



FAITHFUL LIGHT CHURCH

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BEGINNINGS LESSON #1 - GOD CREATED THE WORLD

Genesis 1:1-25



GOD'S PURPOSE FOR ME

GOD CREATED THE WORLD BY HIS WORD IN 7 DAYS,
I SHOW FAITH IN JESUS BY WHAT I DO AND SAY.

SCRIPTURES OF THE WEEK

Repeat 2x with Congregation

Isaiah 44:24 "Thus saith the Lord, thy redeemer, and he that formed thee from the womb, I am the LORD that maketh all things; that stretcheth forth the heavens alone; that spreadeth abroad the earth by myself."

Psalms 33:6 "By the word of the LORD were the heavens made; and all the host of them by the breath of his mouth."

1. INTRODUCTION: God created everything that ever was or ever shall be, by speaking it into existence in six 24 hour days. Overwhelming fossil evidence proves that plants, animals and man did not evolve but were created as distinctly separate species.

"If Evolution were true, we should find literally millions of fossils that show how one kind of life slowly and gradually changed to another kind of life.... Transition forms are missing by the millions. What we do find are separate and complex kinds, pointing to Creation." Dr. Gary Parker, biologist/paleontologist.

2. LIFE PARABLE - RILEY'S NOTE



Riley was very proud of being a good girl and worked very hard to get good grades and help out after class, so she was very surprised when the teacher gave her a note to take home to her mother. What could it be? At first Riley thought it must be a note to say how wonderful she was! But

when she looked up and saw her teacher's face, she knew it wasn't.

On the bus ride home, Riley peeked inside. The teacher was asking her mom to please talk to her about being kinder to the other children. What? Riley was shocked. Then she remembered that there were a few times when kids were crying because of some silly thing she said. But she was just telling them the truth about stuff...wasn't that a good thing? Riley thought she was the perfect Christian girl, so how could this be happening to her? She felt sad, embarrassed, ashamed, and angry all at the same time.

When Riley got home, she slowly gave the note to her mother and waited while she read. The explanations Riley gave her mom for treating the kids badly at school didn't sound as good as she thought they would. She was surprised that her mother knew she was like that, and had been praying that something would happen to Riley so she would listen and there would be a change in her heart. Mom said, "Riley, God wants you to love others for Him, and your words are very important. When Jesus created you, how do you think you would have turned out if He spoke unkind words over you? Riley suddenly understood and prayed, ***"Dear Lord, please forgive me for not caring how others feel. Please change my heart and help me to show your love for others by always saying kind and loving words to them, in Jesus name, Amen."***

The words we speak make a big difference in how others around us feel, so let's speak words of life, and create good things, like Jesus!

3. THE LIVING GOD OF HEAVEN, SPOKE HIS WORD TO CREATE ALL THINGS THAT EVER SHALL EXIST.

Genesis 1:1 “*In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth.” **John 4:24** “*God is a Spirit....*”*

John 1:1 “*In the beginning was the Word, the Word was with God, and the Word was God.”*

Psalms 33:6 “*By the WORD of the LORD were the heavens made; and all the host of them by the BREATH of his mouth.”*

God spoke His word, His breath, to create all things that exist! Then God spoke again, to bring light and order to the elements that He spoke into existence. Did you know that the elements of which all things consist, are present in the soil of the earth?

Genesis 1:2-3 “*And the earth was without form, and void; and darkness was upon the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters. ³And God said, Let there be light: and there was light.”*



Though the elements of atoms, molecules and the DNA of every living thing that shall ever exist were all present, God had not yet spoken His word to frame those elements into living things, so the plants, animals and people were not yet formed. Biblical darkness is always the absence of God’s order, and simply describes a world not yet spoken into order, not yet framed into order by God.

Hebrews 11:3 “*Through faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the Word of God, so that things which are seen were not made of things which do appear.”*

How wonderful to know that no matter how dark our own world becomes, speaking God’s word will put our world into order again!

