rebelled as well! To understand rebellion, you need to understand the next passage in the book of Hebrews
- Hebrews 6:4-6
 - 4, For it is impossible for those who were once enlightened, and have tasted of the heavenly gift, and were made partakers of the Holy Ghost,
 - 5, And have tasted the good word of God, and the powers of the world to come,
 - 6, If they shall fall away, to renew them again to repentance; seeing they crucify to themselves the Son of God afresh, and put him to an open shame.

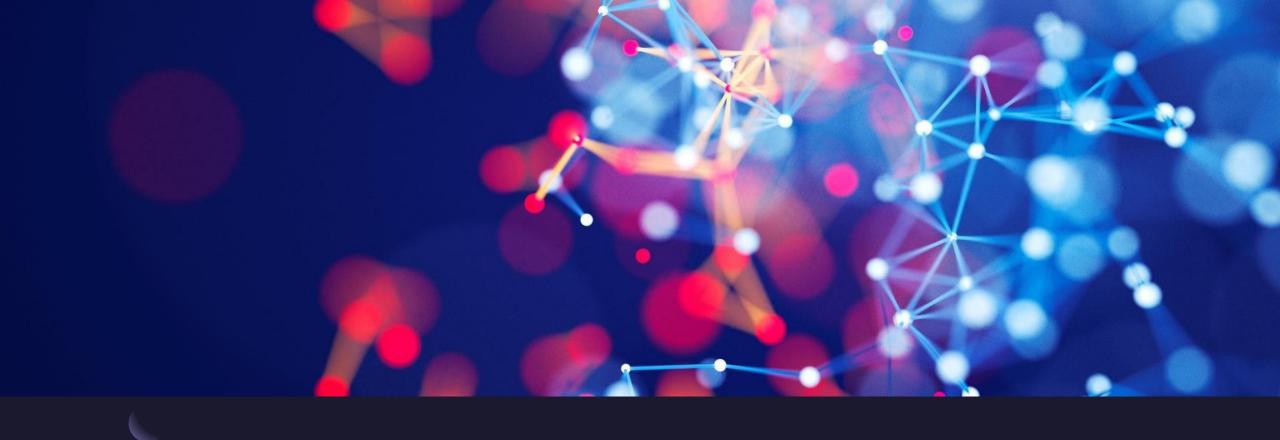
- When you see God clearly and walking in his divine power, and then decide to sin, it takes on the aspect of rebellion. It isn't that that person didn't mean to, they decided to go against God knowing it was wrong and were in rebellion to him.
- The angels walked with God, and it is possible that the ancient "people" who were judged also walked with God or knew him well. Have you noticed that Adam's name is not mentioned in Hebrews chapter I I of the men of faith? Was he saved even though he had walked with God early on? I do not know but the understanding of sinning after you KNOW God being in rebellion is a sobering thought.

 Adam was a very powerful being. Think about this.. He was naked, no tools or weapons, but he was dressing the Garden of Eden and guarding it! HOW? Because he was walking in the authority and power that God gave him to guard the garden of Eden! After he fell, that power/authority was stripped from him as he was going to till the ground with the sweat of his brow. However, he was able to dress and guard the Garden of Eden without tools or weapons, was then lost to him and us at that time.

- Genesis 3:17-19
 - 17, And to Adam he said, Because you have listened to the voice of your wife, and have eaten of the tree, of which I commanded you, saying, You shall not eat of it: cursed is the ground for your sake; in sorrow shall you eat of it all the days of your life;
 - 18, Thorns also and thistles shall it bring forth to you; and you shall eat the herb of the field; 19, In the sweat of your face shall you eat bread, till you return to the ground; for out of it were you taken: for dust you are, and to dust shall you return.
- As I already mentioned, the Lord destroyed the early inhabitants of the earth (though I believe not all). These are the entities that Adam was to guard the tree of life FROM! This will have to wait for the days ahead for this to be answered more fully as disclosure becomes paramount I believe it also may be possible that the "serpent" in the garden may have been a euphemism for what is called "Reptilians" in UAP circles. Not that Satan was a reptilian, but as Satan used Judas to betray Yeshua, he also may have used a reptilian to tempt Eve. If you do not believe in them, that is fine. Wait for the days and years ahead for this to be answered.

- It has been assumed (and we all know what that means), that angels were the ones who were the evil spirits demons. Nowhere is that understanding found in scripture. They are a separate class of spiritual entities. Now we know that God created all things. That includes what became the demonic spirits. Were they always "evil spirits demons?" No. God does not create evil, He creates good and perfect things, but through the exercise of freewill and if armed with solid knowledge about God, they could decide to rebel against God much the same way the fallen angels did. Their allegiance to Satan would make sense too as they would see him as the higher power, in fact it may be at least a partial reason THEY fell.
- Since these early earth inhabitants had no plan of redemption, where do their spirits go and what are they doing now? According to Christ, they walk through dry places looking for rest and finding none. Luke 11:24 24, When the unclean spirit is gone out of a man, he walks through dry places, seeking rest; and finding none, he said, I will return to my house from where I came out.
- So they are looking for another "house / body" to dwell in again. It makes sense if they had a body once and would want to indwell someone to control a body again. Not so for angels who have a body (though not like ours).

- Don't get me wrong, history is not repeating itself. We have a plan of redemption under Yeshua. We did not come from a place of knowledge about God but are coming from the other end of the spectrum and know very little to the fullness of God. One day we will know. But for now, (I Corinthians 13:12) "we look through a glass dimly. But then face to face now we know in part but then we will know even as we are known". Whoever the judged entities were, they knew him very well and were in sin and rebellion.
- To an angel, indwelling someone would be "unnatural" I believe. They are a spiritual entity that has a very different make up for a body than our material bodies. But the demon's I believe once had a body but are now without one. Much like us when we die. It would be very natural for them to want to indwell a body again. If the demons came from the disembodied ancient races, it would make sense that they would want to indwell a person.



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