

GENESIS 1

&

SCIENCE

APPROACHES

1. **Capitulate - higher critics**
2. **Accommodate - to science**
3. **Counter-attack - apologetics**

A polemic against worldviews

Interpreting Creation

- 1. Methodological Naturalism**
 - a. Imposes naturalistic theory**
 - b. Attempts to harmonize text**
- 2. Biblical Worldview**
 - a. Begin with Scripture**
 - b. Avoid evolutionary theory**
 - c. Interpret physical data**

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In the beginning God created
the heavens and the earth.

Gen 1:1



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3. **Means of Creation - God speaking**
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(2.5 million)

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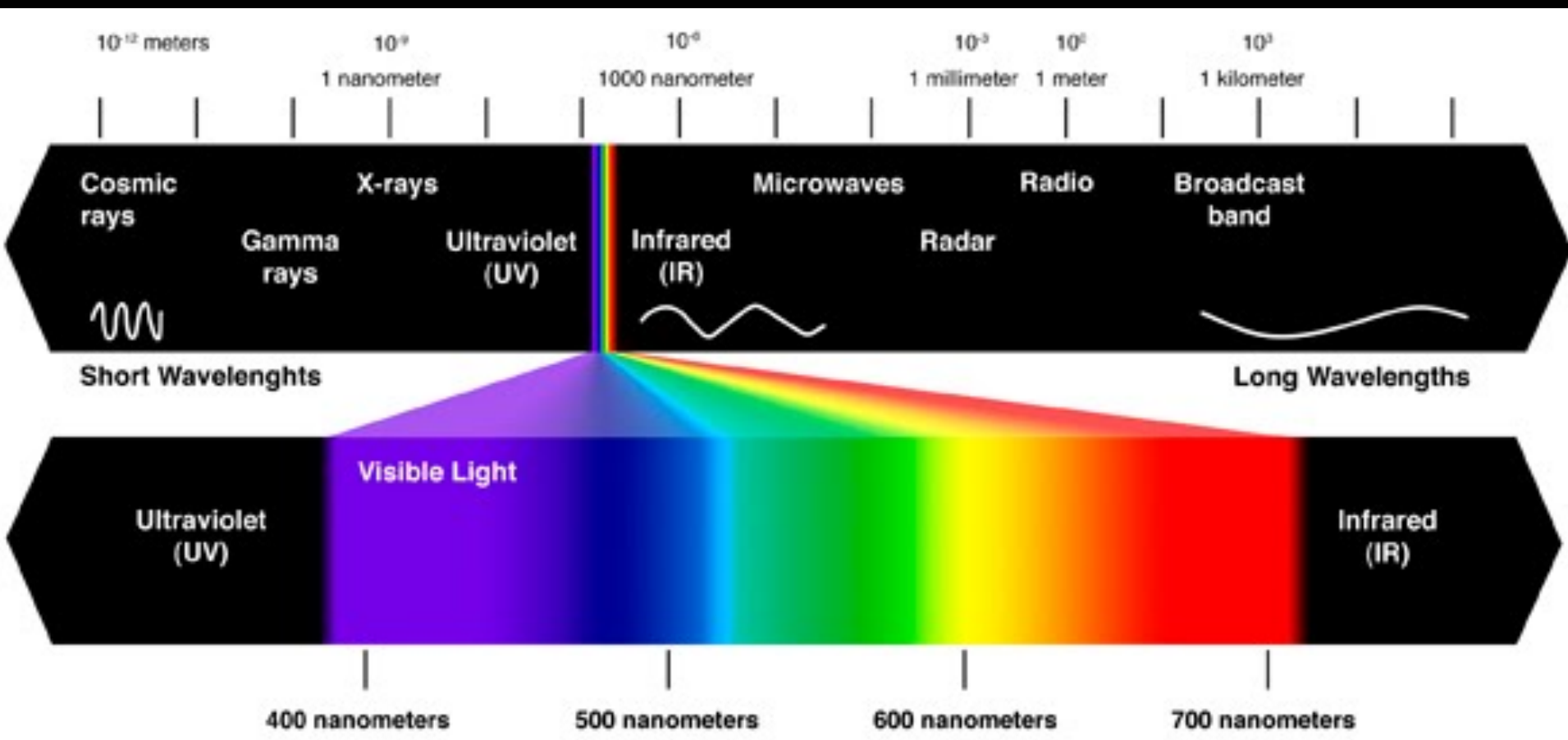
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- **Sources - chemical, thermal, nuclear, electrical, sun**