Proverbs 18:20-21 “*A man's belly shall be satisfied with the fruit of his mouth; and with the increase of his lips shall he be filled. ²¹Death and life are in the power of the tongue: and they that love it shall eat the fruit thereof.”*

4. IN HIS BODY, JESUS IS FULLY THAT GOD OF SPIRIT WHO CREATED THE WORLDS BY HIMSELF ALONE.

Colossians 2:8-9 “Beware lest any man spoil you through philosophy and vain deceit, after the tradition of men, after the rudiments of the world, and not after **Christ**.⁹ **For in him dwelleth all the fulness of the Godhead bodily.**¹⁰ **And ye are complete in him,** which is the head of all principality and power.”

Psalms 90:2 “**Before** the mountains were brought forth, **or ever** **Thou hadst formed the earth and the world,** even **from everlasting to everlasting, Thou art God.**”

Hebrews 13:8 “Jesus Christ the same yesterday, and today, and forever.”

Isaiah 43:3,10-11 “For **I am the LORD thy God, the holy one of Israel, thy Saviour.**..¹⁰ **Ye are my witnesses, saith the LORD, and my SERVANT whom I have chosen:** that ye may know and believe me, and **understand that I am he: before me there was no God formed, neither shall there be after me.**¹¹ I, even I, am the LORD; and **beside me there is no saviour.**”

Jesus always was and is the only LORD, the only Savior, the Servant, the word, and the God who spoke the word.

John 1:14 “. ”

How did the invisible, eternal, Almighty God of heaven become a man and yet remain the living God on the throne of heaven? By speaking the word of His Spirit, the breath of His mouth, God became visible in His only begotten Son, our Lord Jesus Christ.



1 Timothy 3:16 “And without controversy great is the mystery of godliness: **God was manifest in the flesh,** justified in the Spirit, seen of angels, preached unto the Gentiles, believed on in the world, **received up into glory.**”

5. JESUS IS THE FULLNESS, FULLY THAT SAME GOD OF SPIRIT WHO BECAME FLESH TO SAVE MANKIND.

In Isaiah 43 the Eternal God of Spirit spoke as Father, LORD, the chosen servant yet to come; the One who is everywhere present:

1 Kings 8:27 “*But will God indeed dwell on the earth? behold, **the heaven and heaven of heavens cannot contain thee...**”*

Jesus fulfilled His statement in Isaiah and Timothy, by manifesting Himself as the Servant Lord, I AM on earth while remaining the word of the Lord in the bosom of the invisible Father in heaven.

John 1:18 “*No man hath seen God at any time, **the only begotten Son, which is in the bosom of the Father,** he hath declared him.*”



Acts 20:28 “*Take heed therefore unto yourselves, and to all the flock, over the which the Holy Ghost hath made you overseers, to **feed the church of God, which he hath purchased with his own blood.**”*

Jesus is the I AM of Spirit who alone is God, who was clothed in flesh to shed His own blood for our sins, for He alone is God. It is the Father of Spirit in the man Jesus Christ who existed before Abraham, and He who performed His works through Jesus Christ:

John 8:58 “*Jesus said unto them, Verily, verily, I say unto you, **Before Abraham was, I am.**”*

John 14:10 “*Believest thou not that I am in the Father, and the Father in me? the words I speak unto you I speak not of myself: but **the Father that dwelleth in me, he doeth the works.**”*

Jesus was quoting Isaiah 43:10 when He declared to His disciples that He Himself was the “I AM HE” with them, the Almighty God.

John 8:24,27 “*I said therefore unto you, that ye shall die in your sins: for **if ye believe not that I am he, ye shall die in your sin.**”²⁷ They understood not that **he spake to them of the Father.**”*

6. IN THE FULNESS OF TIME, ALMIGHTY GOD SPOKE HIS WORD TO BECOME VISIBLE IN JESUS CHRIST.

Isaiah 41:4 “Who hath wrought and done it, calling the generations from the beginning? **I the LORD, the first, and with the last; I am he.**”

JESUS is the **I AM He**, who was and is and is to come, the Almighty. He as Savior made flesh for our salvation, is the One God made visible, whom John saw seated on the throne of heaven.

