

# **CREATION**

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## IN THE BEGINNING ... (also called "Genesis")

In the beginning ELOHEEM created the heavens and the earth. And the earth was formless and void, and darkness was over the surface of the deep; and the SPIRIT of ELOHEEM was moving over the surface of the waters. Then ELOHEEM said, "**Let there be light**"; and there was light. And ELOHEEM saw that the light was good; and ELOHEEM separated the light from the darkness. And ELOHEEM called the light day, and the darkness HE called night. And there was dusk and there was dawn, one day.

Then ELOHEEM said, "**Let there be an expanse in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters.**" And ELOHEEM made the expanse, and separated the waters which are below the expanse from the waters which are above the expanse; and it was so. And ELOHEEM called the expanse the heavens. And there was dusk and there was dawn, a second day.

Then ELOHEEM said, "**Let the waters below the heavens be gathered into one place, and let the dry land appear**"; and it was so. And ELOHEEM called the dry land earth, and the gathering of the waters HE called seas; and ELOHEEM saw that it was good. Then ELOHEEM said, "**Let the earth sprout vegetation, plants yielding seed, fruit trees bearing fruit after their kind, with seed in them, on the earth**"; and it was so. And the earth brought forth vegetation, plants yielding seed after their kind, and trees bearing fruit, with seed in them, after their kind; and ELOHEEM saw that it was good. And there was dusk and there was dawn, a third day.

Then ELOHEEM said, "**Let there be lights in the expanse of the heavens to separate the day from the night, and let them be for signs, and for seasons, and for days and years; and let them be for lights in the expanse of the heavens to give light on the earth**"; and it was so. And ELOHEEM made the two great lights, the greater light to govern the day, and the lesser light to govern the night; the stars also. And ELOHEEM placed them in the expanse of the heavens to give light on the earth, and to govern the day and the night, and to separate the light from the darkness; and ELOHEEM saw that it was good. And there was dusk and there was dawn, a fourth day.

Then ELOHEEM said, "**Let the waters teem with swarms of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth in the open expanse of the air.**" And ELOHEEM created the great sea monsters, and every living creature that moves, with which the waters swarmed after their kind, and every winged bird after its kind; and ELOHEEM saw that it was good. And ELOHEEM blessed them, saying, "**Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth.**" And there was dusk and there was dawn, a fifth day.

Then ELOHEEM said, "**Let the earth bring forth living creatures after their kind: cattle and creeping things and beasts of the earth after their kind**"; and it was so. And ELOHEEM made the beasts of the earth after their kind, and the cattle after their kind, and everything that creeps on the ground after its kind; and ELOHEEM saw that it was good.

Then ELOHEEM said, "**I will make Man in MY Image, according to MY Likeness; and let them rule over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the sky and over the cattle and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth.**" And ELOHEEM created Man in HIS own image, in the image of ELOHEEM HE created Him; male and female HE created Them. And ELOHEEM blessed Them; and ELOHEEM said to Them, "**Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth, and subdue it; and rule over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the sky, and over every living thing that moves on the earth.**" Then ELOHEEM said, "**Behold, I have given You every plant yielding seed that is on the surface of all the earth, and every tree which has fruit yielding seed; it shall be food for You; and to every beast of the earth and to every bird of the sky and to every thing that moves on the earth which has life, every grass and herb for food**"; and it was so. And ELOHEEM saw all that HE had made, and behold, it was very good. And there was dusk and there was dawn, the sixth day.

Thus the heavens and the earth were completed, and all their hosts. And by the seventh day (*Shabbat*), ELOHEEM completed HIS work which HE had done; and HE rested on Shabbat from all HIS work which HE had done. Then ELOHEEM blessed Shabbat and sanctified it, because in it HE rested from all HIS work which ELOHEEM had created and made. This is the account of the heavens and the earth when they were created, in the days that YHVH ELOHEEM made earth and heaven.

