



SCIENCE &

SCRIPTURE

ABSOLUTE TRUTH

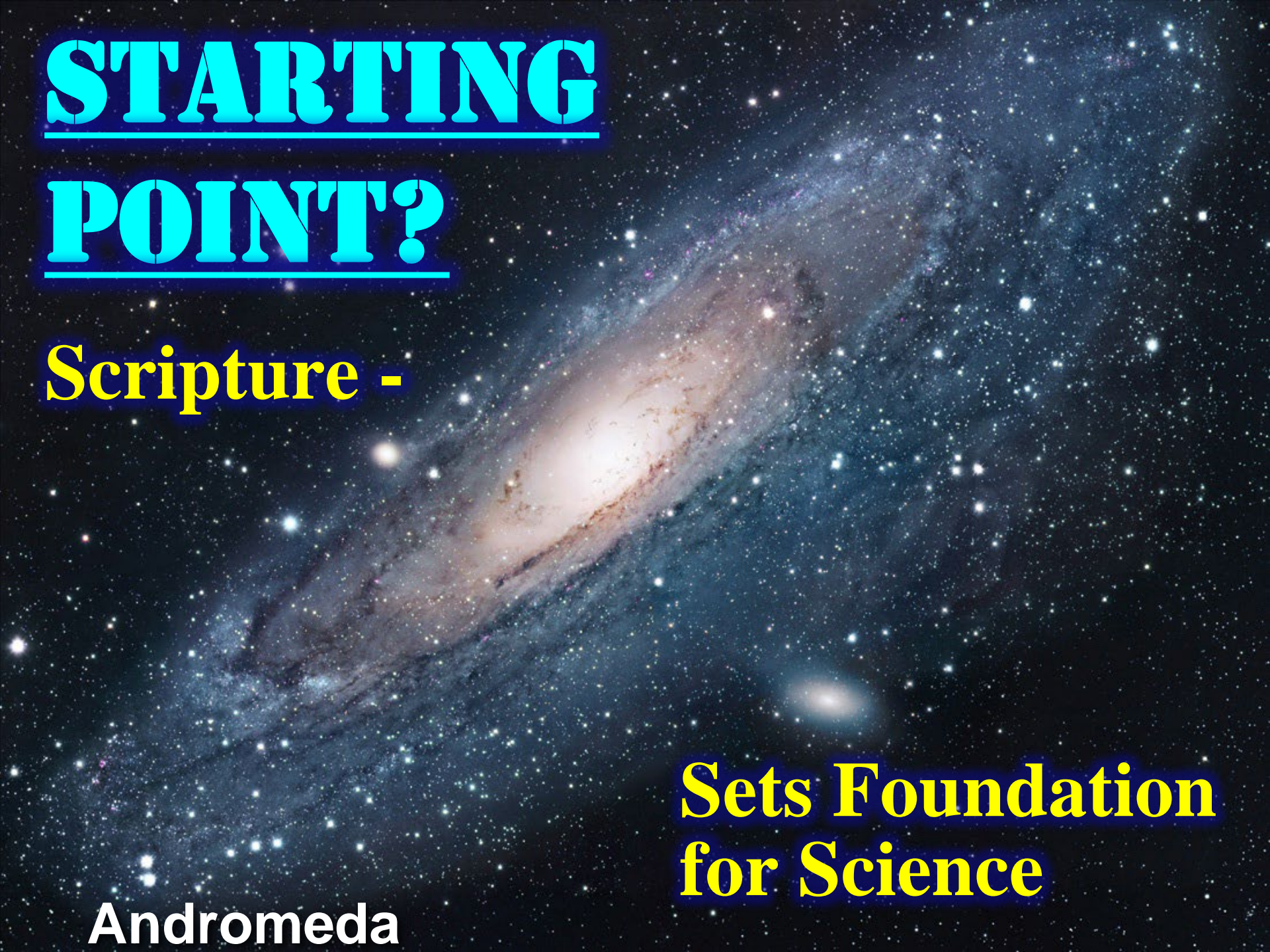
1. Father - “God is true”
2. Son - “I am ... truth”
3. HS - “Spirit of truth”
4. His Word - “... word is truth”
5. Gospel - “... truth of the
gospel”

STARTING POINT?

