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Genesis 1 and Science - Part 2

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**GENESIS 1**

**&**

**SCIENCE**

**The most important  
Book ever Written**

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# GENESIS 1 & SCIENCE

## I. Introduction

A. Assumptions

B. Attacks

C. Approaches

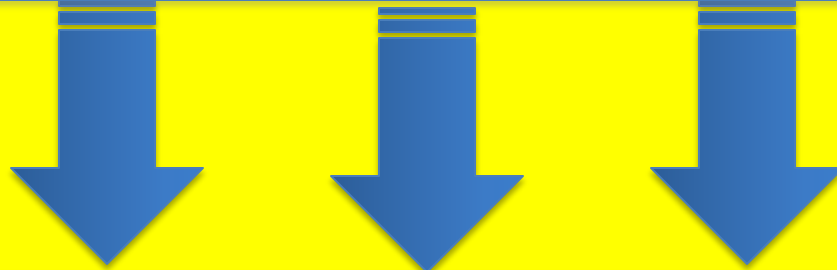
D. Hermeneutics

# INTERPRETING CREATION

- 1. Methodological Naturalism**
  - a. Imposes naturalistic theory**
  - b. Attempts to harmonize text**

# **BIBLICAL VIEW**

**Creator & Sovereign Lord**



**Temporarily Constant  
& Dependent  
Creation**

# INTERPRETING CREATION

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## **2. Biblical Worldview**

**a. Begin with Scripture**

**b. Avoid unbelieving worldview**

**c. Interpret physical data**

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## II. Exposition of Genesis 1



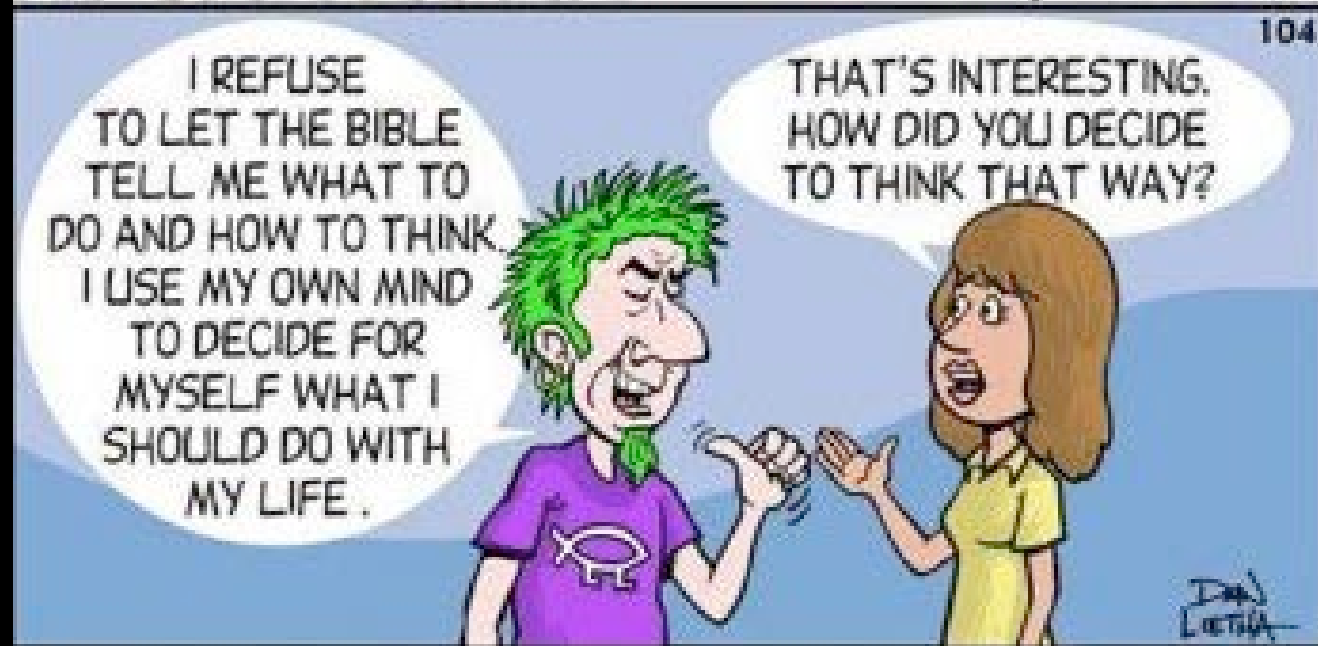
**“Where were you when I  
laid the foundations of the  
earth? ...”**