Revelation 1:8 *I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the ending, saith **the Lord which is and which was, and which is to come, the Almighty.***”

Revelation 4:2 “And immediately I was in the spirit: and, behold, a throne was set in heaven, and **one sat on the throne.**”

Jesus is the Almighty God who said that He shares His glory with no one: Jesus is He who was and is and is to come, the Almighty!

Isaiah 42:8 “I am the Lord: that is my name: and **my glory will I not give to another, neither my praise to graven images.**”



Mark 8:38 “Whosoever therefore shall be ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation; of him also shall the Son of man be ashamed, **when he cometh in the glory of his Father** with the holy angels.”

Colossians 1:15 “In whom we have redemption through his blood, even the forgiveness of sins: ¹⁵ **Who is the image of the invisible God**, the firstborn of every creature.

The invisible God made Himself visible, in His Son, the LORD Jesus Christ. As God who came in flesh as our Savior, Scripture describes Jesus by a word from long ago ‘firstborn’, that means the most important son, or head over all the men that God created.

1 Timothy 1:17 “Now **unto the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only wise God**, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.”

7. THE MESSIAH, THE LORD JESUS CHRIST, IS THE VISIBLE IMAGE OF THE INVISIBLE GOD.

Colossians 1:15-16 “Who is the image of the invisible God...For by him were all things created...all things were created by him and for him. And he is before all”

2 Corinthians 4:6 “For God, who commanded the light to shine out of darkness, hath shined in our hearts, to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.”



Jesus claimed to be the Father God walking with men on earth!

John 14:8-9 “Philip saith unto him, Lord, show us the Father, and it sufficeth us. ⁹ Jesus saith unto him, Have I been so long time with you, and yet hast thou not known me, Philip? he that hath seen me hath seen the Father....”

We can't see God because He is a Spirit, but the fullness of His person lives in the body of Jesus Christ!

OBJECT LESSON: Give a hand mirror to each child and say:

- Look and see who Jesus loves!
- When you see your image in the mirror it is an image of yourself whom Jesus created.
- When the invisible Father of Spirit looks at Jesus, He sees the image of Himself made visible in the body of His Son!
- God made Himself become visible in our Lord Jesus Christ so we could see Him and love Him like He loves us!
- As you look into Jesus' face by reading God's word and spending time each day in His wonderful presence, you will see the beautiful glory of the Lord reflected in your face!



2 Corinthians 3:17 “Now the Lord is that Spirit: and ...we all, with open face beholding as in a glass the glory of the Lord, are changed into the same image from glory to glory, even as by the Spirit of the Lord.”

8. FROM OUT OF ETERNITY GOD CREATED A SPAN OF TIME FOR OUR WORLD; AND SET THE EXACT TIME FOR THE FIRST DAY TO BEGIN.

Day 1 [Genesis 1:4-5](#) *“And God saw the light, that it was good: and God divided the light from the darkness. ⁵ And God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And the evening and the morning were the first day.”*



We don't know how many years in eternity God took to form our earth so the age of the elements that were formed into our earth could most certainly be billions of years old! But when God said, “Let there be light!” He created a span of time for a world containing order and life!

[Luke 3:23-38](#) lists the generations of fathers and sons tracing the lineage of Jesus Christ from Joseph back to Adam.

“Jewish adoption means the child is begotten of the adoptive parents.” *Anno Mundi Books - Mike Gascoigne verified by Talmud and Bible*

Even those adopted into the family of Israel by their faith were considered the same blood as those who were born into the lineage of Israel. James Usher used this lineage and historical facts to calculate through births and events recorded in the Bible back through the years, then adjusting dates to the proleptic Julian calendar, to find that the first day of creation, according to the Julian calendar, was the night preceding October 23, Gregorian calendar September 21, 4004 BC.