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For in six days ELOHEEM made the heaven and the earth, the sea, and all that in them is, and rested the seventh day. [Book of Exodus 20:11]

# THE AGE OF THE EARTH

(from pathlights.com, slightly amended)

In 1862, \*Thompson said the earth was 20 million years old. In 1897, he doubled it to 40 million. Two years later, \*J. Joly said it was 90 million. \*Rayleigh, in 1921, upped it to 1 billion. Eleven years later, \*W.O. Hotchkiss moved the figure up to 1.6 billion. \*A Holmes in 1947, decided it was 3.35 billion; and, in 1956, raised it to 4.5 billion. Just now, it stands at 5 billion. But what do scientific facts tell us? They declare that our planet is only a few thousand years old. Here are scientific facts to prove it. This is science vs. evolution - a Creation-Evolution Encyclopedia, brought to you by Creation Science Facts.

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## INTRODUCTION

How old is our world? This is an important question; even though long ages of time are not a proof of evolution, the evolutionists admit that, without long ages, their peculiar theories could not succeed.

It is theorized that the evolutionary age of the universe is 15 billion years, and the evolutionary age of the earth is 5 billion years. In Age of the Universe, we discuss a number of scientific facts indicating that the universe and our solar system are not very old.

But, actually, there are many evidences that our own planet is quite young! Here are sixty reasons why our world is not very old!

These are facts which evolutionists do not like to discuss. We can be thankful the evidence is available. In the following study, you will note that different research studies indicate different maximum age lengths for our world. Obviously, the smallest fixed time spans should have precedence. On this basis, our planet appears to have been brought into existence about 6,100 years ago.

## EVIDENCE FROM THE STARS

1 - **Star clusters.** One type of galaxy in outer space is the star cluster. There are many of them; and, within each one, are billions of stars. Some of these clusters are moving so rapidly, that it would be impossible for them to remain together if the universe were very old.

2 - **Large stars.** Some stars are so large, and radiate energy so rapidly, that they could not have contained enough hydrogen to radiate at such fast rates for long ages, because their initial mass would have had to be too immense.

3 - **High-energy stars.** Four types of stars radiate energy too rapidly to have existed longer than 50,000 to 300,000 years.

4 - **Binary stars.** Most stars in the disk of galaxies are binary stars (two stars revolving about one another); yet, frequently, one is classified as very old and the other very young. This cannot be.

5 - **Hydrogen in the universe.** Hydrogen cannot be made by converting other elements into it; therefore, if the universe were as old as the theory requires, there would now be very little hydrogen in the universe.

6 - **Age of the universe.** The theories of 'big bang' are shown to be false in spite of government grants to support it. A new theory shows far greater coherence with observed evidences, and supports a recent creation. See Dr. Gentry's websites listed at the end.

## EVIDENCE FROM OUR SOLAR SYSTEM

1 - **Solar collapse.** Our sun is gradually shrinking at a steady rate. It is occurring fast enough that, as little as 50,000 years ago, the sun would have been so large that our oceans would boil. In far less time in the past (25,000 years or so), all life on earth would have ceased to exist.

2 - **Solar neutrinos.** The sun is emitting hardly any neutrinos. This, coupled with the fact that the sun is shrinking, points to a recently created sun.

3 - **Comets.** Comets circle the sun and are assumed to be as old as our solar system. Since they are continually disintegrating, and a number are known to have broken up, evidently all of them self-destruct within a relatively short time period. It is estimated that the comets cannot be over 10,000 years of age.

4 - **Comet water.** Comets are primarily composed of water. So many small comets strike the earth that, if our planet was billions of years old, our oceans would be filled several times over with water.

5 - **Solar wind.** The sun's radiation blows very small particles in space outward. All particles smaller than a certain size should, millions of years ago, have been blown out of the solar system. Yet these micro-particles are abundant and still orbiting the sun. Therefore our solar system is quite young.

6 - **Solar drag.** Small and medium rocks circling the sun are gradually drawn by gravity into the sun. Careful analysis reveals that most would have been gone within 10,000 years, and all within 50,000 years. There is no known source of rock or particle replenishment.

