

SCIENCE AND THE SCRIPTURES - YOUNG vs. OLD UNIVERSE

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I. The Introduction

II. The Compromise Views

- A. The **Day Age** Theory - each day = long ages
- B. The **Gap** Theory - long ages between 1:1 & 1:2
- C. The **Progressive** Creation - creative acts between long ages
- D. The **Other** Views

III. The Evidence from Scripture

- A. The **Creation Account** - day = solar day
- B. The **OT** Support - biblical chronology
- C. The **NT** Support - NT authors & Jesus

IV. The Problems of Accommodation

- A. The Problem of **Hermeneutics** - inconsistent
- B. The Problem of **Exegesis** - forced
- C. The Problem of **Uniformitarianism** - faulty assumption

V. The Evidence from Science

- A. The Evidence for **Old Earth** - 10%
 - 1. The Geologic Evidence
 - 2. The Radiometric Dating
 - 3. The Star Light Evidence
- B. The Evidence for **Young Earth** - 90%
 - 1. The Biological & Microbiological Evidence
 - 2. The Geophysical Evidence
 - 3. The Radiometric Evidence
 - 4. The Astrophysical Evidence

VI. The Conclusion