Once time on earth began, we know that one day could not mean an age of time that could be millions of years because God defined one day as evening and morning, then outlined the years of the earth's existence by dating the exact years of genealogies back to the beginning of time.

9. GOD MADE A CLOUD LAYER TO PROTECT LIFE.

Day 2 Genesis 1:6-8 “*And God said, Let there be a firmament in the midst of the waters, and let it divide the waters from the waters. ⁷ And God made the firmament, and divided the waters which were under the firmament from the waters which were above the firmament: and it was so. ⁸ And God called the firmament Heaven. And the evening and the morning were the second day.”*



The Bible recorded seas of waters above and beneath the atmosphere of the earth, several thousand years before science discovered that the earth’s surface alone is composed of 80% water. Using three decades of magnetic field soundings from more than 100 Earth observatories to make their maps, professors Adam Schultz and Gary Egbert from Oregon State University confirmed the Bible account. *Journal Nature August 19, 2009*

“There are vast oceans of water beneath the mantle of the earth’s crust and its core...In fact, we don’t really know how much water there is on Earth. There is some evidence that there is many times more water below the ocean floor than there is in all the oceans of the world combined.” www.nature.com

God’s word in the Holy Bible describes the Eternal Father God of Spirit, Himself, hovering over the waters of His creation, then He divided the waters beneath the surface of the earth from the waters of the oceans and rivers, and placed a protective dome of air within the gravity field of earth where the birds can fly, to divide the waters above the clouds of the firmament from the waters below - thousands of years before science – that is amazing!

Romans 3:4 “*God forbid: yea, let God be true, but every man a liar; as it is written, That thou mightest be justified in thy sayings, and mightest overcome when thou art judged.*”

10. GOD CREATED ALL LIFE WITH SEED IN ITSELF.



Day 3 Genesis 1:9-13 “And God said, *Let the waters under the heaven be gathered together unto one place, and let the dry land appear: and it was so*.¹⁰ *And God called the dry land Earth; and the gathering together of the waters called he Sea: and God saw that it was good.* ¹¹ *And God said, Let the earth bring forth grass, the herb yielding seed, and the fruit tree yielding fruit after his kind, whose seed is in itself, upon the earth: and it was so.* ¹² *And the earth brought forth grass, and herb yielding seed after his kind, and the tree yielding fruit, whose seed was in itself, after his kind: and God saw that it was good.* ¹³ *And the evening and the morning were the third day.*”

Gregor Mendel (1822-1884 Brunn, Czechoslovakia) Science and math teacher, was a true scientist who bred garden peas and studied the results of crossing various varieties. Beginning his work in 1856, concluding it within eight years, he reported his research in the ***Journal of the Brunn Society for the Study of Natural Science*** distributed to 120 libraries in Europe, England, and America in 1865. R.A. Fisher wrote “Has Mendel’s Work Been Rediscovered?” *Annals of Science*, Vol. 1, No. 2, 1936, citing that “Mendel’s experiments clearly showed that one species could not transmute into another one because a genetic barrier existed that could not be bridged. Mendel’s work laid the basis for modern genetics, and his discoveries effectively destroyed the basis for species evolution.” *Michael Pitman, Adam and Evolution, 1984, pp. 63-64*

The genes of living plants declare the glory of the Lord who said He created every plant, every tree, every animal, and every man with seed in itself – and it was so!

