# Lesson 13: Creation (2)

## Creation: when and how long?

The appearance of all things around us as understood by the theory of evolution \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Some people still feel it is possible to be an evolutionist and a Bible-believing Christian at the same

time.

The Bible is clear \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

The Bible is not completely clear \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

The genealogy in Genesis 5 is shorter than the one in Luke 3. (Compare Gen 5:24; 1 Chron 1:18, Luke

3:35). This suggests that it might be wrong to simply do the math and say: creation was about 6000

years BC. Also “to become the father of” could mean “to become the great-great grandfather of” (e.g. Matthew 1:8 compared with 1Chron. 3:10-12)

However, the suggestion that the earth has existed for millions or billions of years without humans on

it, is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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## How old?

God created all things with age. So \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Richard Dawkins figures if He did, God is a deceiver. But God is not a deceiver if He told us He did.

***A history that never happened***

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***Moments of divine creation***

God created \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

God will create \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Did God create:

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***Faith in science?***

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***Science and Revelation.***

* Science is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
  + We are creatures, limited in our abilities
  + We are sinful, skewed in our thoughts
* Revelation is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
  + God is creator, all-knowing
  + God is perfect, all-good
* Believing is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
  + We need \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to understand God’s revelation
  + We do well to be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

***Space for further notes***

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