**Job 38:4**

# AFTER EDEN

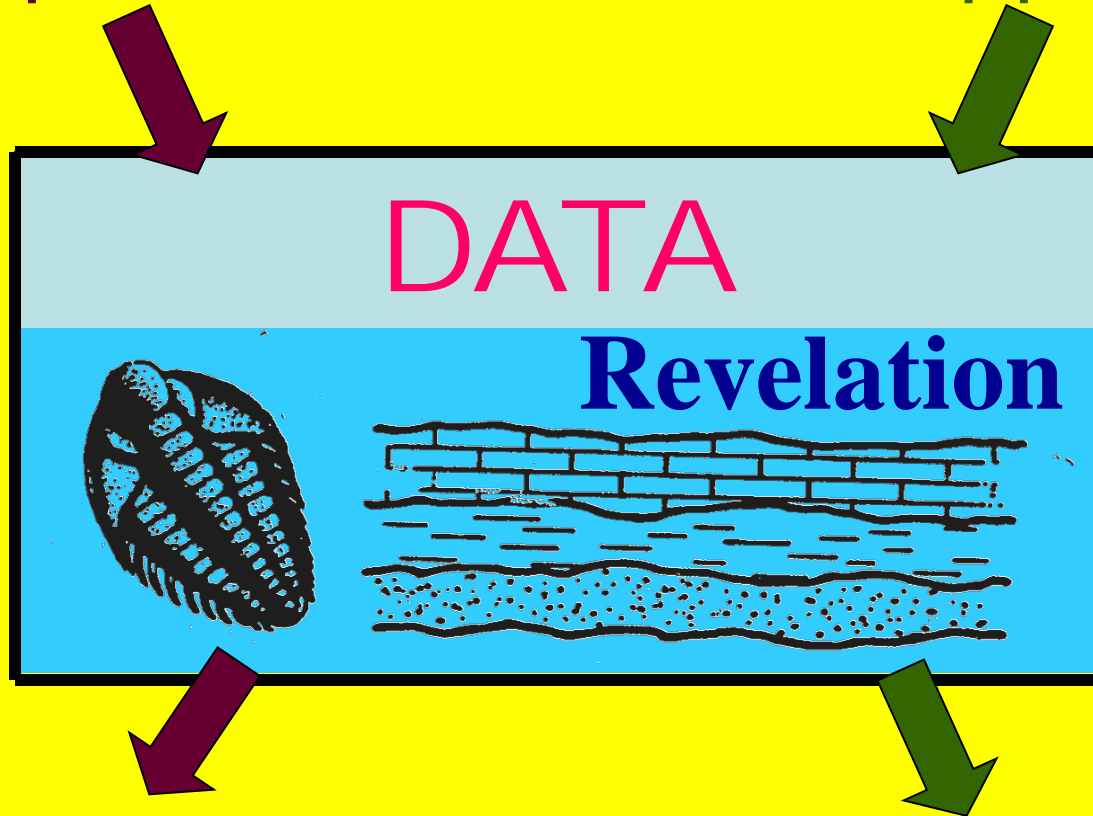
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Presupposition A

Presupposition B



Interpretation A

Interpretation B

# **GENESIS - A POLEMIC**

- ✓ **Egyptian theology**
- ✓ **Canaanite theology**
- ✓ **Babylonian cosmology**
- ✓ **21<sup>st</sup> Century science**

# **STRUCTURE**

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

# GENESIS Outline

- I. Primeval History 1:1-11:26
  - A. History of the Creation 1:1-2:3
    - 1. Creation of the Universe 1:1-2

In the beginning God created  
the heavens and the earth.

Gen 1:1



# SCIENCE STATEMENT

- **Matter - Universe**
  - **Energy - Omnipotence**
  - **Processes - Creation**
  - **Agency - God**
  - **Time - In beginning**
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# myh0 a, (Elohim) - God

- **Subject of Gen 1 and all Bible**
- **Plural - God not singularity**
- **Verb - masculine singular**
- **Creator - omnipotent, sovereign**

# arb; (bara) - Create

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



# myh0 a, (Elohim) - God

➤ **Transcendent**



# MAJOR DISTINCTION

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

# myh0 a, (Elohim) - God

- **Transcendent**
  - **Eternal**
  - **Self-existent**
  - **Trinitarian**
  - **Personal**
  - **Immanent**
- **Sovereign**

