

Who's Your Daddy? Part 3 What a Difference a Day Makes! Genesis 1:6-8

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Why is a six-day creation important?
GAP THEORY – There were 5 billion years of life on Earth ending in and between Genesis 1:1 and 1:2.
The Bible says it was and there was
Gen 1:31
DAY AGE THEORY – Each "day" was actually an "age" or "long period of time" of about 1 billion years. This is an attempt to fit the billions of years needed by evolution into Genesis.
EVIDENCE FOR A 24-HOUR PERIOD 1. The Hebrew word used for "day" is "Yom". Outside of Genesis 1 "Yom" is used in association with a number times (i.e.: "first day".) Of the times, guess how many refer to a 24-hour period:
2. Outside of Genesis 1, "Yom" is used with the phrase "evening and morning" times. It means "a 24-hour day." times.
3. Six times in Genesis 1 God said, "So the evening and the morning were" rather than "morning and evening" – The Jewish day begins in the evening, ending the following evening (this includes the next morning) thus "evening and morning."
4. The Sabbath would be millions of years - <i>Ex 20:8-11</i> and <i>Ex 31:14-18</i> . God worked six days then rested, therefore man shall work six days and rest.
Moses wrote Genesis – Num 12:8 I speak with him face to face, ever plainly, and not in dark sayings. Ex 33:11
God himself wrote the Ten Commandments (Ex 31:18written with the finger of God). He certainly knows what a day means to us.

- 5. In Genesis 1, the words "day and night" were used nine times to symbolize a normal 24-hour period.
- 6. In Genesis 1:14, the "sky lights" (stars) were given to distinguish **days**, **years and seasons**.

IRREDUCIBLE COMPLEXITY

Plants were created on day three, the sun was created day four, birds were created day five and insects were created day six.

If "days" were "ages" of billions of years...:

7. Plants could not live	ve billions of years without	, or the
birds and insects to	them.	

- 8. **Insect-_____ animals, birds, bats** and others could not live 1 billion years without the insects that they eat.
- 9. **There was no death** until after Adam sinned. *Rom 5:12-15, 1 Cor* 15:21-22.

1 Cor 15:21-22 For since by man came death, by Man also came the resurrection of the dead. For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ all shall be made alive.

Animals and man were all vegetarians – See Gen 1:29-30 and Gen 9:3

7 CONDITIONS BEGINNING IN GENESIS TO BE RESTORED IN REVELATION

- 1. Sin entered the world/will be removed Gen 3/ Rev 21-22
- 2. Death introduced by the first Adam/removed by second Adam Gen 3:24/ Rev 21:4
- 3. Man was driven from Eden/will be restored Gen 3:24/Rev 22
- 4. Access to the Tree of life denied/will be restored -Gen 3:24/Rev 22:14
- 5. Marriage of the first Adam/second Adam Gen 2:18-23/Rev 19
- 6. Suffering enters the world/will be removed Gen 3:17/Rev 22:4
- 7. Man's dominion ended/will be restored Gen 3:24 Rev 22