

CREATION VS EVOLUTION



Flood vs. Historical Geology



IMPLICATIONS

If God is Creator, then all men stand accountable to Him.

If the Flood is historical, then all men will face God as Judge.

Youngvs Old Earth

YOUNG EARTH EVIDENCE

1. Compromise Views

Andromeda

Scripture Evidence Problems of Accommodation

4. Science Evidence

YOUNG VS OLD EARTH

Naturalism -

5 Billion years20 for Universe

Scripture -

~6,000 years (Gen 1-2, 5, 11)

I JUST EXPLAIN WHY I'M RIGHT.



Hume - attacks design
Hutton - principle of uniformity
Lyell - uniformitarianism
Darwin - natural selection

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COMPROMISE VIEWS

Day Age Theory -

geological ages

DAY AGE THEORY

Each Day of Creation is a Geologic Age

- 1. Misuse of term "Day"
- 2. Does not solve Geological Issues
- 3. Misinterprets 2Pet 3:8

COMPROMISE VIEWS

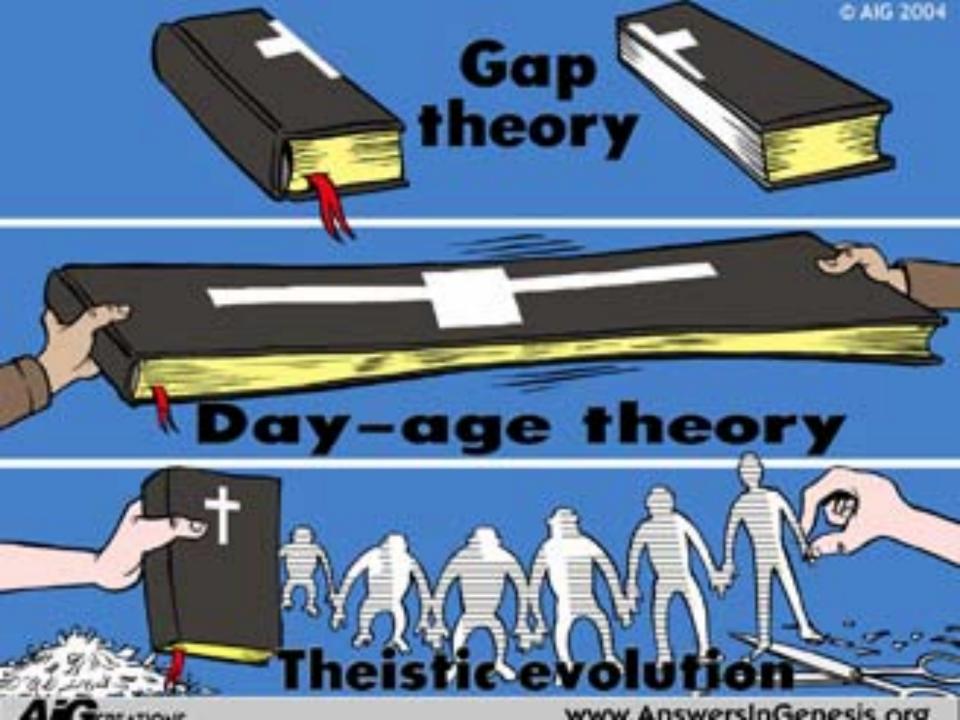
Day Age Theory -Gap Theory -

geological ages Gen 1:1-2 gap



Large Time Gap between Gen 1:1 and 1:2

Accepts Evolution
 Ignores Geological Issues
 Not Supported by Scripture



COMPROMISE VIEWS

Day Age Theory - geological ages Gap Theory - Gen 1:1-2 gap Progressive Creation - interjections

PROGRESSIVE CREATION God Occasionally Injects Acts of Creation

- **1. Accepts Evolution**
- 2. Makes God a bumbling god
- **3. Not Supported by Scripture**

COMPROMISE VIEWS

Day Age Theory - geological ages
 Gap Theory - Gen 1:1-2 gap
 Progressive Creation - interjections
 Days of Revelation - visions

DAYS OF REVELATION God Reveals His Creation in 6 Days

Accepts Evolution
 Ignores Geological Issues
 Not Supported by Scripture

COMPROMISE VIEWS

Day Age Theory - geological ages
Gap Theory - Gen 1:1-2 gap
Progressive Creation - interjections
Days of Revelation - visions
Other Views

EISEGESIS 'Reading into'

Genesis 1

3Then God said, "Let there be light"; and there was light. 4And God saw the light, that it was good; and God divided the light from the darkness. 5God called the light Day, and the darkness He called Night. So the evening and the morning were the first day.