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6. **Work of God - no naturalism**
7. **Immediacy of Fulfillment**
8. **Definition of Day - time**
9. **Young Earth**

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רַקִּיעַ - spread out thinness



NASA
NGC4414

Atmosphere or Space

WATERS SEPARATED



**1. Atmospheric
& Oceans**

**2. Edge of
universe & Oceans**

CREATION

Day 1 - Light

Day 2 - Universe

Waters Separated

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Vegetation

Grass & Herbs

Fruit Trees

Day 4 - Sun, Moon, & Stars

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Flying Creatures

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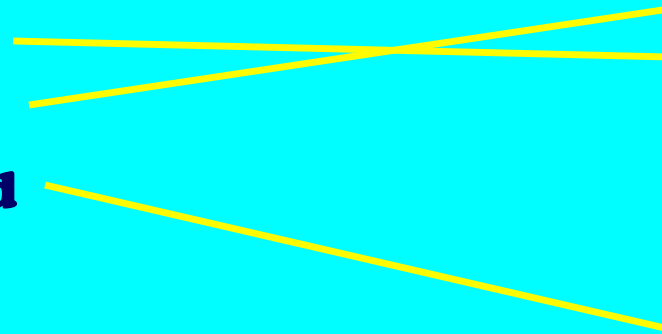
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DAY 2

1. **Stretching out of space**
2. **Material spread in space**
3. **Separation of water mass**
4. **Origin of Oceanography**
5. **Origin of Astrophysics**

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VIEWS

1. Transformation of water
2. Pre-existing land



Pangaea

Post-Flood Continental Sprint



TERMS

דָּשָׂא - Vegetation in general

עֵשֶׂב - Herbage

עֵץ - Fruit Trees

“God’s self-replicating solar-powered
food factories” (Sarfati)