# **SOVEREIGNTY**

**Ps 103:19 The Lord has established His throne in the heavens, And His sovereignty rules over all.**

**Mt 28:18 And Jesus came up and spoke to them, saying, “All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth.**

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➤ **Gracious**

➤ **Omnipotent**

➤ **Good**

➤ **Wise**

➤ **Covenanter**

# 1:1-2 - SCIENCE

- **Creator/creation Distinction**
- **Absolute beginning**
- **No Big Bang - “nothing exploded & became everything?”**
- **Origin of Physics & Chemistry**
- **General relativity - time & matter connected**
- **Uniform background temperature**
- **Earth is priority - water, gravity**



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  - 2. 6 Days of Creation** **1:3-31**
    - a. Day One - light** **1:3-5**

# STRUCTURE

- \*1. Revelation - “God said ...”
- \*2 Fiat - “let there be ...”
- \*3 Fulfillment - “& it was so”
- 4. Action - names, places, etc
- 5. Blessing - “God blessed them”
- 6. Evaluation - “it was good”
- \*7. Terminus - “was evening ...”

# DAY 1

## 1. Beginning of cause & effect

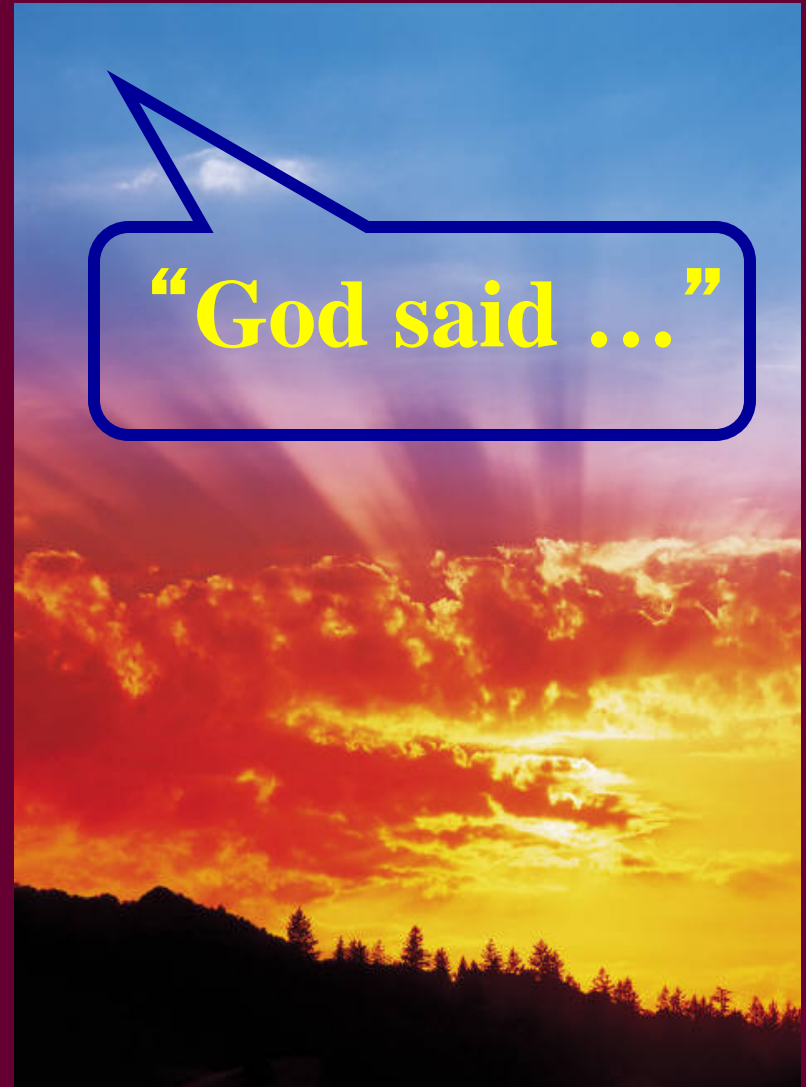
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# REVELATION

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

# MEANS

➤ **His Word**



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

**Ps 33:6-9**

# MEANS

- **His Word**
- **His Wisdom**
- **His Power**



# LANGUAGE - Foundation

1. God Communicates - not silent
2. Means of Creation - not trivial
3. Origin in God - not man
4. God Names - not linguists
5. Built into Man - not evolution
6. Basis of Communication - not rationalism
7. Basis of Science - not naturalism

Temple Mount



Sea of Galilee

**God as Creator means we  
are accountable to Him.  
Praise Him for His  
Sovereignty!!!**