Scripture -

Sets Foundation
for Science

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INTERPRETING CREATION

1. Methodological Naturalism

a. Imposes naturalistic theory

b. Attempts to harmonize text

2. Biblical Worldview

a. Begin with Scripture

b. Avoid unbelieving worldview

c. Interpret physical data

**The most important
Book ever Written**

H Morris

GENESIS Outline

- I. Primeval History 1:1-11:26
 - A. History of the Creation 1:1-2:3
 - 1. Creation of the Universe 1:1-2

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

THEOLOGY STATEMENT

➤ **God Himself**

➤ **His Work**

➤ **His Plan**

➤ = **The profoundest
statement ever made**

Henry Morris



SCIENCE STATEMENT

- **Matter - Universe**
 - **Energy - Omnipotence**
 - **Processes - Creation**
 - **Agency - God**
 - **Time - In beginning**
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HISTORY STATEMENT

- **Time - In beginning**
 - **Places - Universe**
 - **Characters - God**
 - **Events - Creation**
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myh0 a, (Elohim) - God

➤ **Transcendent**



MAJOR DISTINCTION

- 1. All Non-biblical Views -
Continuity of gods & creation**
- 2. Only Bible -
Creator distinct from creation
Transcendent God
2 realms of existence**

myh0 a, (Elohim) - God

- **Transcendent**
- **Eternal**
- **Self-existent**
- **Trinitarian**

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- **Subject of Gen 1 and all Bible**
- **Plural - God not singularity**
- **Verb - masculine singular**
- **Creator - omnipotent, sovereign**

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➤ **Transcendent**

➤ **Eternal**

➤ **Self-existent**

➤ **Trinitarian**

➤ **Personal**

➤ **Immanent**

➤ **Sovereign**

➤ **Gracious**

➤ **Omnipotent**

➤ **Good**

➤ **Wise**

➤ **Covenanter**

1:1-2 - SCIENCE

- **Creator/creation Distinction**
- **Absolute beginning**
- **No Big Bang - “nothing exploded & became everything?”**
- **General relativity - time & matter connected**

1:1-2 In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.

2 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.

1:1-2 - SCIENCE

- **Creator/creation Distinction**
- **Absolute beginning**
- **No Big Bang - “nothing exploded & became everything?”**
- **General relativity - time & matter connected**
- **Earth is priority - water, gravity**
- **Origin of Physics & Chemistry**

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

DAY 1

1. Means of Creation - God speaking

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REVELATION

- 1. God Communicates**
- 2. Origin of Language -
Intra-Trinitarian
Power of His Word**

**6 By the word of the Lord
the heavens were made, And
by the breath of His mouth
all their host. 9 For He
spoke, and it was done; He
commanded, and it stood
fast.**