## EVIDENCE FROM THE OTHER PLANETS

1 - **Temperature and erosion on Venus.** High surface temperatures on Venus (900 degree F [482 degree C]), combined with other of its surface features, support a young age for Venus. If the planet was 4 billion years old, as taught by the theory, its dense atmosphere should long ago have worn away all the craters.

2 - **Erosion and water on Mars.** Only a few thousand years of the type of harsh dust storm weather occurring on Mars should have seriously eroded its many craters and volcanoes. Long-term erosion should also have obliterated the strong color differences on the surface. The small amount of water on Mars should long ago have been split apart into hydrogen and oxygen by solar ultraviolet rays. The hydrogen should have escaped and the oxygen should be in the atmosphere, but this is not so.

3 - **Composition of Saturn's rings.** Trillions of particles in Saturn's rings are mainly solid ammonia. Because of its high vapor pressure, it could not survive long without vaporizing into outer space.

4 - **Bombardment of Saturn's rings.** Meteoroids bombarding Saturn's rings would have destroyed them in far less than 20,000 years.

5 - **More ring problems.** Rings found on Jupiter, Uranus, and Neptune indicate that they too have a very young age.

6 - **Jupiter's moons.** One of Jupiter's largest moons, Io, ejects large amounts of material through volcanoes. Although quite small, it has the most active volcanoes we know of, and must be quite youthful.

## EVIDENCE FROM OUR OWN MOON

1 - **Moon dust.** Ultraviolet light changes moon rocks into dust. It had long been predicted that a thick layer of dust (20-60 miles [32-96.5 km], caused by ultraviolet radiation on the moon's 4-billion-year-old surface, must cover the moon's surface. But scientists were astonished to learn that there is not over 2-3 inches [5-8 cm] of dust-just the amount expected if the moon was only a few thousand years.

2 - **Lunar soil.** The dirt on the moon's surface does not show the amount of soil mixing it should have, if the moon were very old.

3 - **Lunar isotopes.** Short-term radioactive isotopes (uranium 236 and thorium 230) have been found in the collected moon rocks. These isotopes do not last long and rather quickly turn into lead. If the moon were even 50,000 years old, these short-life radioisotopes would long since have decayed into lead. The moon cannot be older than several thousand years.

4 - **Lunar radioactive heat.** Moon rocks have relatively high radioactivity, indicating a young moon, because of the large amount of heat generated.

5 - **Lunar gases.** Small amounts of several inert gases have been found on the moon. At today's intensity of solar wind, the amount of inert gases found on the moon would reach their full amount in less than 10,000 years-and no longer.

6 - **Lunar phenomena.** Transient lunar activity data (moonquakes, lava flows, gas emissions, etc.) reveals the moon is still remarkably active, showing it is quite young.

7 - **Lunar recession.** The moon is already far too close to the earth. It is now known that, due to tidal friction, it is gradually moving farther away from us. Based on the rate of recession, the moon cannot be very old. If it were even 20,000 to 30,000 years old it would, at some earlier time, have been so close that it would have fallen into our planet!

## EVIDENCE FROM EARTH'S ATMOSPHERE

1 - **Atmospheric helium.** Our helium comes from three sources: Radioactive decay of either uranium or thorium produces helium. Helium spewed out by the sun, is pulled in by earth's gravity. Helium is also produced in the upper atmosphere. All of that helium is accumulating, since helium is not able to reach escape velocity and go into outer space. But the amount of helium we have is too small if our world has existed for long ages. Based on all three helium producers, earth's atmospheric age cannot be over 10,000 years.

2 - **Carbon 14 disintegration.** The present worldwide buildup of radiocarbon in the atmosphere would have produced all the world's radiocarbon in only several thousand years. Based on this, earth's age is estimated at 8,000 years.

