

GENESIS 1

&

SCIENCE

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GENESIS 1 & SCIENCE

I. Introduction

A. Assumptions

B. Attacks

C. Approaches

D. Hermeneutics

INTERPRETING CREATION

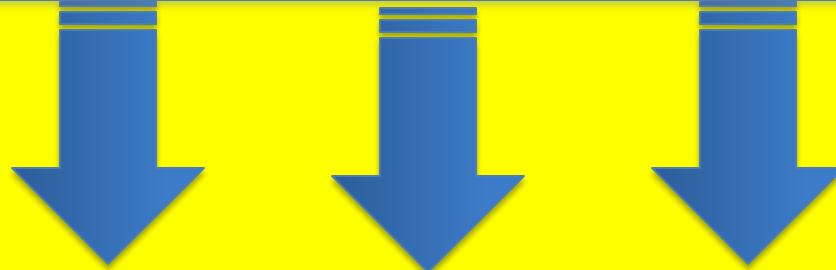
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BIBLICAL VIEW

Creator & Sovereign Lord



**Temporarily Constant
& Dependent
Creation**

INTERPRETING CREATION

1. Methodological Naturalism

- a. Imposes naturalistic theory**
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2. Biblical Worldview

- a. Begin with Scripture**
- b. Avoid unbelieving worldview**
- c. Interpret physical data**

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II. Exposition of Genesis 1

**“Where were you when I
laid the foundations of the
earth? ...”**

Job 38:4

AFTER EDEN

by Dan Lietha

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I REFUSE
TO LET THE BIBLE
TELL ME WHAT TO
DO AND HOW TO THINK.
I USE MY OWN MIND
TO DECIDE FOR
MYSELF WHAT I
SHOULD DO WITH
MY LIFE.

THAT'S INTERESTING.
HOW DID YOU DECIDE
TO THINK THAT WAY?



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MY COLLEGE
PROFESSOR TOLD ME
THAT'S WHAT I
SHOULD DO.

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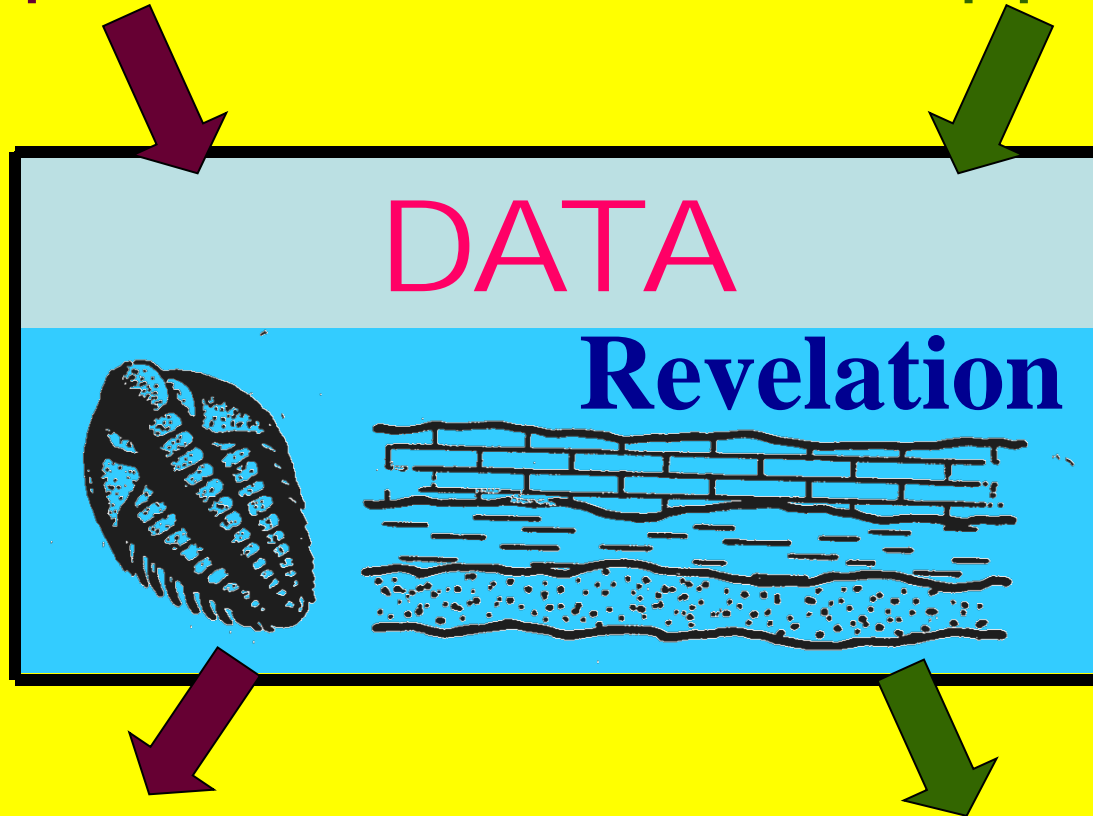
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Romans 8:6-8

