**Genesis: Exploring The Foundations of Our Faith**

**Genesis 1, “Creation”**

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*In the beginning****God created the heavens and the earth****.****2****Now the*

*earth was formless and empty, darkness was over the surface of the*

*deep, and the Spirit of God was hovering over the waters.* Genesis 1:1-2

**Day 1: Heavens & Earth, Water, Light**

***3****And God said, “Let there be light,” and there was light.****5****God called the*

*light “****day****,” and the darkness he called “night.” And there was* ***evening,***

***and there was morning****—the first* ***day****.* Genesis 1:3-5

**Q: Young Earth Vs Old Earth. Was Each Day 24-Hours?**

*day.* Heb *Yom,* 24-hour day

**Day 2: Water & Sky.**

***6****And God said, “Let there be a vault between the waters to separate*

*water from water.”****7****So God made the vault and separated the water*

*under the vault from the water above it. And it was so.****8****God called the*

***vault “sky.”****And there was evening, and there was morning—****the***

***second day****.* Genesis 1:6-8

**Day 3: Dirt, Trees, Seas, Dirt, Plants, Vegetation.**

***9****And God said, “Let the water under the sky be gathered to one place,*

*and let dry ground appear.” And it was so.****10****God called the* ***dry ground***

***“land,”*** *and the gathered* ***waters he called “seas.”****And God saw that it*

*was good.* ***13****And there was**evening, and there was morning—the third*

*day.* Genesis 1:9-13

**Day 4: Sun, Moon, Stars, Heavenly Bodies**

***14****And God said, “Let there be lights in the vault of the sky to* ***separate***

***the day from the*** *night…, And it was so.****16****God made* ***two great lights***

*the**greater light to govern the day and the lesser light to govern the*

*night. He**also* ***made the stars..****.* ***19****And there was evening, and**there was*

*morning**the fourth day.* Genesis 1:14-19

**Day 5: Aquatic Animals, Flying Creatures**

***21****So God created the great* ***creatures of the sea****and every living thing with*

*which the water teems and that moves about in it,****according to their***

***kinds****, and* ***every winged bird*** *according to its kind. And God saw that it*

*was good.* ***23****And there was evening,**and there was morning—the fifth*

*day.* Genesis 1:20-22

*according to their kinds.* **Microevolution** vs **Macroevolution**

**Day 6: Land Animals, Humans**

***24****And God said, “Let the land produce* ***living creatures******according to their***

***kinds****: the livestock, the creatures that move along the ground, and the*

***wild animals****, each* ***according to its kind****.” And it was so.****25****God made the*

*wild animals****according to their kinds****… And God saw that it was good.* Genesis 1:24-25

***26****Then God said, “****Let us****make* ***mankind in our image****, in our likeness, so that* ***they may rule over*** *the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky, over the livestock and all the wild animals, and over all the creatures that move along the ground.”* ***27****So God created mankind in his own image, in the image of God he created them;****male and female he created them****.* Genesis 1:26-27

*God’s Image:* In our ability to love, reason, and make intelligent decisions.

***28****God blessed them and said to them, “Be fruitful and increase in number; fill the earth and subdue it. Rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky and over every living creature that moves on the ground.”*

Genesis 1:28

***2****By the seventh day God had finished the work he had been doing; so on the seventh day* ***he rested from all his work****.****3****Then* ***God******blessed******the seventh day and made it holy,****because on it he rested from all the work**of creating that he had done.* Genesis 2:2-3

*God rested.* Not tired or weary, just rest in “cessation of work”.