Romans 1:20 “*For the invisible things of him from the creation of the world are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even his eternal power and Godhead; so that they are without excuse.*”

11. GOD MADE THE SUN, MOON AND STARS TO MARK EVENTS IN GOD’S PLAN FOR SALVATION.



Day 4 Genesis 1:14-19 “*And God said, Let there be lights in the firmament of the heaven to divide the day from the night; and let them be for signs, and for seasons, and for days, and years: ¹⁵ let them be for lights in the firmament of the heaven to give light upon the earth: and it was so. ¹⁶And God made two great lights; the greater light to rule the day, and the lesser light to rule the night: he made the stars also. ¹⁷ God set them in the firmament of the heaven to give light upon the earth, ¹⁸ And to rule over the day and over the night to divide the light from the darkness: and God saw that it was good. ¹⁹ And the evening and the morning were the fourth day.”*

God created the positions of the sun, moon and stars as signs to mark His weekly and seasonal Sabbaths. **God gave these Sabbath Days to be a sign between Himself and His people,** and He commanded His people to observe these days forever until He comes, to show that they are sanctified and set apart as His own:

Exodus 31:13 “*Speak thou also unto the children of Israel, saying, Verily my sabbaths ye shall keep: for it is a sign between me and you throughout your generations; that ye may know that I am the LORD that doth sanctify you.”*

God warns in Revelation that in the last days, there will be grave danger in receiving the sign or mark of the beast (the religious system of Babylon that has become a beast) deceiving the world to receive the false Christ, mark, and false name of God identified by the number 666. **The counterfeit church will also receive false spirits as the Holy Spirit, and not know the difference.**

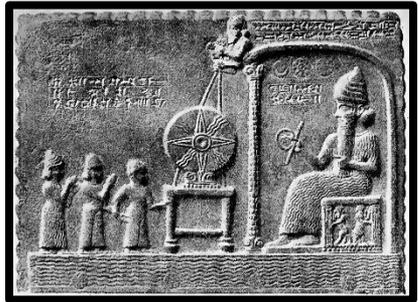
Revelation 18:2 “*And he cried mightily with a strong voice, saying, Babylon the great is fallen, is fallen, and is become the habitation of devils, and the hold of every foul spirit, and a cage of every unclean and hateful bird.”*

12. GOD DID NOT CREATE THE STARS TO CONTROL WHAT HAPPENS IN OUR DAILY LIVES.

Astronomy is the study of the stars, while Astrology is the ancient belief that the sun (Tammuz the sun god) and the stars control our lives, attributing Godlike power to the sun, moon, and stars, that God created for His own use as signs in His great plan of salvation.

Romans 1:25 *“Who changed the truth of God into a lie, and worshipped and served the creature more than the Creator, who is blessed for ever. Amen.”*

Astrology began in ancient Babylon and the principles of astrology were formalized by the Greeks. The basic concept of astrology that the movements of heavenly bodies control our lives is heathen idolatry from the foundation up. www.gospelway.com

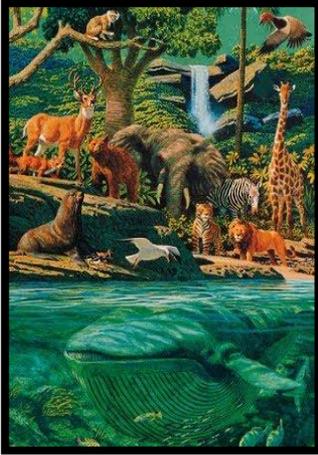


Babylonian astrology was the first organized system of astrology, arising in the second millennium B.C.^[1] There is speculation that astrology of some form appeared in the Sumerian period in the 3rd millennium BC....^[2] The history of scholarly celestial divination is therefore generally reported to begin with late Old Babylonian texts (c. 1800 B.C.), continuing through the Middle Babylonian and Middle Assyrian periods (c. 1200 B.C.).^[3] By the 16th century B.C. the extensive employment of omen-based astrology can be evidenced in the compilation of a comprehensive reference work known as Enuma Anu Enlil. Its contents **consisted of 70 cuneiform tablets** comprising 7,000 celestial omens. Texts from this time also refer to an oral tradition - the origin and content of which can only be speculated upon.^[4] ...**By the 4th century, however, their mathematical methods had progressed enough to calculate future planetary positions with reasonable accuracy,** at which point extensive ephemerides began to appear.^[5]

1. Holden (1996) p.1. 2. [Jump up](#) ^ Rochberg (1998) p.ix. See also, Neugebauer (1969) pp.29-30. 3. [Jump up](#) ^ Rochberg (1998). 4. [Jump up](#) ^ Baigent (1994) p.71. 5. [Jump up](#) ^ Holden (1996) p.9.