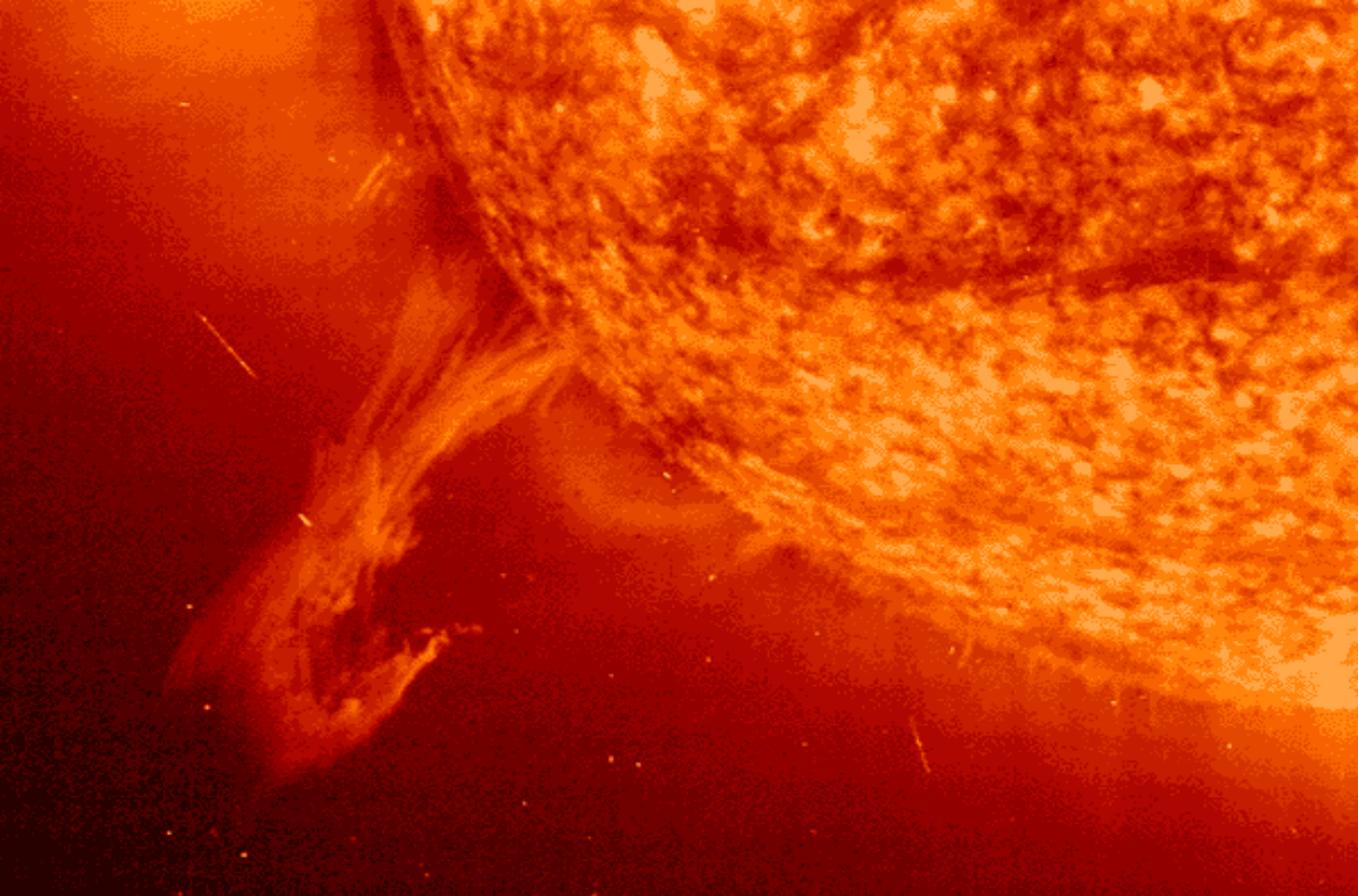




Vegetation on Earth Not in Oceans

“Photosynthesis is one of the most important chemical reactions on earth.”

(Sarfati)



Vegetation before Sun



**Fruit
Trees
Before
Animal
Life**

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➤ **Occurrence -**

10 of 33 times in Gen 1

➤ **Meaning -**

Limitations of Variation

➤ **Permanence -**

1Co 15:39

DAY 3

1. **Origin of Geophysics - tectonics**
2. **Origin of Botany & Genetics - on earth**
3. **Origin of food & oxygen factories**
4. **Vegetation before Sun Light**
5. **Fruit Trees before Animals**
6. **Fixity of Kinds**

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WHITE STAR

- **Diam = 865,000 mi**
109x earth
- **From earth = 93 million mi**
- **Earth's power = 1.73×10^{17} watts**
- **Light takes 8:20 min**
- **Orbits galaxy = 240 million yrs**

Earth before Stars and Galaxies



LESSER LIGHT

- Basalt surface
- Origin a problem for evolutionists
- Receding from earth - 1.5"/yr
- Tides & ocean cleansing

✓ Oh, by the way ...

✓ As a side light ...

✓ Because it is easy for me ...

✓ Incidentally ...

“... the stars also.”

✓ Only since you were wondering ...

✓ As an after thought ...

ARP 274
(400 million)



The STARS also

- Heavenly Bodies on 4th Day
- Great variety

- Numberless - 10^{22} in observable universe (46 billion lt-yrs radius)

VARIETY

1Cor 15:41 There is one glory of the sun,
and another glory of the moon, and
another glory of the stars; for star
differs from star in glory.

red giants, super giants, white & yellow
dwarfs, variable stars, pulsars, binaries,
planetary nebulae, neutron stars

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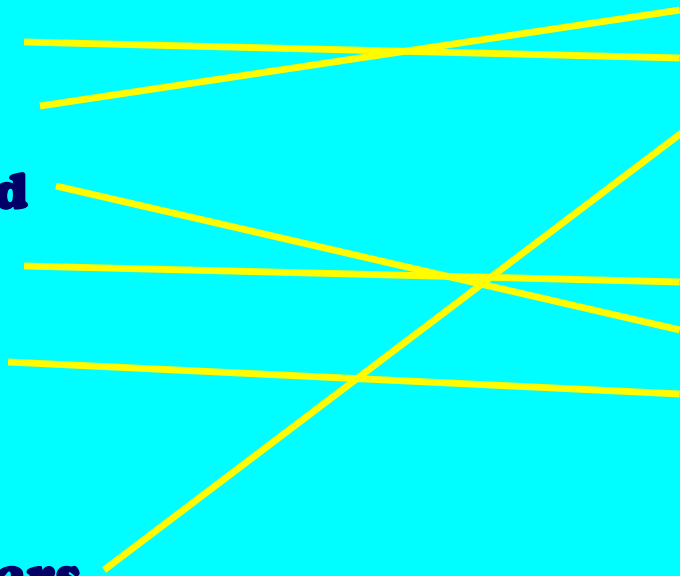
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DAY 4

1. Light before Stars
2. Earth before Stars & Galaxies
3. Origin of stars - no pre-existing stars
4. Heavenly Bodies on Day 4
5. Origin of Astronomy

