

Genesis Series

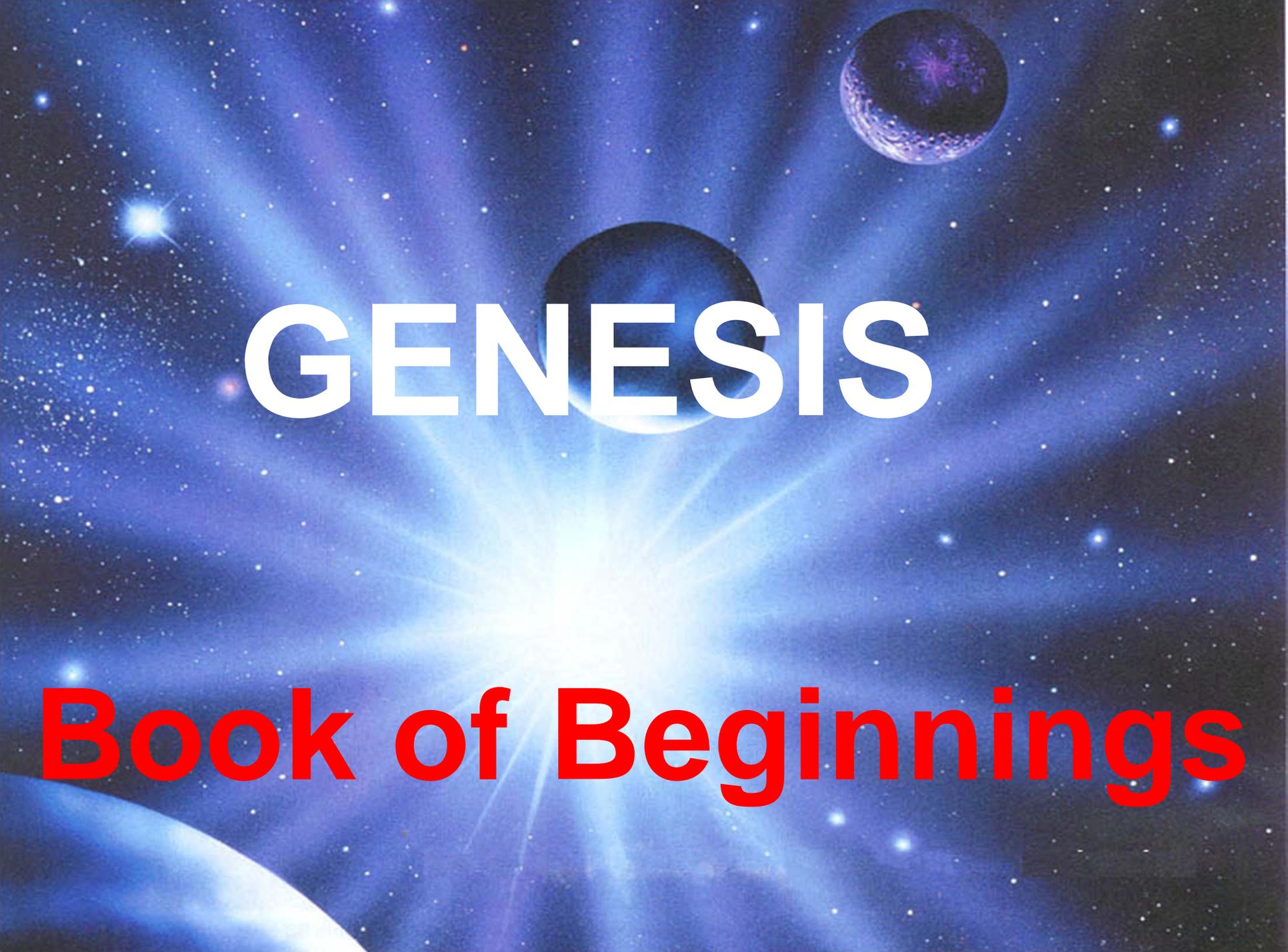
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A cosmic background featuring a bright sun or starburst in the center, surrounded by numerous stars and several planets. One planet is visible in the upper right, and another is partially visible in the lower left. The overall color palette is dominated by blues and purples.