13. GOD FILLED THE EARTH WITH CREATURES.

Day 5 **Genesis 1:20-23** *“And God said, Let the waters bring forth abundantly the moving creature that hath life, and fowl that may fly above the earth in the open firmament of heaven. ²¹ And God created great whales, and every living creature that moveth, which the waters brought forth abundantly, after their kind, and every winged fowl after his kind: and God saw that it was good. ²² And God blessed them, saying, Be fruitful, and multiply, and fill the waters in the seas, and let fowl multiply in the earth. ²³ And the evening and the morning were the fifth day.”*



Among the sea creatures God created was the Leviathan, still living in the time of Job. This creature could not be just a crocodile because it's tail was like a cedar tree! With Angler Fish able to flash lights and Lightning Bugs giving light - a large creature 'sneezing fire' is not at all difficult to believe!



Job 41 describes the fossil remains of many creatures being unearthed today! With some discernment and knowledge of fossil remains, you will come to the realization that the creature called Leviathan in Scripture is a species of *Plesiosaur(idae)* or *Pliosaur(idae)* . These were large aquatic reptiles. These creatures grew to lengths of 43 to 56 feet long. The *Plesiosaurs* had particularly long necks. www.christianworldview.com

Day 6 **Genesis 1:24-25** *“And God said, Let the earth bring forth the living creature after his kind, cattle, and creeping thing, and beast of the earth after his kind: and it was so. ²⁵ And God made the beast of the earth after his kind, and cattle after their kind, and every thing that creepeth upon the earth after his kind: and God saw that it was good.”*

14. EVERY LIVING PLANT AND CREATURE CAN EACH PRODUCE ONLY AFTER ITS OWN KIND.

*Carl Linn (Carolus Linnaeus 1707-1778), was a scientist who classified immense numbers of living organisms. An earnest creationist, he clearly saw that there were no halfway species. All plant and animal species were definite categories, separate from one another. Variation was possible with a species, and there were many sub-species. But there were no cross-overs from one species to another. R. Milner, *Encyclopedia of Evolution, 1990, p. 276**



God created every creature with the ability to reproduce only after its own kind. Every flying creature and every living thing in the sea or on land, was created on the same day when God spoke all things into existence. Job 40:15-24 perfectly describes the Brachiosaurus that was still alive and well in Job's day! It is simply not possible for any species to produce a baby that is like any other species than of its own kind.

Jeremiah 31:3 “The LORD hath appeared of old unto me, saying, Yea, I have loved thee with an everlasting love: therefore with lovingkindness have I drawn thee.”

Romans 3:3-4 “For what if some did not believe? shall their unbelief make the faith of God without effect? ⁴ God forbid: yea, let God be true, but every man a liar; as it is written, That thou mightest be justified in thy sayings, and mightest overcome when thou art judged.”

Revelation 4:11 “Thou art worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honor and power; for Thou hast created all things, and for Thy pleasure they are and were created.”

Evolving from one species to another over thousands or even millions of years is simply not genetically possible! Evolution is only speculation that has not been proven by science, while creation is proven by science, nature, and massive fossil evidence!