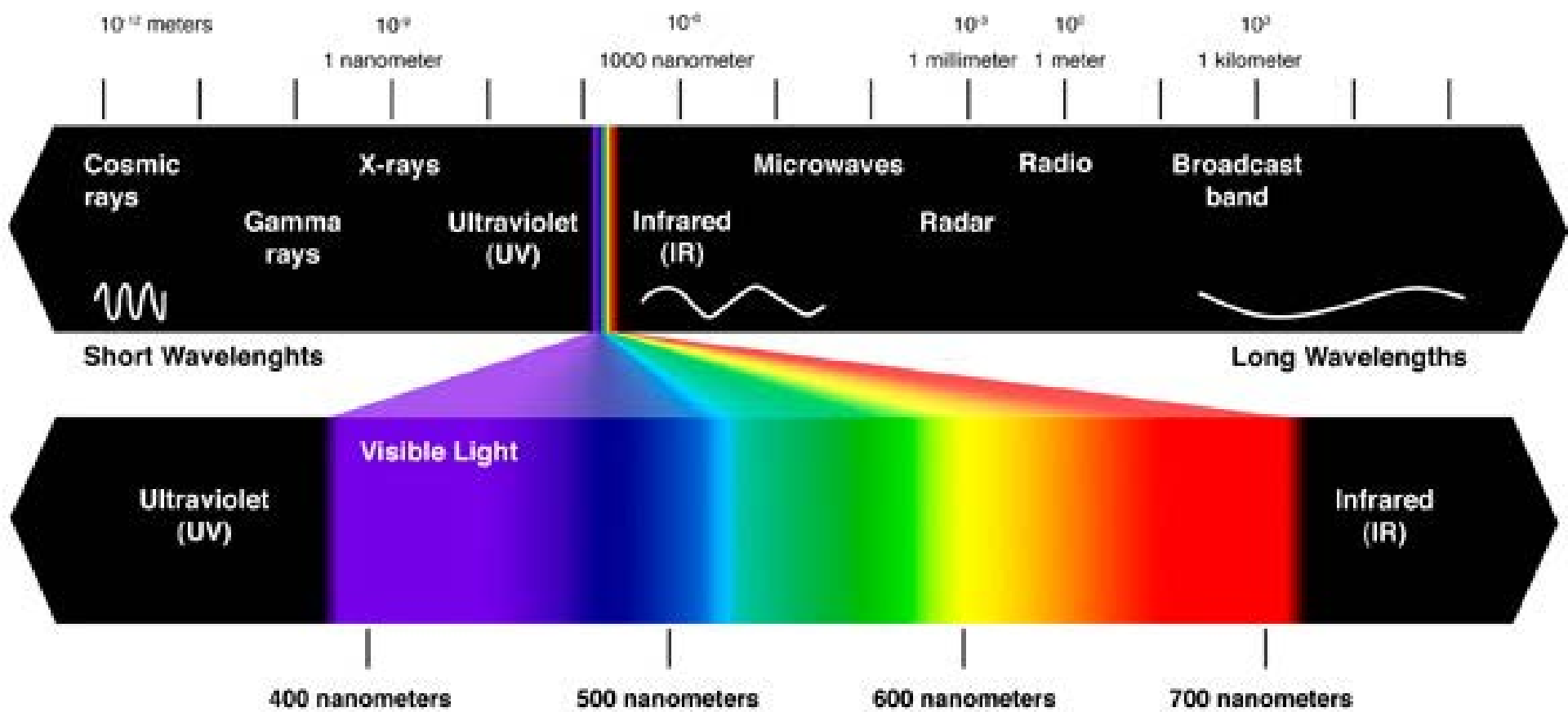
Ps 33:6-9

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

4 God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness.

5 God called the light day, and the darkness He called night.

And there was evening and there was morning, one day



rwa (Light)

- **Energy - most basic energy of all**
- **Speed - 186,282.397 mi/sec**
- **Views -**
 - God's light**
 - Physical Light - spectrum**
- **Sources - chemical, thermal, nuclear, electrical, sun**

DAY 1

1. Means of Creation - God speaking
2. Beginning of cause & effect
3. Origin of language, science, technology
4. Work of God - no naturalism
5. Electromagnetic spectrum
6. Origin of optics
7. Immediacy of fulfillment
8. Origin of time-frame
9. Young Earth

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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.”

[yqir; - spread out thinness

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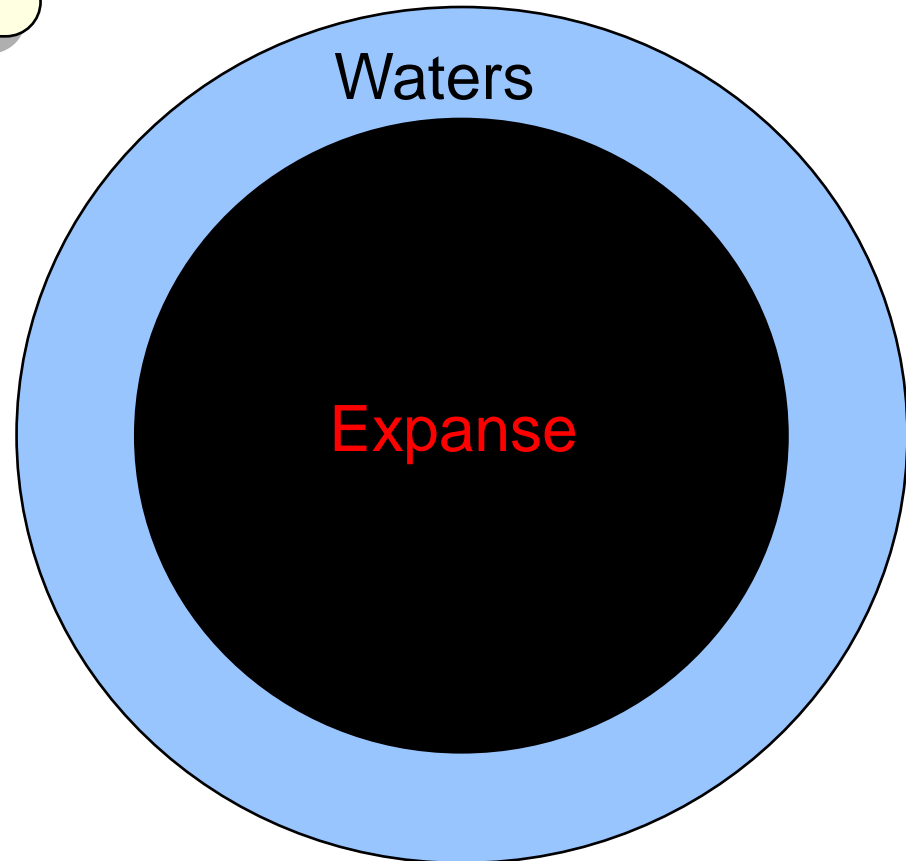
Atmosphere or Space



