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GENESIS

Book of Beginnings

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- 2. Could there be millions of years between Gen. 1:1 and 1:2 and could this not be the time frame for historical geology, the dinosaurs, and cave men?
- 3. How long are the days?

4. Could God have used evolution as a mechanism for creation?

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STAGES OF CREATION Gen. 1:1–3

Fall of Lucifer

EDEN GARDEN OF GOD

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Is. 45:18 For thus says the LORD, who created the heavens (He is the God who formed the earth and made it, He established it and did not create it a waste place, But formed it to be inhabited), "I am the LORD, and there is none else."

1 Cor. 15:21 For since by a man came death, by a man also came the resurrection of the dead.

1 Cor. 15:22 For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ all shall be made alive.

Gen. 20:3 But God came to Abimelech in a dream of the night, and said to him, "Behold, you are a dead man because of the woman whom you have taken, for she is married."

Gen. 20:4 Now Abimelech <u>had not</u> <u>come</u> [pluperfect] near her; and he said, "Lord, wilt Thou slay a nation, even though blameless?"

Genesis 1:1-2

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Original Creation Gen. 1:1 Chaos Race Judgment on Satan and the Fallen Angels

Gen. 1:3-2:3 Seven Days of Restoration

Gen. 1:2

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Psa. 90:4 For a thousand years in Thy sight are like yesterday when it passes by, or as a watch in the night. 2 Pet. 3:8 But do not let this one fact escape your notice, beloved, that with the Lord one day is as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day.

Tohu, Chaotic, Unformed		Bohu, Chaotic, Unfilled	
DAY ONE	Light Separation of light from darkness. Temporal separation	DAY FOUR	Light-bearers; Sun, moon, stars
DAY TWO	Atmosphere; Separation of upper and lower waters Spatial separation	DAY FIVE	Creatures of the air; Creatures of the water
DAY THREE	Seas, continents; Vegetation; Geographic separation	DAY SIX	Land creatures; Man