



12 Hours with the Bible

1:00 Creation

Who? Why? What? When? How?

Who is the Creator?

The Bible is clear about Creation, it is an act of God. We see this over and over throughout scripture, some examples:

Genesis 5:1

This is the written account of Adam's family line. When God created mankind, he made them in the likeness of God.

Isaiah 40:26

Lift up your eyes and look to the heavens: who created all these? He who brings out the starry host one by one and calls forth each of them by name. Because of his great power and mighty strength, not one of them is missing.

Isaiah 45:12

It is I who made the earth and created mankind on it. My own hands stretched out the heavens; I marshalled their starry hosts.

Colossians 1:16

For in him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things have been created through him and for him.

Revelation 4:11

'You are worthy, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honour and power, for you created all things, and by your will they were created and have their being.'

The FATHER is the Creator:

Yet you, Lord, are our Father. We are the clay, you are the potter; we are all the work of your hand. (Isaiah 64:8)

The SON is the Creator:

The Son is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. For in him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things have been created through him and for him (Colossians 1:15,16)

The HOLY SPIRIT is the Creator:

The Spirit of God has made me; the breath of the Almighty gives me life. (Job 33:4)

GOD is the Creator:

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. (Genesis 1:1)

Speak **WORD**
Breath

- God our Father (Philippians 1:2)
- For in Him (Jesus) dwells all the fullness of the Godhead bodily (Colossians 2:9)
- "Why has Satan filled your heart to lie to the Holy Spirit.....
You have not lied to men but to God." (Acts 5:3)



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The Bible tells us why God created us:

WHY?

Isaiah 43:7

everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made

to bring
glory to God

to fill
and inhabit
the earth

Isaiah 45:18

he who fashioned and made the earth, he founded it; he did not create it to be empty, but formed it to be inhabited

Ephesians 2:10

For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

Micah 6:8

He has shown you, O mortal, what is good. And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.

to do
good works

for Jesus
- for the Son

Colossians 1:16

all things have been created through him and for him

Genesis 1:27

So God created mankind in his own image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them.

Colossians 1:15

The Son is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation.

to reflect
God,
fulfilled in
Jesus

We look at the purpose of Man more in Hour 2: Human Beings
and in Hour 7: Calling

WHAT?

God created the entire physical realm, and the spiritual realm too!

John 1:3

Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made.

All
things

Universe

Genesis 1 extracts:

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.

And God said, 'Let there be light,' and there was light....

Atmosphere

And God said, 'Let there be a vault between the waters to separate water from water.'.... God called the vault 'sky'....

Seas
Land

And God said, 'Let the water under the sky be gathered to one place, and let dry ground appear.' And it was so. God called the dry ground 'land', and the gathered waters he called 'seas'....

Plants

Then God said, 'Let the land produce vegetation...

Sun,
Moon, Stars

God made two great lights – the greater light to govern the day and the lesser light to govern the night. He also made the stars....

Sea Life
Birds

God created the great creatures of the sea and every living thing with which the water teems and that moves about in it, according to their kinds, and every winged bird according to its kind.

All
animals

God made the wild animals according to their kinds, the livestock according to their kinds, and all the creatures that move along the ground according to their kinds....

Human
Beings

God created mankind in his own image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them.



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The Bible also says that the unseen, heavenly realm, was created by God too:

See Colossians 1:16 (quoted on page 1)

Nehemiah 9:6 (AV-updated):

You, only You, are Lord alone; You have made heaven, the heaven of heavens, with all their host, the earth, and all things that are in it, the

seas, and all that is in it, and You preserve them all; and the host of heaven worships thee.

(The Hebrew word for hosts used in that verse has the sense of being an organised multitude, ready for war; an army)

Psalm 148:1-5

Praise the Lord. Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise him in the heights above.

Praise him, all his angels; praise him, all his heavenly hosts.

Praise him, sun and moon; praise him, all you shining stars.

Praise him, you highest heavens and you waters above the skies.

Let them praise the name of the Lord, for at his command they were created

As Satan, the Devil, was originally an angel, he too was created by God. Ezekiel 28 13:16 probably refers to this:

You were in Eden, the garden of God; every precious stone adorned you:....Your settings and mountings were made of gold; on the day you were created they were prepared.

You were anointed as a guardian cherub, for so I ordained you. You were on the holy mount of God; you walked among the fiery stones.

You were blameless in your ways from the day you were created till wickedness was found in you.So I drove you in disgrace from the mount of God, and I expelled you, guardian cherub, from among the fiery stones.

There's also Genesis 3:1

Now the snake was more crafty than any of the wild animals the Lord God had made.

