10. If you embrace evolution, to be consistent, you have to say that either Jesus	23. "Ex-nihilo" or "out of nothing" only refers to what part of creation?
a. Didn't what He was talking about when He the creation of the universe & mankind, or	24. Fill in the blanks: "In the beginning" that's; God created (out of nothing) the heavens—that's or and the earth, that's "
b. Did know that none of this was but He chose	, and the earth—that's"
to continue the	
11. God's account in Genesis 1 is that He created this universe, including mankind, over what period?	25. God defines the waters separated from the solid land as "seas" in vs. 10, thus God is telling us that the water in vss. 2-9 He does not define as what?
12. Could God have done His creation in a second, an hour, a day, a month, or a millennia, or even 6 billion years? What would have determined this?	26. Where does God describe the forming of planet earth?
	27. What three terms in verse 2 are used in a parallel sense (thus referring to the same thing)?
13. God has given us His creation account in words, therefore we need to	
understand what?	28. Only one time does create the material of the universe. That is described where?
14. Any serious student of the Scripture knows that the same word can be	
used in different ways when used in what?	29. The earth in verse 2 is described as what?
15. What New Testament word is used in two different contexts and means two different things?	30. Everything in verse 2 is what?
g.	31. Verse 2 is describing the condition of this God-created matter as black
16. Why is the Sea of Galilee called a sea in Joshua 13:2 when it really is a fresh water lake?	hole matter without what?
	32. In verse 3, God creates what (beginning the process of changing the black hole into the universe we see today)?
17. Is it accurate to say that the word "agapao" (Love) is the word used in	
the Bible to describe the pure love of God?	33. The dividing of light from darkness in vs. 4 might be the origination of what?
18. What is the first problem with saying that verse 1 is a title statement?	
	34. On day two of creation, God made the firmament (expanse). The term
19. What word in verse 2 makes verse 1 seem like more than a title?	"firmament" means what?
20. The creation account of Genesis 1 has a summary title where?	35. Many Scriptures refer to this event as the stretching out of what?
21. What do "the heavens and the earth" NOT refer to?	36. The "heaven" of verse 8 refers to what (as opposed to the heavens of verse 1 which refers to the substance of which it is made)?
22. God uses the words "heavens" and "earth" in verse 1 to tell us that the	verse i which refers to the substance of which it is made)?

very first step in His work was when He created what?

- 37. The way we might say this in modern English would be, "God called the vast number of stretched out spaces..." what?
- 38. On day 3 God created what?
- 39. On the fourth day God took the liquid masses of matter that are spread throughout the universe and shaped them into what?
- 40. The 5<sup>th</sup> day of creation is when God filled the sky and the water with what?
- 41. The phrase, "according to its kind" helps us understand that what type of evolution does not line up with either Scripture or accurate science?
- 42. What is the pinnacle of God's creating and making work?
- 43. Fill in the blanks: "God did not create this world through the means of evolution, creation, the day—theory, or the gap theory."
- 44. Could God have done it by any of those ways (listed in # 43)? What would have determined that?
- 45. What is one thing God does NOT do when He speaks?

"The Bible was not given to make you a smarter sinner, but rather to make you more like Christ!"

Dr. Howard Hendricks

Remember: Your responsibility, by God's enabling, is to consistently apply the divine principles and truths you have heard (Philippians 2:12-13; I Timothy 4:7-9; James 1:22-27). As you meditate on this message, ask yourself these questions:

- » How does God want my beliefs/actions to change?
- » How can I accomplish this change?
- \*\*\* What is the first step toward bringing about this change?

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## GOD'S CREATION ACCOUNT

Genesis 1 (RATE Conference 2007)

The following are questions designed to facilitate greater learning and deeper understanding of spiritual truths presented in the sermon: "God's Creation Account". All of the questions are answered as the sermon is presented. We hope that it will be a catalyst to spiritual growth in your life.

- 1. The text we are going to look at this morning is most intimidating because it is God's own account of the what?
- 2. The more we learn about this universe, the more we realize its what?
- 3. God's own account of His creation is found in what section of Genesis?
- 4. Why does Pastor Bryan say that this section is God's own account?
- 5. What does the Lord Jesus do with the book of Genesis and other stories in Hebrew Scripture that are considered bizarre by the mind of modern man?
- 6. How many of the events recorded in Hebrew Scripture (the Old Testament) did Jesus Christ believe were true, actual events?
- 7. You cannot believe in Jesus and the New Testament without also accepting what?
- 8. According to Jesus, how did this universe get here?
- 9. If you believe that this world and humans came about through the process of evolution, you cannot believe in Jesus and be what?
- \*\*To help protect the quality of recording the sermon, we ask that you quietly turn to the inside of this study guide. Thank you! We appreciate your help.