Presupposition A

Presupposition B



Interpretation A

Interpretation B

GENESIS - A POLEMIC

- ✓ **Egyptian theology**
- ✓ **Canaanite theology**
- ✓ **Babylonian cosmology**
- ✓ **21st Century science**

STRUCTURE

- I. Intro Summary Stmt. 1:1**
- II. Pre-creation Situation 1:2**
- III. Creation Narrative 1:3-31**
- IV. Concl. Summary Stmt. 2:1**
- V. Sabbath Epilogue 2:2-3**

GENESIS Outline

I. Primeval History **1:1-11:26**

A. History of the Creation **1:1-2:3**

1. Creation of the Universe **1:1-2**

In the beginning God created
the heavens and the earth.

Gen 1:1



SCIENCE STATEMENT

- **Matter - Universe**
 - **Energy - Omnipotence**
 - **Processes - Creation**
 - **Agency - God**
 - **Time - In beginning**
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myh0 a, (Elohim) - God

- **Subject of Gen 1 and all Bible**
- **Plural - God not singularity**
- **Verb - masculine singular**
- **Creator - omnipotent, sovereign**

arb; (bara) - Create

- Only of God as subject
- General term for create
- Distinguished from other lit.
- Other terms



myh0 a, (Elohim) - God

➤ **Transcendent**



MAJOR DISTINCTION

- 1. All Non-biblical Views -
Continuity of gods & creation**
- 2. Only Bible -
Creator distinct from creation
Transcendent God
2 realms of existence**

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- Transcendent
- Sovereign
- Eternal
- Self-existent
- Trinitarian
- Personal
- Immanent

SOVEREIGNTY

Ps 103:19 The Lord has established His throne in the heavens, And His sovereignty rules over all.

Mt 28:18 And Jesus came up and spoke to them, saying, “All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth.

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➤ Gracious

➤ Omnipotent

➤ Good

➤ Wise

➤ Covenanter

1:1-2 - SCIENCE

- **Creator/creation Distinction**
- **Absolute beginning**
- **No Big Bang - “nothing exploded & became everything?”**
- **Origin of Physics & Chemistry**
- **General relativity - time & matter connected**
- **Uniform background temperature**
- **Earth is priority - water, gravity**

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 - 2. 6 Days of Creation** **1:3-31**
 - a. Day One - light** **1:3-5**

STRUCTURE

***1. Revelation -**

“God said ...”

***2 Fiat -**

“let there be ...”

***3 Fulfillment -**

“& it was so”

4. Action -

names, places, etc

5. Blessing -

“God blessed them”

6. Evaluation -

“it was good”

***7. Terminus -**

“was evening ...”

DAY 1

1. Beginning of cause & effect

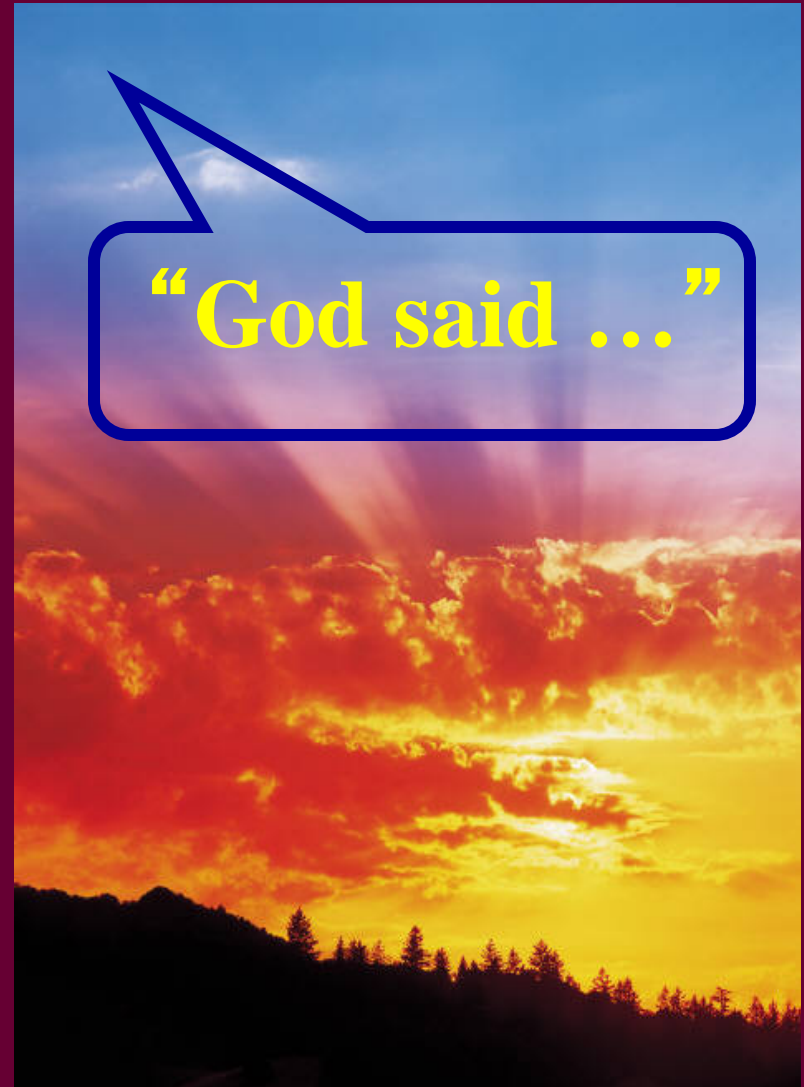
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REVELATION