But the Bible says there *is* a center

And God said, “Let
there be an expanse
in the *midst* of the
waters...”

—*Genesis 1:6*



1:6-7 Then God said, “Let there be an expanse in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters.”

7 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.

WATERS SEPARATED



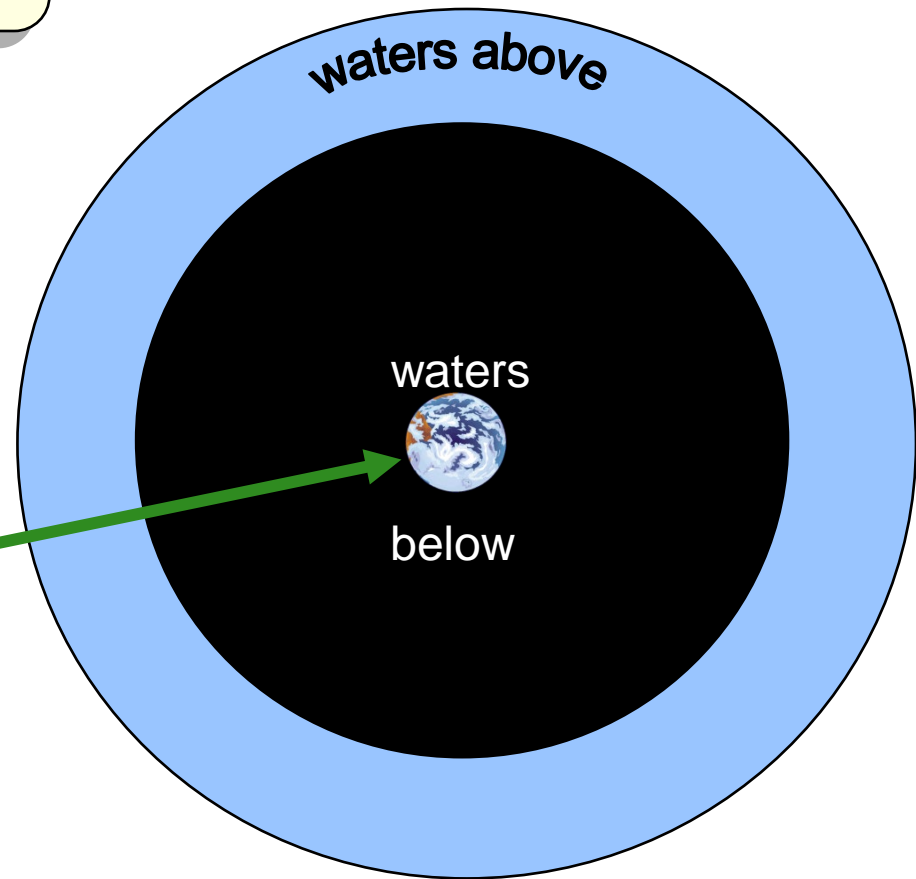
**1. Atmospheric
& Oceans**

**2. Edge of
universe & Oceans**

The Earth is near the center

[God] separated the waters which were *below* the expanse from the waters which were *above* the expanse...
—*Genesis 1:7*

Became the Earth
(Genesis 1:9,10)



STRETCHING

Ps 104:2 Covering Yourself with light as with a cloak, Stretching out heaven like a tent curtain

Isa 44:24 Thus says the Lord, your Redeemer, and the one who formed you from the womb, ‘I, the Lord, am the maker of all things, Stretching out the heavens by Myself And spreading out the earth all alone,

STRETCHING

Isa 48:13 “Surely My hand founded the earth, And My right hand **spread out the heavens**; When I call to them, they stand together.