YOM/ really means "long ages"

EATIONS

eisegesis (n., pl.) eis-e-ge-sis

 an interpretation, esp. of Scripture, that expresses the interpreter's own ideas, bias, or the like, rather than the meaning of the text.

The Random House Webster's Unabridged Dictionary

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1. Compromise Views

2. Scripture Evidence

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SCRIPTURE EVIDENCE

1.Creation Account



1. General 2. Age 3. 6 Days 4. Daylight 5. Solar





- 1. Primary Usage
- 2. Context
- 3. First Use



LAW OF 1st USE

"God called the light day, and the darkness He called night. And there was <u>evening</u> and there was <u>morning</u>, one day."

Gen 1:5

SOLAR DAYS

- 1. Primary Usage
- 2. Context
- 3. First Use
- 4. Qualifiers
- 5. Terms available
- 6. Other





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SCRIPTURE EVIDENCE

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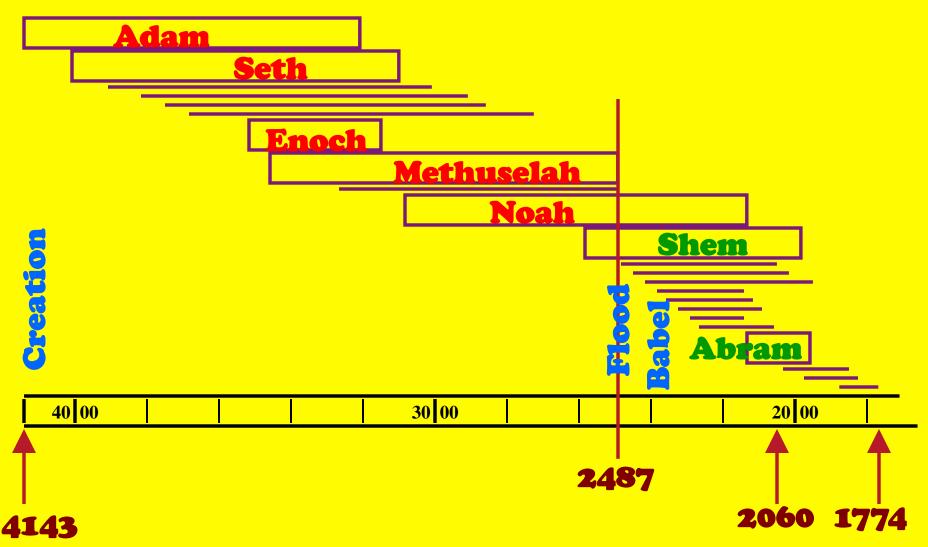
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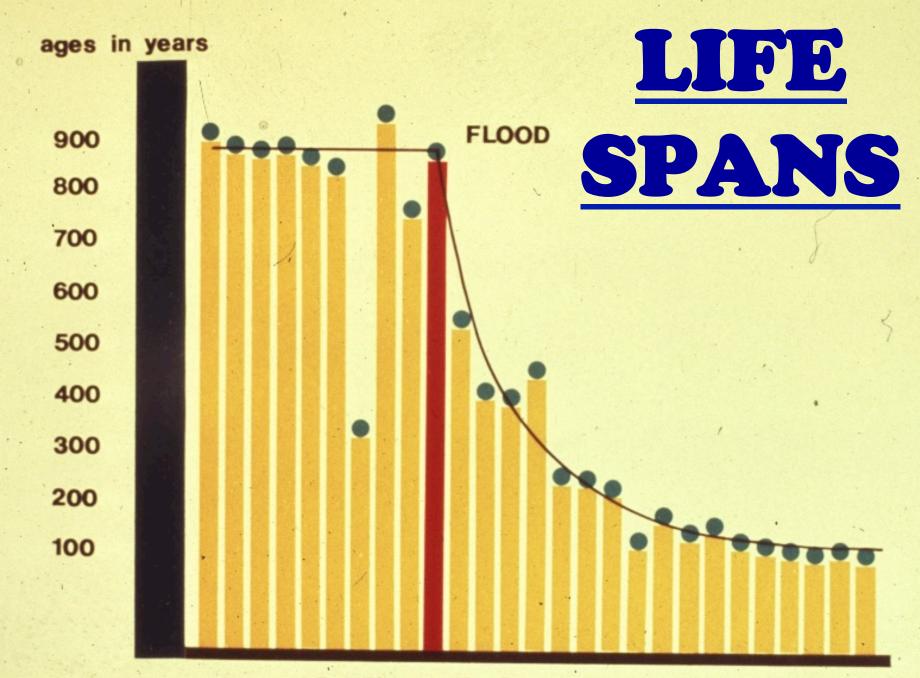
SCRIPTURE

