

Genesis 1 is a Genuine Historical Record of Creation

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- **Creation is not scientific. It's historical.**

Science requires consistently repeatable observation. Since the conditions of creation do not exist today, it cannot be observed. Many have pointed out that Genesis is not a science book. True, but that is usually a statement made to disallow its accuracy. **What such critics miss is that Genesis is written as a history book, not a religious myth.**

No one would question that Moses intended to write history after chapter 12. Moses was not a scientist, he was a historian, and Genesis is as historically verifiable as any credible historical resource. It's only an anti-supernatural bias that denies Genesis as real history.

- **Follow the unchanging Bible, not the changing theories of evolutionary science.**

Or any science for that matter. What is constantly evolving is not our world, but what the evolutionists are telling us about it. What the evolutionists told us yesterday is not what they tell us today or what they will tell us tomorrow. They never have the definitive last word on anything.

Consider what "science" told us was true only a few hundred years ago. The earth was flat, we should bleed sick people with leaches, gold could be made from lead, etc. But what Moses told us 3500 years ago is still true, doesn't change, makes perfect sense, and is in completely consistent with what we observe.

- **We should understand science is what we learn from repeatable observations, not philosophies that interpret those observations.**

It should be noted that the formation processes the evolutionists describe have never been observed. No astronomer has observed the collision of two stars spinning off a pulsar or forming a black hole. No one observed the Colorado River forming the Grand Canyon (over 6 million years) or any living creature becoming a different kind of creature. **Observational science can only tell us what is there, not how it got there or how long it took to get there.**

- **Worship God because He is an awesome creator, a Lord of hosts, a God of infinite detail.**

The creation should drive us to our knees in humility before an omnipotent God. *Fear God, and give Him glory, because the hour of His judgment has come; worship Him who made the heaven and the earth and sea and springs of waters* (Revelation 14:7).