## EVIDENCE FROM METEORITES

1 - **Meteor dust.** Micrometeors, composed of iron, nickel, and silicate compounds that are continually entering our atmosphere, adds 25 tons [22.7 mt] to the earth daily. Based on the amount here, earth's age should be in the thousands, not millions of years. Regarding nickel content, the amount in the oceans could have been carried there from land in 9,000 years (or half that time, if nickel had already been there).

2 - **Meteor craters.** Meteor craters are never found in the rock strata! Yet they would be found there, if millions of years were required to lay down that sedimentary strata. Meteor craters always lie close to or on the earth's surface. Thus, all the meteors which have struck the earth-have hit it within the last few thousand years.

3 - **Meteor rocks.** When meteors strike the earth, they are called meteorites. Supposedly, this has happened for millions of years, yet the meteorites are only found at, or close to, the earth's surface. None are ever found in the deeper sedimentary strata. Therefore, the earth is young and the strata was quickly laid down not too long ago.

4 - **Tektites.** Tektites are a special type of glassy meteorite. They are especially found in large areas, called strewn fields. Each shower lies on the surface or in the topmost layers of soil; they are never found in the sedimentary fossil-bearing strata. If the earth were billions of years old, they should be found in all the strata. They never show more than a few thousand years of weathering. Carbon-14 tests show them to be no older than 6,500 years.

## EVIDENCE FROM THE GLOBE

1 - **Earth rotation.** Because of solar and lunar gravitational drag forces, the spin of the earth (now about 1,000 mph [1,609 kmph]) is gradually slowing down. If our world was billions of years old, it would already have stopped turning. Or, calculating differently, a billion years ago our planet would have been spinning so fast-it would have become a pancake. So, either way, our earth cannot be more than a few thousand years old.

2 - **Magnetic field decay.** Earth's magnetic field is slowly, relentlessly lessening. Even 7,000 years ago, the earth would have had a magnetic field 32 times stronger than it is now. Only 20,000 years ago, enough heat would have been generated to liquefy the planet. Therefore, the earth cannot be over 6,000 or 7,000 years old. This is an important matter, affects the entire planet, and has been measured for over 150 years.

## EVIDENCE FROM BENEATH THE SURFACE OF THE EARTH

1 - **Escaping natural gas.** Oil and gas are usually located in a porous and permeable rock like sandstone or limestone. Fluids and gas can easily travel through the containing rock, but more slowly pass out through the impermeable rock cap. The rate of gas escapement has been found to be far too rapid to agree with long ages. If the theory were true, all the natural gas would now be escaped.

2 - **Oil pressure.** When drillers first penetrate into oil, there is a "gusher." This is caused by high pressure in the oil vein. Analysis of surrounding rock permeability reveals that any pressure within the oil bed should have bled off within a few thousand years, but it has not happened. These deep rock formations and their entrapped oil cannot be older than 7,000 to 10,000 years.

3 - **Oil seepage.** If much oil seepage had occurred from out of the ocean floors, all the oil in offshore wells would be gone if the earth were 20,000 years old.

4 - **Lack of anciently destroyed reservoirs.** All the oil in the world must have been placed there in relatively recent times. If long ages had elapsed, the oil reservoirs would be gone, and we would only find the cavities where they had been. But such locations are never found.

5 - **Molten earth.** Deep within the earth, the rock is molten; but, if the earth were billions of years old, long ages ago our planet would have cooled far more than it now has.

6 - **Volcanic eruptions.** There are many extinct volcanoes, but evidence indicates that volcanic activity has only continued a relatively short time since the world began. Otherwise, there would be far more lava than now exists.

7 - **Zircon / lead ratios.** Lead gradually leaks out of radioactive zircon crystals, and does so more rapidly at high temperatures. Yet very little lead has escaped from zircon found deep in the earth at temperatures above 313°C [595°F]. This points strongly to a young earth.

8 - **Zircon / helium ratios.** Helium is a gas and can diffuse out of crystals much more rapidly than many other elements, including lead. Since heat increases chemical activity, there should be no helium left in the zircon in that same deep hole. Yet amazingly little helium has escaped. Therefore the world must be very young.