- 1. God Communicates**
- 2. Origin of Language -
Intra-Trinitarian
Power of His Word**

MEANS

➤ **His Word**

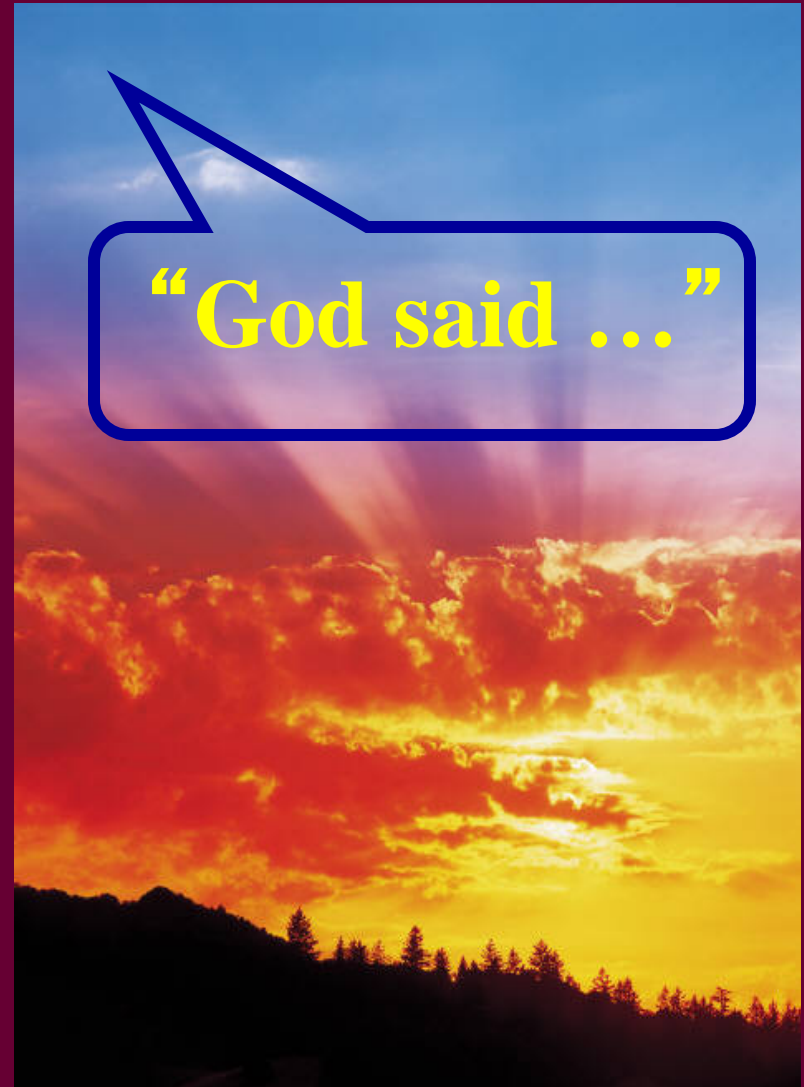


6 By the word of the Lord
the heavens were made, **And**
by the **breath of His mouth**
all their host. **9 For He**
spoke, and it was done; He
commanded, and it stood
fast.

Ps 33:6-9

MEANS

- **His Word**
- **His Wisdom**
- **His Power**



LANGUAGE - Foundation

1. God Communicates - not silent
2. Means of Creation - not trivial
3. Origin in God - not man
4. God Names - not linguists
5. Built into Man - not evolution
6. Basis of Communication - not rationalism
7. Basis of Science - not naturalism

Temple Mount

A photograph of the Sea of Galilee at sunset. The sun is a bright, glowing orb on the right side of the horizon, casting a long, shimmering reflection across the water. In the middle ground, a long pier with several truss bridges extends from the left towards the center. The water is dark blue with gentle ripples. The sky is a mix of orange, yellow, and light blue. In the background, low hills are visible under the twilight sky.

Sea of Galilee

**God as Creator means we
are accountable to Him.
Praise Him for His
Sovereignty!!!**