15. GOD'S PURPOSE FOR ME



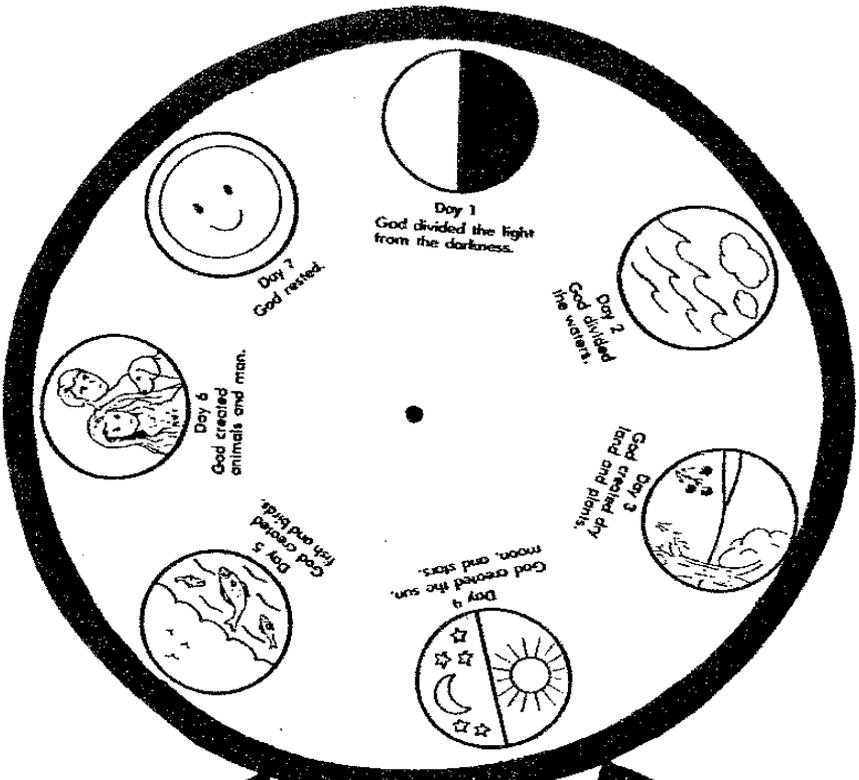
God's purpose for me is to testify that He alone is the living God of heaven who created all things, and to live my life for His Glory! Lost men seek to find fantastic explanations for life without a creator and cling to that belief, but they cannot change the truth: that it is God who made us and not we ourselves.

Psalm 11:3 "Know ye that the Lord he is God: it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves."

1. In the beginning in eternity was the word, who is God.
2. God created the worlds by the breath of His mouth by Himself alone.
3. God created everything we see out of nothing by His word
4. Jesus is the visible image of the invisible Father God.
5. From out of eternity, God made a span of time where He placed our world.
6. God created every plant, tree, animal, and man, with seed "in itself", that can reproduce only after itself.
7. God made the sun, moon, and stars as signs to mark His times.
8. God created fish, animals and man including dinosaurs in six literal 24 hour days of creation.
9. God wants me to speak His words so He may work through my life for His glory.
10. The Theory of Evolution cannot be proven by fossil record, while Creation is proven by massive fossil evidence.

Let's pray together:

*Dear Lord Jesus, Help me not to fear what men say, but only to love them, and lead them to You because You love them with an everlasting love! Help me to remember that my words are very important, because You give me the power of life in my tongue. I pray that my words will be a blessing to others and to You. Lord, I give you my whole heart and pray that You will work Your will through my life for Your glory, **in Jesus name, Amen.***



Day 1
God divided the light
from the darkness.

Day 2
God divided
the water.

Day 3
God created dry
land and plants.

Day 4
God created the sun,
moon, and stars.

Day 5
God created
fish and birds.

Day 6
God created
animals and man.

Day 7
God rested.

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**GOD CREATED THE WORLD BY HIS WORD
IN 7 DAYS; I SHOW FAITH IN JESUS
BY WHAT I DO AND SAY**

*Psalm 33:6 "By the word of the LORD were the heavens
made; and all the host of them by the breath of his mouth."*

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