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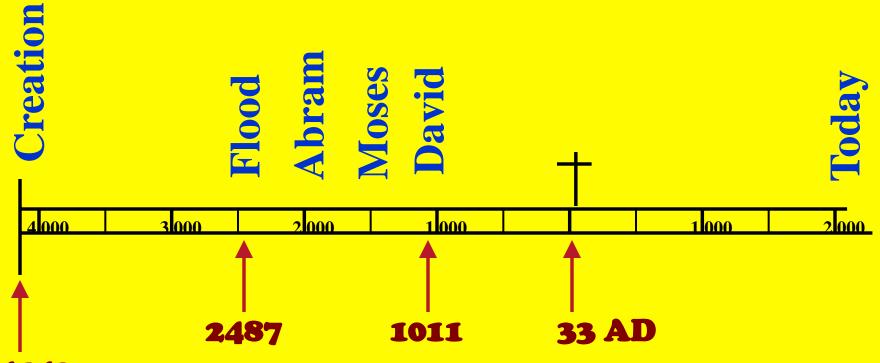
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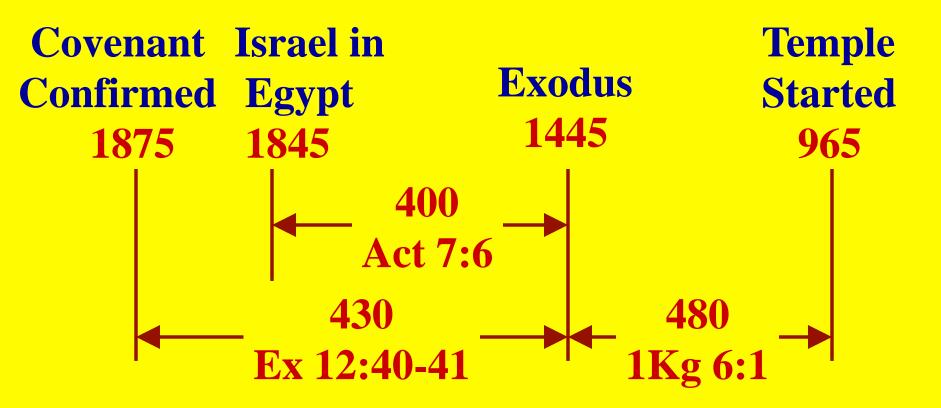
PATRIARCHS OF GENESIS 5 and 11

BIBLE CHRONOLOGY



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BIBLE CHRONOLOGY





- **1. History**
- 2. Age of Father at Birth
- **3. Hebrew Construction**
- 4. Clear Limitation
- 5. Too Many Needed

6. Jesus

SCRIPTURE

OT Support 1. Biblical Chronology 2. 4th Commandment



"For in six days the Lord made the heavens and the earth, the sea and all that is in them, and rested on the seventh day; therefore the Lord blessed the sabbath day and made it holy."

Ex 20:11

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SCRIPTURE EVIDENCE

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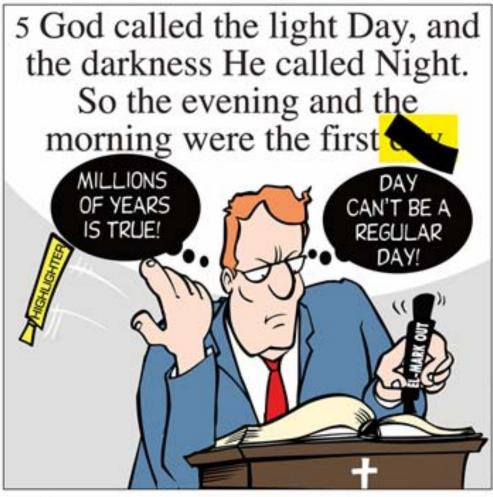
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NT Support 1. Death **2. NT 3. Jesus** 4. Other



EISEGESIS



Where in scripture does God ever give man dominion over God's Word?



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The Biblical Chronology cannot be Harmonized with Evolutionary Time

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ACCOMMODATION

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1. Interpreting Scripture

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".... to find out the meaning of a statement for the author and for the 1st hearers or readers, and thereupon to transmit that meaning to modern readers."

Mickelsen



CHARACTERISTICS

Parallelism Metaphorical True Verbs