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נֶפֶשׁ (nefesh)



- ✧ **Over 730 times**
- ✧ **Most important part**
- ✧ **Living being, soul**
- ✧ **Distinct from plants**

Aquatic & Flying Creatures At Same Time



**Birds before
Reptiles**

Flying Creatures

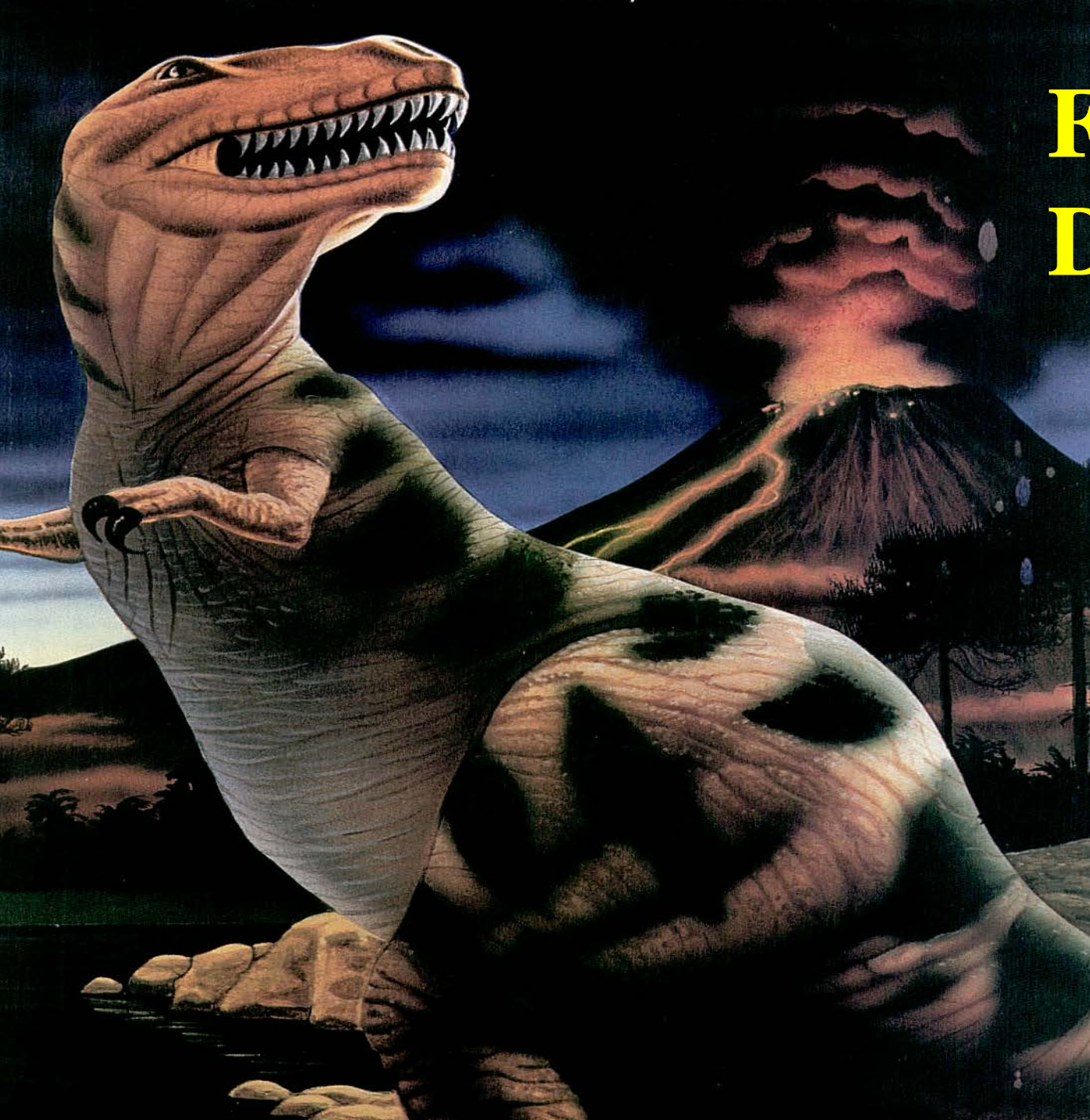


✓ Birds

✓ Mammals - bats

✓ Reptiles - Pterosaurs

✓ Insects



Focus on Dinosaurs

DAY 5

1. Distinction of Plant & Animal life
2. Aquatic & Flying Creatures at
same time
3. Birds before Reptiles
4. Dinosaurs in focus
5. Fixity of Kinds
6. Origin of Zoology

