

# Compromising Views of Creation

## Selected Scripture

**Intro:** the difference between good compromise and bad  
- Good compromise - Philippians 2:3-5  
- Bad compromise - 1<sup>st</sup> Samuel 15:9

### I. Theistic Evolution

- A. God got the process started and let it go
- B. Problems with this view
  - 1. Genesis 1 tells about the method
  - 2. There is no room for transmutations
  - 3. God says He finished His work in 6 days
  - 4. It contradicts the law of entropy

### II. Progressive Creation

- A. God was involved every now and then
- B. The same objections above apply here

### III. The Day-Age Theory

- A. The “days” of Genesis are long ages
- B. Support for a literal day in Genesis
  - 1. The primary meaning of “yom” is a day
  - 2. The repetition of “evening and morning”
  - 3. The statement in Exodus 20:9-11
  - 4. The last 3 days were clearly literal days

### IV. The Gap Theory

- A. There is a large gap between Genesis 1:1-2
- B. Major problems with this view
  - 1. Death is on the scene long before Adam
  - 2. Genesis 1:2 actually begins with “and”

### V. The Framework Hypothesis

- A. Genesis 1 is not history
- B. This is refuted by O.T. & N.T. writers

**Conclusion:** Genesis 1 is God’s record of creation