Jer 51:15 It is He who made the earth by His power, Who established the world by His wisdom, And by His understanding He **stretched out the heavens**.

Isa 40:22, 42:5, Zech 12:1, Job 26:7

DAY 2

1. **Stretching out of space**
2. **Origin of Astrophysics**
3. **Material possibly spread in space**
4. **Separation of water mass**
5. **Origin of Oceanography**

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- c. 3rd Day - land & plants** **1:9-13**

1:9-10 Then God said, “Let the waters below the heavens be gathered into one place, and let the dry land appear”; and it was so. **10** God called the dry land earth, and the gathering of the waters He called seas; and God saw that it was good.

1:11 Then God said, “Let the earth sprout **vegetation**, plants yielding seed, and fruit trees on the earth bearing fruit **after their kind with seed in them**”; and it was so.



Vegetation on Earth Not in Oceans

“Photosynthesis is one of the most important chemical reactions on earth.”

(Sarfati)



**Vegetation
before Sun**



**Fruit
Trees
Before
Animal
Life**

DAY 3

1. **Origin of Geophysics - tectonics**
2. **Origin of Botany & Genetics - on earth**
3. **Built-in reproductive systems**
4. **Origin of food & oxygen factories**
5. **Vegetation before Sun Light**
6. **Fruit Trees before Animals**
7. **Fixity of Kinds**

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1:14 Then God said, “Let there be lights in the expanse of the heavens to separate the day from the night, and let them be for signs and for seasons and for days and years;

DAY 4

1. Light before Stars
2. Earth before Sun, Stars & Galaxies
3. Origin of stars - no pre-existing stars
4. Heavenly Bodies on Day 4
5. Origin of Astronomy

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 - e. 5th - flying/water creatures** **1:20-23**

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.”

DAY 5

1. Distinction of Plant & Animal life
2. Aquatic & Flying Creatures at same time
3. Birds before Reptiles
4. Dinosaurs in focus
5. Fixity of Kinds
6. Origin of Zoology

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GENESIS Outline

2. 6 Days of Creation 1:3-31

f. 6th Day- Land Animals & Man 1:24-31

1) Creation of Land Animals 1:24-25

NO EVOLUTION

- 1. 1st Life on Earth**
- 2. Immediacy of Fulfillment**
- 3. Fixed Nature of Kinds**
- 4. Complex Forms**
- 5. 4 flying Creatures**
- 6. Mammal with Reptiles**
- 7. Birds with Water Creatures**
- 8. Birds before Reptiles**
- 9. Bird lungs different than Reptiles**
- 10. Mammals with Reptiles**
- 11. Sequence of events**
- 12. Completion**