We learn who he is in Revelation 12:9

that ancient snake called the devil, or Satan, who leads the whole world astray

Only God - Father, Son and Holy Spirit - exists without having been made.

SUMMARY: Creation

- God created the world
- God created the universe
- God created all vegetation
- God created all sea creatures
- God created all winged creatures
- God created all land animals
- God created all heavenly beings (e.g. angels)
- God created Human Beings
- God created to reflect His glory
- God created for His Son Jesus
- God created that humanity might fill the earth
- God created that we might reflect God
- God created is in His image

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WHEN and HOW?

"I'm right there in the room, and no one even acknowledges me."



Whatever you do, don't use the E word!

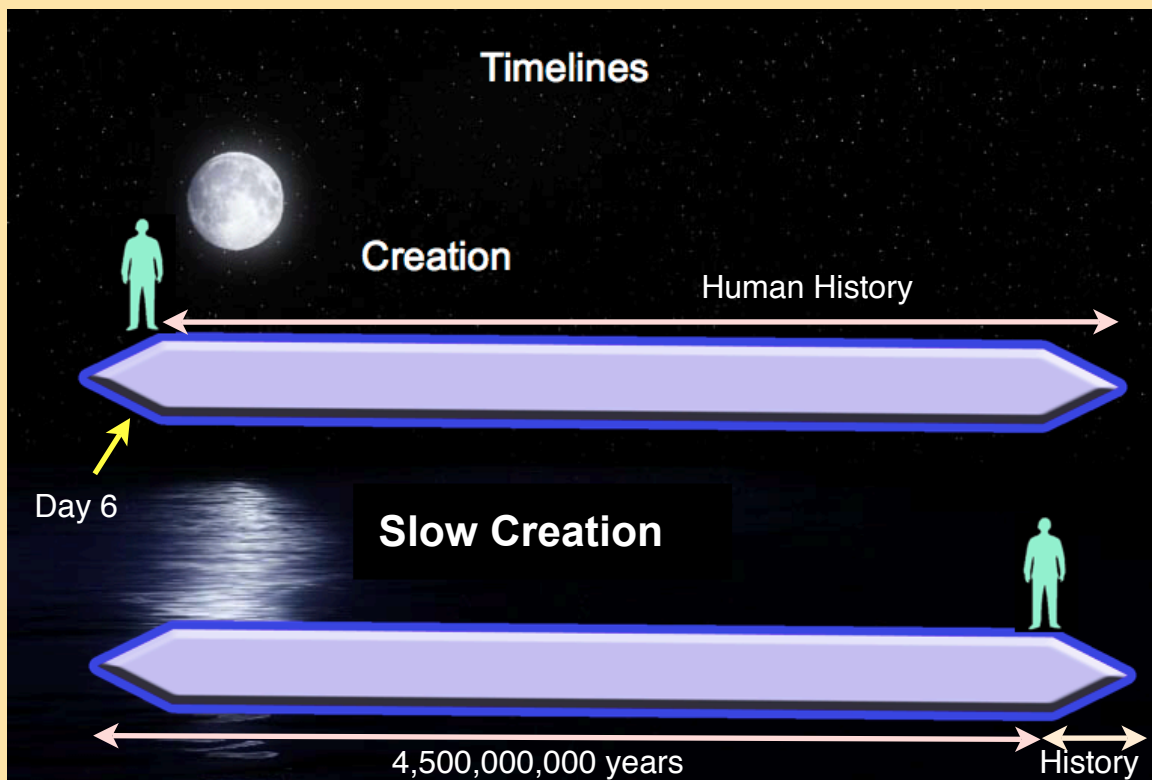
Young people hear at Church their pastors or others saying things like "I believe God created using evolution. I believe in evolution".

They then go to school and are taught about evolution. They are taught it is a natural process, that it is all by chance, that it is not guided by anyone or anything, that it disproves God.

"So, my Vicar believes in Evolution, that means they know there is no God. All this Church stuff is a lie".

I speak of Creation, meaning God created in distinct acts without evolution; Slow Creation for God working through a long period of small changes and Monkey Business to mean it all happened by chance.

I firmly believe in Creation, as I cannot reconcile the Bible with anything else.



Jesus, Who said "I am ... the Truth" (John 14:6) also said Matthew 19:4

God, Who is exalted by his justice, and the holy God will be proved holy by his righteous acts (Isaiah 5:16, see also Psalm 50:6) accuses a man in Romans 5:12-17 even going so far as to name him in 1 Corinthians 5:21,22. Is God making unjust accusations?

For more see www.lumin.org.uk and click Hour 1. The access password is monkeybusiness (all lower case)