GENESIS

Book of Beginnings

Four Questions:

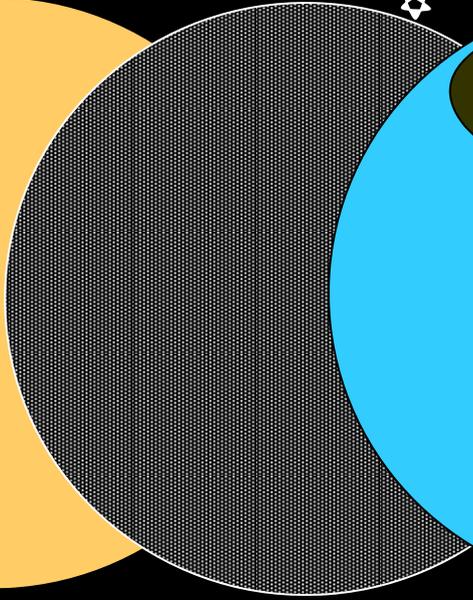
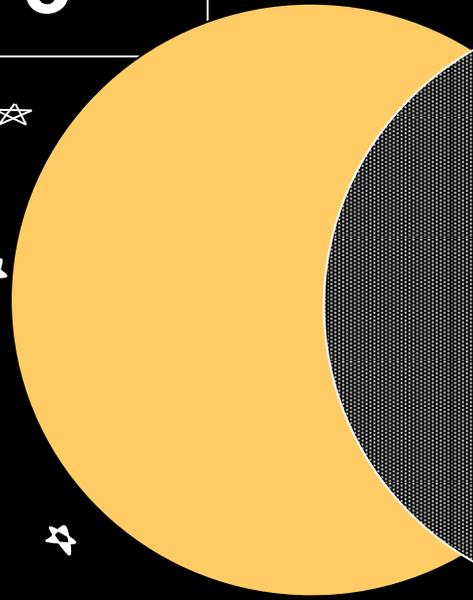
- 1. Isn't Genesis one myth comparable to other ancient legends and mythologies?**
- 2. Could there be millions of years between Gen. 1:1 and 1:2 and could this not be the time frame for historical geology, the dinosaurs, and cave men?**
- 3. How long are the days?**
- 4. Could God have used evolution as a mechanism for creation?**

**Gen. 1:1 In the beginning God
created the heavens and the earth.**

Gen. 1:2 And the earth was formless and void, and darkness was over the surface of the deep; and the Spirit of God was moving over the surface of the waters.