CREATION

Day 1 - Light

Day 2 - Universe

Waters Separated

Day 3 - Earth

Vegetation

Grass & Herbs

Fruit Trees

Day 4 - Sun, Moon, & Stars

Day 5 - Aquatic Life

Flying Creatures

Sea Monsters

Day 6 - Domestic Animals

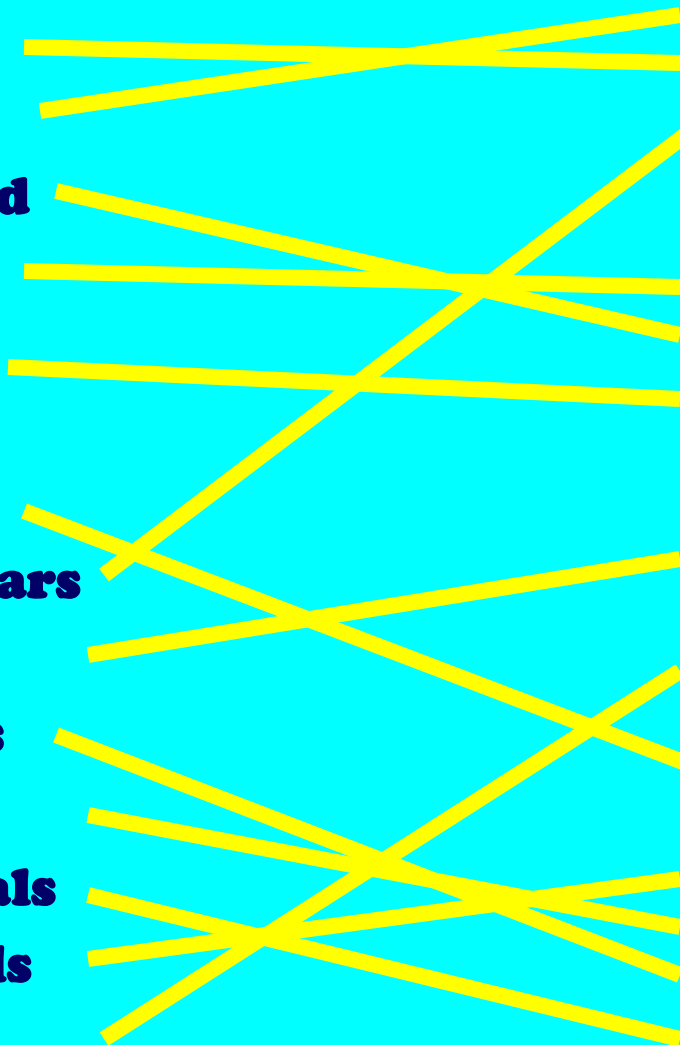
Creeping Animals

Wild Animals

Man

EVOLUTION

1. Big Bang
2. Light
3. Stars
4. Galaxies
5. Planets
6. Earth
7. Oceans
8. 1st Cell
9. Ocean Life
10. Invertebrates
11. Fish
12. Amphibians
13. Land Animals
14. Boneless Fish
15. Seed Plants
16. Insects
17. Reptiles
18. Dinosaurs
19. Birds
20. Mammals
21. Man



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1) Creation of Land Animals 1:24-25

2) Creation of Man 1:26-27

1:26 Then God said, “Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness; and let them rule over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the sky and over the cattle and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth.”

IMAGE OF GOD

- **Spirituality**
- **Immortality**
- **Intellect**
- **Volition**
- **Creativity**
- **Communicates**

DAY 6

1. **Fixity of Kinds**
2. **Mammals & Reptiles on Same Day**
3. **Distinction of Mankind**
4. **Origin of Anthropology**

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1) Creation of Land Animals 1:24-25

2) Creation of Man 1:26-27

3) Purpose of man 1:28

1:27 God blessed them; and God said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth, and subdue it; and rule over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the sky and over every living thing that moves on the earth.”

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CREATION MANDATE

- **Fruitfulness - creating life
marriage & family**
- **Ruling - exercising sovereignty
Science, Technology,
Manufacturing, Vocations**

