

God's Creation Account

Genesis 1:1-31

(series #2)

Intro: Foundational Issues in Understanding Gen. 1

A. Jesus' belief in the book of Genesis

- Matt. 19:4-5; 24:37; 10:15; Lk. 17:32; Mk 13:10

B. The importance of word meanings

- "Justified" in Romans and James

- The "Sea" of Galilee in Joshua 13:27

- "Love" in John 3:16 and 2nd Samuel 13

I. Day 1 - the fundamental substance vv. 1-5

A. Verse 1 is not a title

1. "In the beginning" - time

2. "God created the heavens" - space(s)

3. "and the earth" - matter

B. Verse 2 - matter as black hole matter

C. The introduction of light vv. 3-5

II. Day 2 - the firmament vv. 6-10

- Psalm 104:2; Isaiah 40:22; 45:12

III. Day 3 - dry land and vegetation vv. 11-13

IV. Day 4 - lights in the firmament vv. 14-19

V. Day 5 - water and air creatures vv. 20-23

VI. Day 6 - land animals and mankind vv. 24-31

"according to its kind" - a rebuttal of evolution

Conclusion: This is clearly not a description of theistic evolution, progressive creation, day-age or gap theory