**STAGES OF
CREATION
Gen. 1:1-3**

**Fall of
Lucifer**



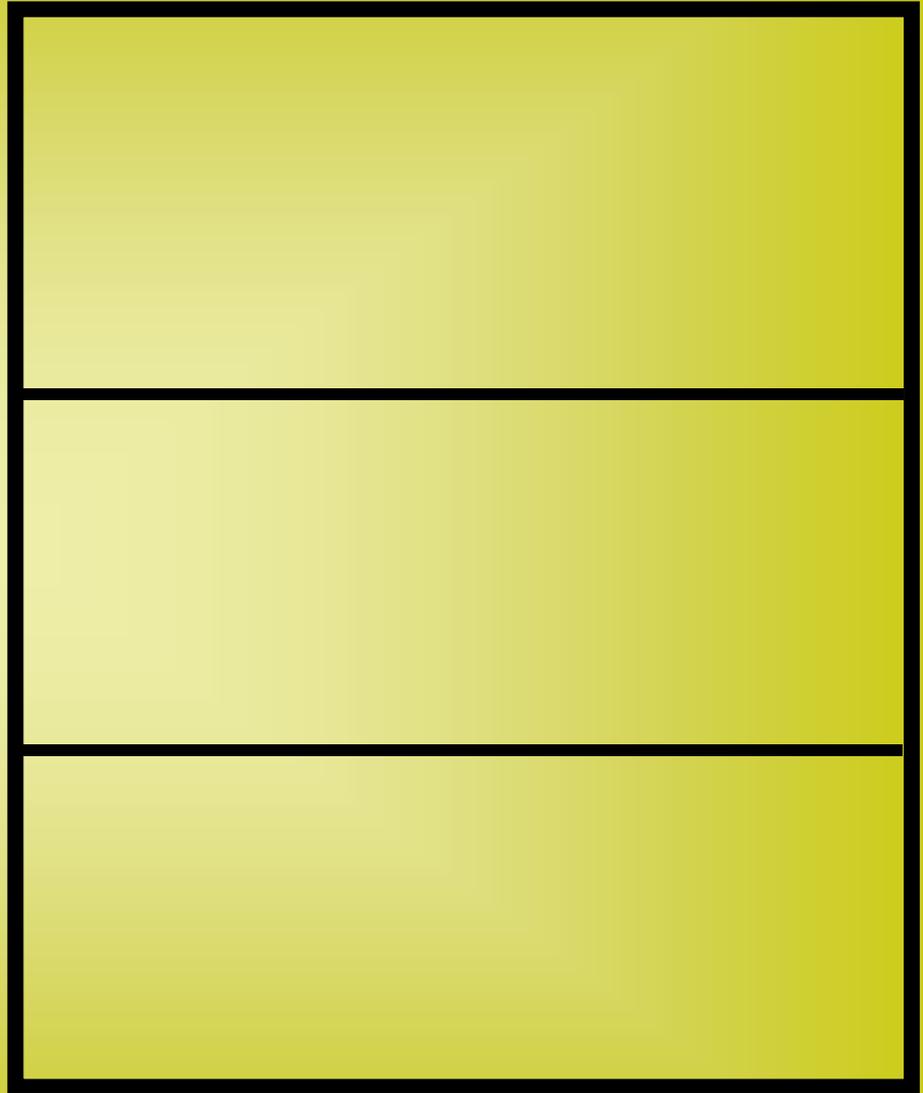
**ORIGINAL
EARTH
Gen. 1:1**

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Gen. 1:2**

Tohu, Chaotic, Unformed

**DAY
ONE** **Light**
Separation of light
from darkness.
Temporal separation

Bohu, Chaotic, Unfilled



Gen. 1:3 Then God said, “Let there be light”; and there was light.

Gen. 1:4 And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness.

Gen. 1:5 And God called the light day, and the darkness He called night. And there was evening and there was morning, one day.

**2Cor. 4:6 For God, who said,
“Light shall shine out of
darkness,” is the One who has
shone in our hearts to give the
light of the knowledge of the glory
of God in the face of Christ.**

1 John 1:5 And this is the message we have heard from Him and announce to you, that God is light, and in Him there is no darkness at all.