TERMS

➤ vbk; - subdue

bring into bondage

here = harness

➤ hdr; - rule, have dominion

sovereign rule

MAN'S PURPOSE

- 1. Glory of God**
- 2. Institution of Family**

SUBDUING



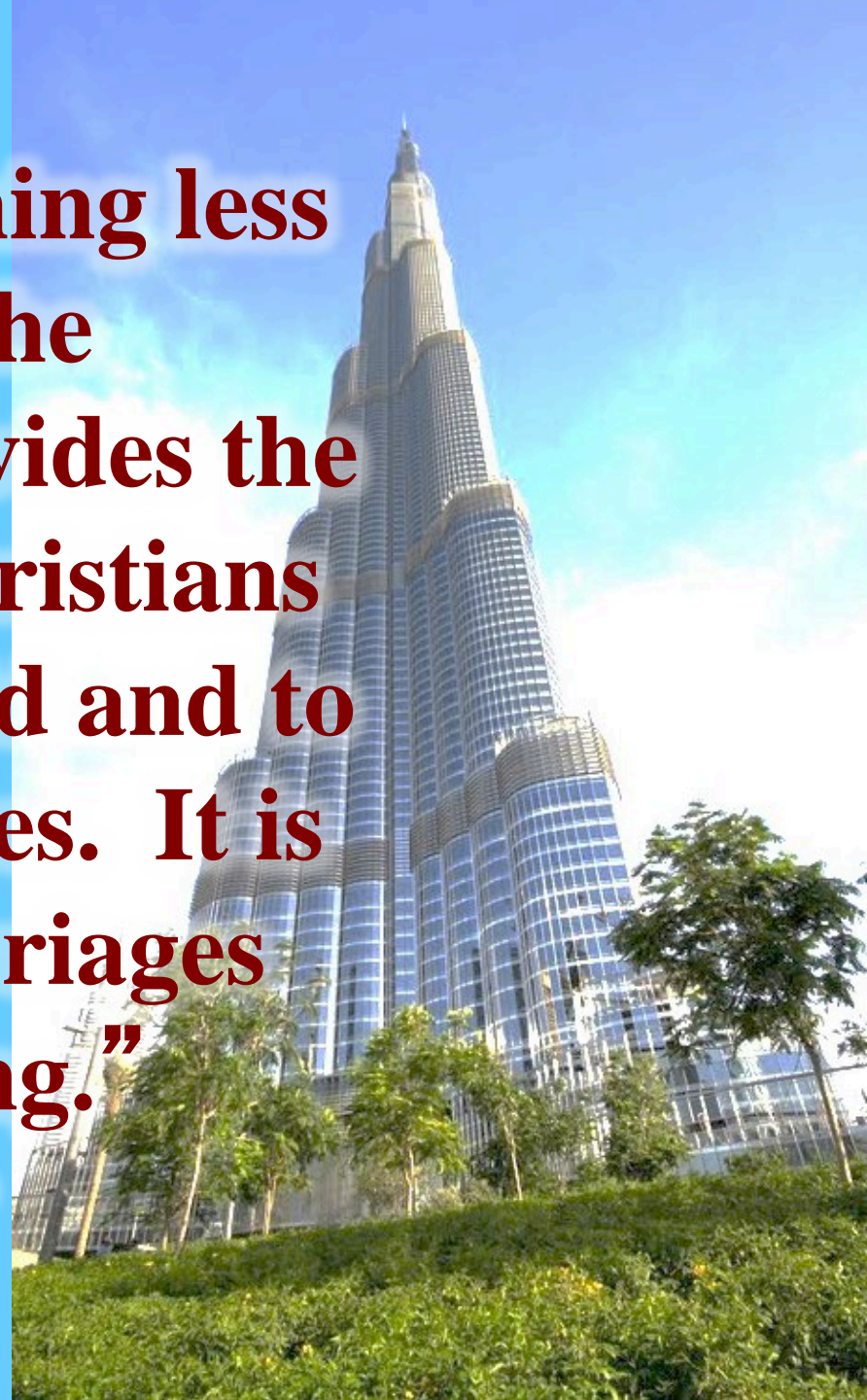
- **Science, Technology, Manufacturing**
- **Cultivating crops, housing, education, communications, materials, travel, space travel, computers, electronics, electricity, medical,**

BIBLICAL MINISTRY

- **Not just Preaching, Teaching,
& Church Work**
- **But also Raising Families &
Vocations**
- **A Matter of Worldview**

“Vocation is nothing less than the theology of the Christian life. It provides the blueprint for how Christians are to live in the world and to influence their cultures. It is the key to strong marriages and effective parenting.”

M. Luther



“For Luther, vocation, like justification, is ultimately God’s work. God gives us our daily bread thru the vocations of the farmer, the miller, & the baker. God creates new human beings thru the vocations of father & mother. God protects us thru lawful magistrates.”

Gene Veith

FOUNDATIONS

Physical Sciences

- ✓ Physics
- ✓ Chemistry
- ✓ Oceanography
- ✓ Geology
- ✓ Geophysics
- ✓ Climatology
- ✓ Materials

Life Sciences

- ✓ Botany
- ✓ Zoology
- ✓ Anthropology
- ✓ Medicine
- ✓ Biochemistry
- ✓ Genetics
- ✓ Agriculture

FOUNDATIONS

- ✓ **Mathematics**
- ✓ **Language & Linguistics**
- ✓ **Culture**
- ✓ **History**
- ✓ **Queen of Sciences**

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- 2. Institution of Family**
- 3. Subduing/ruling earth**

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2) Creation of Man 1:26-27

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4) Provision of God 1:29-30

1:29 Then God said, “Behold, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is on the surface of all the earth, and every tree which has fruit yielding seed; it shall be food for you;

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4) Provision of God 1:29-30

5) Evaluation of all 1:31

**1:31 God saw all that He had made,
and behold, it was very good.
And there was evening and there
was morning, the sixth day.**

DAY 6

1. **Fixity of Kinds**
2. **Mammals & Reptiles on Same Day**
3. **Distinction of Mankind**
4. **Origin of Anthropology**
5. **Very good creation**

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Sea of Galilee

**God as Creator means we
are accountable to Him.
Praise Him for His
Sovereignty!!!**