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**Mammal &
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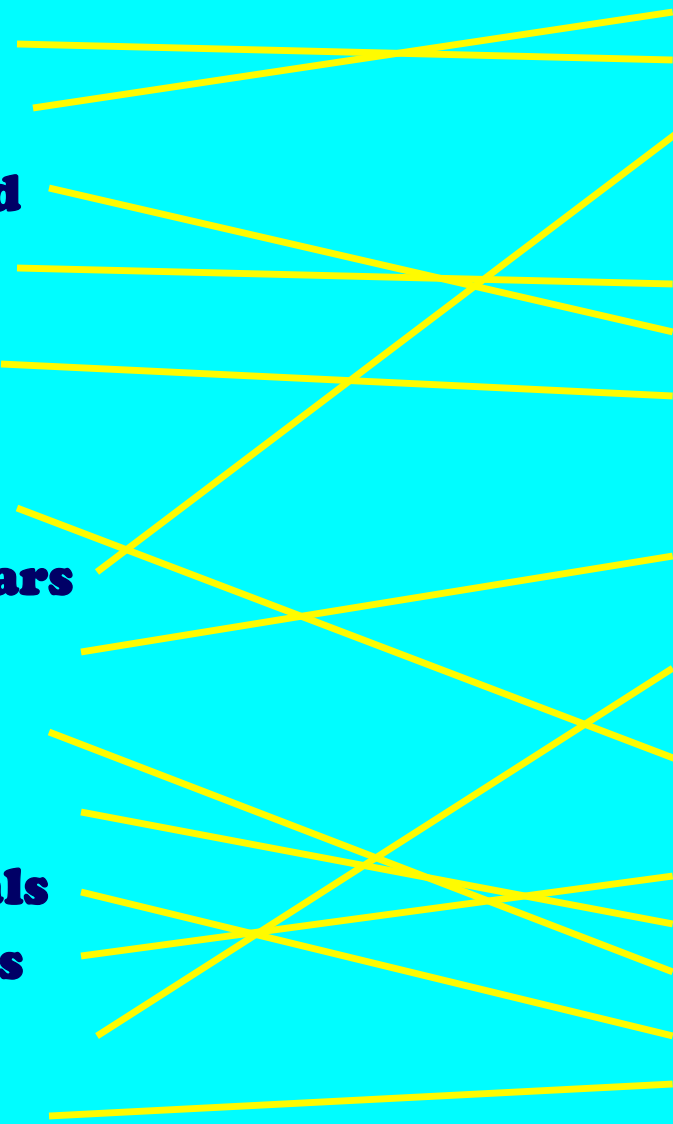
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MANKIND



- **PHYSICAL**
- **IMMATERIAL**
- **RATIONAL**
- **MORAL**
- **SPIRITUAL**
- **REGAL**

DAY 6

- 1. Fixity of Kinds**
- 2. Mammals & Reptiles on Same Day**
- 3. Distinction of Man - image of God**
- 4. Origin of Anthropology**
- 5. Very good creation**
- 6. 1st Law of Thermodynamics**

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g. 7th Day - rest	2:1-3

CONCLUSION - FAILED

- ✓ Origin of Life
- ✓ Genetic Code
- ✓ Multicellular Life
- ✓ Sexuality
- ✓ Transitional Forms
- ✓ Cambrian Explosion
- ✓ Complex Organs
- ✓ Irreducible Complexity

**“No one would bet on
anything so impossible
happening, yet it happened.”**

Julian Huxley

“Yet for the Darwinian theory of evolution to be true, it has to account for the molecular structure of life. It is the purpose of this book to show that it does not.”

Behe

“.... The result of these cumulative efforts to investigate the cell—to investigate life at the molecular level—is a loud, clear, piercing cry of ‘*design.*’ ”

Behe

THE MYTH OF EVOLUTION

“Ultimately the Darwinian theory of evolution is no more nor less than the great cosmogenic **myth** of the 20th century.”

Michael Denton

“Evolution is unproved & unprovable. We believe it because the **only alternative is special creation and that is unthinkable.”**

Sir Aurthur Keith

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APPLICATION

Isa 43:1 But now, thus says the
Lord, your **Creator**,

O Jacob, And He who **formed**
you, O Israel, “Do not fear,
for I have redeemed you;
I have called you by name;
you are Mine!