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THE ORIGINAL CREATION

Genesis 1:1-2 In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth. 2 And the earth was without form, and void; and darkness [was] upon the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters.

Most people who pick up a Bible believe that the seven days of Genesis must be some enigmatic description of the Earth's geologic history. For that reason, numerous interpretations have been proposed to harmonize the Biblical narrative with the observations of the geologic record. However, the Scriptural reality of the matter is this: The seven days of Genesis are not a description of the Earth's natural history. They are the record of how God regenerated the heavens and Earth after an older world order was destroyed. There is a vast time gap between the first two verses of Genesis.

2 Peter 3:5-7 Contrary to popular neo-creationist interpretations, is NOT a reference to Noah's flood, as the only other place in the Bible where the Earth was covered in waters is Genesis 1:2. The implications are obvious: the literal wording suggests that the "heavens and the earth, which are now" (made during the seven days) was not the first-time creation of all things, as is traditionally assumed. The Word of God is telling the reader that there was a previous populated world on the face of this old Earth before God formed the present world of Adam and his descendants, modern man. The Bible itself provides insight into a great mystery in Earth's natural history at what is known as the Pleistocene — Holocene boundary. Science remains at a loss to definitively explain the Ice Age and the anomaly of the mysterious mega fauna extinctions across the face of the Earth about 13,000 to 10,000 (Radio Carbon dated) years ago. Geologic evidence from that period indicates a cosmic impact event about 12,800 years ago, precipitating extraordinary global massive volcanism, gigantic tidal

waves, and seismic activity on a vast scale with extreme temperature swings on the Earth over a geologically brief period of time. It is no coincidence that the Bible at Genesis 1:2 describes the Earth as flooded, desolate, and in darkness in the time frame closely corresponding to these catastrophic events in the Earth's natural history. Clearly, these two mysteries are linked.

Genesis 2:4 These [are] the generations of the heavens and of the earth when they were created, in the day that the LORD God made the earth and the heavens,

In this study we'll review some basic questions that sometimes challenge a Christian:

- I. The supposed contradiction between the scientific and the Biblical truth of Creation
1 Timothy 6:20-21 O Timothy, keep that which is committed to thy trust, avoiding profane and vain babblings, and oppositions of science falsely so called: 21 Which some professing have erred concerning the faith. Grace be with thee. Amen
- II. Original geological state of the world
Ezekiel 28:16 ...O covering cherub, from the midst of the stones of fire.
- III. Original state of Lucifer and the angels
 - A. His status as a Cherub
 1. The lead angel created to be a protector of God's holiness
 2. Ezekiel 28:11-19
 - B. His rebellion against God based upon:
 1. Being lifted up in pride because of his gifts from God Ezekiel 28:17
 2. His jealousy of Jesus — the only Begotten Son of God Colossians 1:16-19
 3. His self deception — believing he could overthrow the Heavenly Father Isaiah 14:12-15
 4. His conspiracy involving a following of angels
 5. His downfall Luke 10:18
 - C. Origin of demons — disembodied spirits of fallen angels
 1. Some are in chains and in darkness 1 Peter 3:5, 2 Peter 2:4
- IV. A society upon this earth long before Adam and Eve
 - A. Nations and cities
 - B. Job 38:4-7
 - C. Isaiah 45:18

- V. No scientific geological discrepancies
 - A. Biblical placement for the Ice Age
 - B. Biblical placement of dinosaurs
 - C. The historical sudden destruction and die off of the animal population of the world prior to the historical record of man
 - D. The existence of human like creatures prior to the history of man
- VI. A sudden cataclysmic flood destroyed everything
 - A. Darkness, chaos, ruins
 - B. Covered in water
 - C. Frozen instantly
 - D. Jeremiah 4:23-27
 - E. **Genesis 1:2** And the earth was without form, and void; and darkness [was] upon the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters.