9 - **Soil-water ratio.** The earth is still in the partially soaked condition it became at the time of the Flood. This indicates that the Flood occurred only a few thousand years ago.

10 - **Rapid formation of granite bedrock.** A paper published in 1977 by Dr. Gentry of Oak Ridge National Laboratory provides conclusive evidence that the granite which underlies all the lands of earth was formed very rapidly, in mere minutes. The evidence consists of radioactive "fingerprints" (polonium 214 halos) that are impossible to refute. Day Three of the Creation Testimony tells us that this event took place rapidly.

## EVIDENCE FROM ON THE SURFACE OF THE EARTH

1 - **Topsoil.** It has been calculated that 300 to 1,000 years is required to build one inch [2.54 cm] of topsoil. Yet the average depth of topsoil is about eight inches. On this basis, the earth could only be a few thousand years old.

2 - **Niagara Falls.** Erosion of Niagara Falls is about 3-1/2 feet [107 cm] per year. Since the length of the gorge is about 7 miles, the age of the falls would normally be about 5,000 to 10,000 years at the most. However, the Flood would have greatly accelerated that erosion.

## EVIDENCE FROM THE OCEANS

1 - **River deltas.** The Mississippi River dumps 300 million cubic yards [229 million cm] of mud into the Gulf of Mexico each year-continually enlarging the delta area. Yet the Mississippi delta is not large. Calculations reveal it has only been forming for the past 4,000 years (4,620 years, to be exact). If the world was 120,000 years old, that delta would extend all the way to the North Pole.

2 - **Sea ooze.** Soft mud from dead plants and animal life form on the floor of the oceans, at the rate of about one inch (2.54 cm) every 1,000 to 5,000 years. The depth of ooze indicates the earth is quite young.

3 - **Erosion in the ocean.** We do not find the erosion in the ocean floors which ought to be there if the world were millions or billions of years old. There are ragged cliffs and steep mountains. Indeed, the continents should have eroded into the oceans by now.

4 - **Thickness of ocean sediments.** If the earth was billions of years old, the ocean floor would be covered by sediments from land, measuring 60 to 100 miles [96 to 161 km] thick, and all the continents would be eroded away. Instead, we only find a few thousand feet of sediment. Based on known yearly sediment deposition, calculations yield only a few thousand years for our planet.

5 - **Ocean concentrations.** We have a good estimate of the amount of various elements and salts in the ocean, and the amount being added each year. On this basis, our world is fairly young. For example, the age of the earth, based on nitrate analysis, would be 13,000 years.

6 - **Growth of coral.** Coral growth rates indicate the earth is quite young. No known coral formation is older than 3,500 years.

## EVIDENCE FROM LIVING THINGS

1 - **Tree rings.** Sequoias are never older than 4,000 years, yet are the oldest living thing in our world. Bristlecone pines are said to be older (over 4,000 years); however, it is now known that some years they produce a double tree ring. Therefore, the sequoias remain the oldest. Only man or flood can destroy the sequoia. It appears that climatic conditions, prior to 600 B.C., was erratic and produced difficult conditions, enabling tree-ring counts to provide longer ages than actually occurred.

2 - **Mutation load.** Calculations based on genetic load (the gradually increasing negative effect of mutation on living organisms) indicate that life forms could not have continued more than several thousand years,-and still be as free from mutational defects as they now are. (The deteriorated atmosphere after the Flood, with the consequent increase of solar radiation, probably increased this genetic load.)

## EVIDENCE FROM CIVILIZATION

1 - **Historical records.** If mankind had been living on earth for millions of years, we should find records extending back at least 500,000 years. (Evolutionists claim that man has been here for a million years.) But, instead, records only go back to about 2000-3500 BC. When writing began, it was fully developed. The earliest dates are Egyptian (Manetho's king lists), but should be lowered for several reasons. Well-authenticated Egyptian dates only go back to 1600 BC.

