

## God's Scientific Creation Account

Is it fair to read the Creation Account in the context of modern science?

Can scientists understand the Creation Account better than people who do not know science?

Who wrote Genesis (the Creation Account)?

- JEPD (multiple authors long after Moses)
- Moses (by divine revelation)
- Moses (using oral traditions)
- Eye witnesses (Moses compiled original texts)

Toledoth is a very important word in Genesis.

Toledoth is the word 'Genesis'. It means accounts of offspring or events.

Toledoth divides Genesis into sections.

It starts sections naming the father of offspring.

Toledoth of Noah – Shem, Ham, Japheth . . .

It ends sections naming the author of the events they experienced.

Events are described . . . This is the toledoth of Isaac.

Moses cited God as the author in Genesis 2:4

“This is the toledoth (account) of  
the heavens and  
the earth  
when they were created  
in the day the LORD God made  
the earth and  
the heavens.”

God wrote the Creation Account.

He was the only one there.

Moses cited Him as the source.

He gave this to Adam and his descendants.

Romans 10:17 Faith comes from hearing and hearing from the word of God

God wrote the Creation Account.

God knows science better than anyone – He created the universe.

God is a better communicator than anyone – He invented language.

God does not lie or deceive - He tells the truth about creation details.

In a beginning  
God created the spaces and the land.

In a beginning

Is something eternal (before the beginning)?

Bible: Yes, God is eternal

Science: Yes, the universe

How many universes exist or will exist?

Bible: Possibly three (angelic and future).

Science: One.

Is anything designed?

Bible: Yes

Science: No, but it looks designed (infinite)

God created (Gods, He created)

Can anything come into existence from nothing?

Bible: Yes, Two things came into existence from one creation event, and they are opposites.

(Spaces – Up, Masculine, Plural and Land – Down, Feminine, Singular)

Science: Yes, but the opposite must come into existence at the same time to conserve energy (matter and antimatter). Our universe has a huge problem in that we cannot find the antimatter.

the spaces and the land.

Is space a physical substance or the vacuum / void?

Bible: God created spaces, they are a physical substance but different from the land.

Science: Has debated this question for thousands of years and is not sure today. Most think it is the vacuum / void.

(Science cannot explain how light works.)

The land was:

formless,

lifeless,

and dark

across the surfaces

of its vast depth,

but God's Spirit eagerly moved

across the watery surfaces

Does science agree with the Bible's initial conditions?

Formless – the initial matter in the universe had no shape and no atomic structure.

Lifeless – the initial matter was incapable of supporting any life.

Dark – there was no light as light requires atomic structure.

Vast Depth – the entire universe in one blob.

Watery – black hole material is likely a fluid.

One Region – the entire universe was small.

Temperature:

Science – Hot Big Bang (exceedingly hot)

Bible – no unusual temperature described

Size:

Science – singularity (smaller than a proton)

Bible – vast depths. Expands on day 2.

Obeys physical laws (not miraculous):

Science – No. Where did it come from? What caused it to bang?

Bible – Miraculous, yet according to God's laws.

God said, "Let there be light, and there was light!

God saw that the light was good,

and He separated the light and the dark.

Where did the first light come from?

Is. 45:7 "I form light and create darkness;"

The spaces and the land were created dark. God formed light from existing materials.

Light is made from spaces and land (scientific)

Science Clue: All light comes from atoms (electrons)

God used words understood by everyone to describe very advanced science.

God's description of atomic structure:

The land was formless – no atomic structure

The land was dark – no atomic structure

God's Spirit was hovering eagerly – the land was not going to remain formless and dark

God forms light (from spaces and land)

God separated the light and dark – this precisely describes atomic structure

God separates light from dark again on day 4 – the structure of Sun and Earth is like atomic structure.

God defined 'day' as a period of light.

He defined 'night' as a period of dark.

There was evening and there was morning, one day.