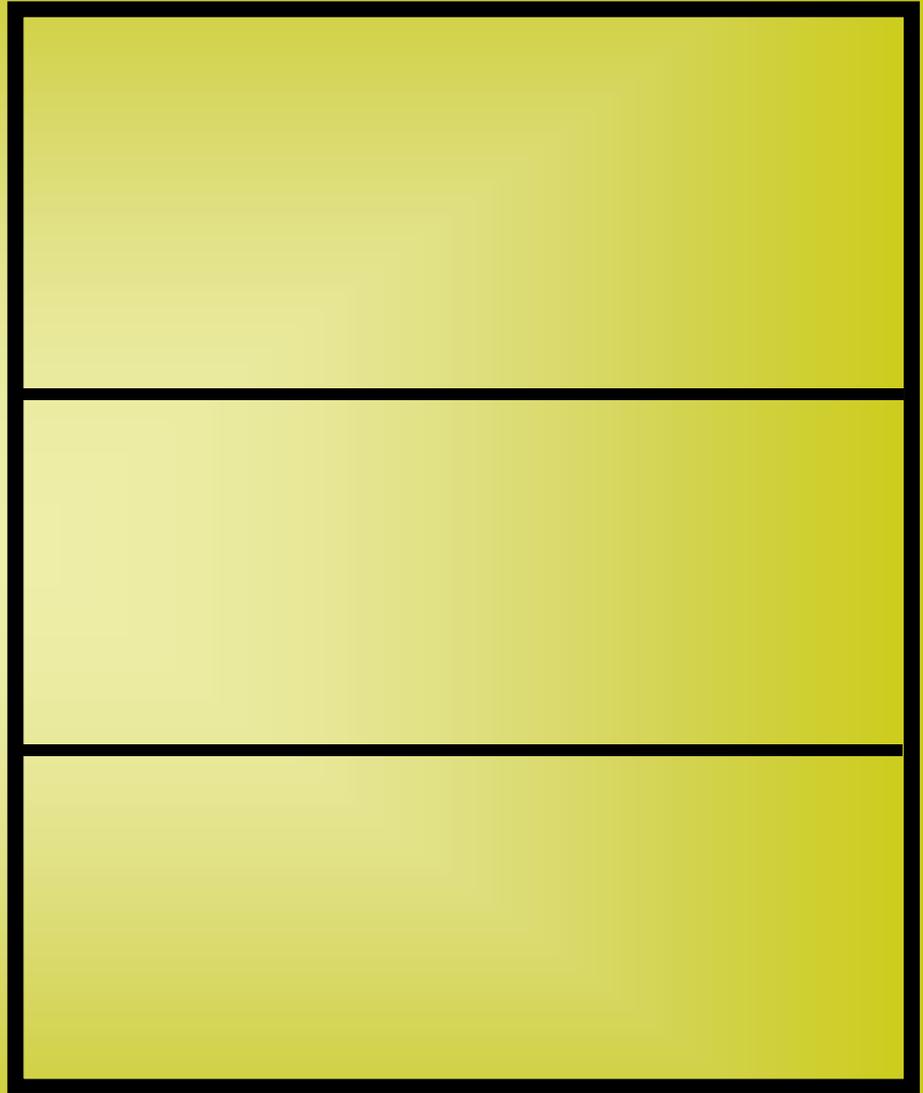
John 8:12 Again therefore Jesus spoke to them, saying, “I am the light of the world; he who follows Me shall not walk in the darkness, but shall have the light of life.”

Tohu, Chaotic, Unformed

**DAY
ONE** **Light**
Separation of light
from darkness.
Temporal separation

**DAY
TWO** **Atmosphere;**
Separation of upper
and lower waters
Spatial separation

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Gen. 1:6 Then God said, “Let there be an expanse in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters.”

Gen. 1:7 And God made the expanse, and separated the waters which were below the expanse from the waters which were above the expanse; and it was so.

Gen. 1:8 And God called the expanse heaven. And there was evening and there was morning, a second day.

Gen. 1:6 ¶ Then God said, “Let there be an expanse in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters.”

Gen. 1:7 And God made the expanse, and separated the waters which were

Raqiya, expanse,
atmosphere,
Thin, stretched out
area.

Isa. 40:12 Who has measured the waters in the hollow of His hand, and marked off the heavens by the span, and calculated the dust of the earth by the measure, and weighed the mountains in a balance, and the hills in a pair of scales?

**Isa. 40:22 It is He who sits above
the vault of the earth, and its
inhabitants are like grasshoppers,
Who stretches out the heavens like
a curtain and spreads them out
like a tent to dwell in.**

**Jer. 4:25 I looked, and behold,
there was no man, and all the birds
of the heavens had fled.**

**Isa. 13:10 For the stars of heaven
and their constellations will not
flash forth their light; The sun will
be dark when it rises, and the
moon will not shed its light.**

Heb. 9:24 For Christ did not enter a holy place made with hands, a mere copy of the true one, but into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God for us;

Gen. 1:17 And God placed them in the expanse of the heavens to give light on the earth,

Gen. 1:20 ¶ Then God said, “Let the waters teem with swarms of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth in the open expanse of the heavens.”

Ezek. 1:22 Now over the heads of the living beings there was something like an expanse, like the awesome gleam of crystal, extended over their heads.