2 - **Early Biblical records.** Bible records carry us back to a Creation date of approximately 4100 B.C., with a Flood date of about 2450 BC. Scientific facts point us toward the same dates.

3 - **Astronomical records.** Prior to 2250 BC., we have not one record of a solar eclipse ever having been seen by people! Because it is totally accurate, that earliest recorded astronomical event is a significant date. It comes only about a hundred years after the Flood. We have reason to believe the sky was darkened with volcanic eruptions for years after the Flood ended.

4 - **Writing.** The oldest writing (pictographic Sumerian) is dated at about 3500 BC. The earliest Western script (Proto-Sinaitic) somewhat before 1550 B.C.

5 - **Civilizations.** No really verified archaeological datings predate the period of about 3000 BC. More ancient dates come from radiocarbon dating, which, prior to about 600 BC., is known to be much more inaccurate. In every instance, our earliest aspects of civilization (crops, animal husbandry, metallurgy, building, cities, etc.) go back to the Near East. This agrees with the Bible record (Genesis 8:4).

6 - **Languages.** Records of ancient languages never go back beyond 3000 BC; yet, beginning in the Near East, there are language families which have spread all over the world since then.

7 - **Population statistics.** Estimates, based on population changes, indicate that, about the year 3300 BC., there was only one family.

8 - **Facts vs. theories.** Evolutionary estimates of the age of the earth have constantly changed and lengthened with the passing of time (it currently stands at 5 billion years). But the scientific evidence remains constant and, as new authentic evidence emerges, it only fastens down the dates even more firmly. It all points to a beginning for our planet about 6,000 years ago. Some may see it as 6,000 to 10,000 years, but the evidence points most distinctly toward a date of about 4,000 BCE for the origin of our planet. The evidence for a recently created earth is both Biblical and scientific.

## Creationism Websites

**Most are only in English ... some Chinese pages where noted**

- Institute for Creation Research ([www.icr.org](http://www.icr.org)). More than three decades of science articles supporting the creation account.
- Answers in Genesis ([www.answersingenesis.org](http://www.answersingenesis.org)). This group extensive information in English. Very little in the Chinese language is accessed through the following link. (<http://www.answersingenesis.org/Chinese/>)
- Dr. Robert Gentry's Websites
  - Polonium Halos in quick-formed Granite Rock ([www.halos.com](http://www.halos.com))
  - Cosmic Origin – exposing fatal flaws of big bang ([www.orionfdn.org](http://www.orionfdn.org))
- Center for Scientific Creation ([www.creationscience.com](http://www.creationscience.com))
- Creation Illustrated Magazine ([www.creationillustrated.com](http://www.creationillustrated.com))
- Creation Evidence Museum of Glen Rose Texas ([www.creationevidence.org](http://www.creationevidence.org))
- David Plaisted's Creation Page ([cs.unc.edu/~plaisted/ce/](http://cs.unc.edu/~plaisted/ce/))
- Revolution Against Evolution ([www.rae.org](http://www.rae.org))
- Creation Science Evangelism ([www.drdino.com](http://www.drdino.com))
- Creation Resource Foundation ([www.creationresource.org](http://www.creationresource.org))
- Creation Education Center ([www.christian-internet.com/creation](http://www.christian-internet.com/creation))
- Creationism.org ([www.creationism.org](http://www.creationism.org)). They also have a a chinese page with link address <http://www.creationism.org/chinese/index.htm>
- Radio Carbon Dating and a Young Earth ([www.bibleonly.org/gen/C14.htm](http://www.bibleonly.org/gen/C14.htm))
- Omniological Society ([www.omniology.com](http://www.omniology.com))
- ~~Dr. Don Patton's evidence of human and dinosaur co-existence.~~ ([www.bible.ca/tracks/tracks.htm](http://www.bible.ca/tracks/tracks.htm)): Feb 2015 note - This website bashes those not in full accord with it on religious views ... now worth having as a reference...look elsewhere