**Bible/College Class Notes - Creation - Lesson 7**

***The Creation of Life and Mankind.***

**This week** we learn from Genesis - God Created Life by The Word of His Power

**And God saw everything that He had made, and, behold, it was very good. And the evening and the morning were the sixth day.Genesis 1 v31**

**Teaching Notes.**

**The Lord God Demonstrates His Power In Creation.**

**Last week: -**

**In the beginning God. God is Eternal.**

**He spoke and things appeared from nothing.**

**Throughout Creation Week we see the Omnipotent Work of God – Order, Design, Detail,**

**all in place on each Day. Time started on Day One.**

**Each Day was a 24-hour period as we know today.**

**God could have created all things in one nano-second.**

**Day 1 saw the Creation of the Earth and Light and Darkness.**

 **Without Form, Void, Empty Genesis 1v2**

 **Hebrew** “*[tohu wabohu](https://scripturetext.com/genesis/1-2.htm%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank)*,*“* **-** desolate, undistinguishable **Not as we know the seas and continents today as these were formed and shaped by God after the Great**

**Flood at the time of Noah.**

**(about 2,400BC, 1,600 years after Creation).**

**Day 2 saw the Creation of Seas, and the Atmosphere.**

**Note: Probably one land mass and one surrounding sea.**

**As we read our Bibles and believe what we read we see the absurdity of the Theory of Evolution. VA2**

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**The Theory of Evolution starts with a Primeval Soup of Chemicals.**

Something existed billions of years ago.

Then simple cells formed by chance.

**The Theory of Evolution claims that many, many, millions of years ago** these simple cells merged to create more complex cells and that over time these evolved into fish, birds, plants, animals, and eventually humans.

**Evolutionist Professor Paul Davies once at UCL, now at Arizona State University, USA, freely admits,**

“Nobody knows how a mixture of lifeless chemicals spontaneously organized themselves into the first living cell.” Andrew Knoll, professor of biology, Harvard, **agrees.**

**They are guessing. This is not Science.**

**Their aim is to say, “There is no God”.**

**Satan is the author of lies. “Hath God said?” VA**

**Let us listen to what the God of Truth says.**

**Christians believe Creation through faith. Hebrews 11v3**

**This week we consider Days 3 to 7 of Creation Week.**

**We will use a Jigsaw Puzzle to piece together the events.**

**Day 3 – God prepared the Earth ready for Occupation.**

**God divided the Dry Land on the Earth from the Seas.**

**Note - The earth is seen as a circle from every angle, Isaiah 40v22, and as a spherical globe, a ‘ball’ floating in space. Job 26v7. VA3 VA**

**God created a vast variety of mature Trees, Plants, Flowers, and Herbs,** all with beauty, age, and seeds for regeneration of the **same** kind.

God did not plant seeds and wait for them to grow. He created instantly as mature plants and trees.

**Kind is mentioned 10 times in Genesis 1.**

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**Day 4 – God established The Heavens and The Seasons with perfect timing.**

**Sun, Moon, Stars, and Planets created – our Universe, our Solar System, and many Galaxies** –

all set with perfectly timed orbital rules.

God also created other Galaxies. **VA4**

**Since Day 4 of Creation** the world has retained its orbit round the Sun as God keeps His rules in place.

If the earth slowed down or strayed from the God appointed orbit, then we would fry or freeze. **All life would die.**

**The seasons were designed** and set in place so that man and all life on earth could be provided for and have a pleasing environment in which to live.

**Day 5 – God created Fish and Birds after their kind.**

**Male and female** enabling reproduction **only** within **Kind**. Species exist within Kind **VA5**

Yes, birds have similar characteristics, but this is because the same Designer created them. The same with fish.

We note that God created them with complex detail – all the detail had to be in place **at the same time**.

Evolutionists cannot show any evidence of the way that some fish/birds have the same features as others,

**but** other features are very different.

The pieces of ‘evidence’ that they put forward do not fit. **No evolution.**

**Day 6 – Animals and Mankind - distinct from each other.**

**Animals first, within their kind** - male and female - enabling reproduction **only** within **Kind. VA6**

**No cross-kind breeding. DNA designed to stop this.**

**You know that you cannot cross a cow with a horse.**

**There can be no cross breeding between humans and apes because they are different kinds.**

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They **cannot** cross breed because they are different **kinds.**

**So, we can confidently reject any far-fetched notion that they evolved from one another.**

**Even more so, that they did not evolve from plants, fish, or birds. Never by chance in billions of years.**

**Then the crowning point of God’s creation is Mankind.** Created higher than, and distinctly different to, animals.

**No evolution from apes etc. Uniquely different kinds. God Breathed into Adam and Eve His Image - a Living Soul with a conscience, and reason.**

Animals do not have souls. They do not have a conscience.

They live by instinct as given to them by God.

Evolutionists claim in their TV Programs on Nature that ***‘Nature’*** seems to have a creating power, enabling animals to adapt to their surroundings in such a way as to change their design.

**They dismiss the concept of God as a Creator/Designer.**

but credit the simplest of animals the ability to act as ‘God’.

**Be careful.** If you watch these Nature programs, then marvel at the design and complexity of God’s Creation

but do not fall for the lie of Evolution.

**Jeremiah wrote, *“Can the Ethiopian change his skin (colour), or the leopard his spots?” Jeremiah 23v33***

**The Lord Jesus said, *“Which of you by taking thought can add one cubit unto his stature?” Matthew 6v27***

**No one can change who or what they are physically.**

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**What needs to be changed is our sinful hearts.**

**This is the work of the Holy Spirit who quickens and give us faith to repent and believe in the Saviour.**

**To start to live Sanctified lives to bring glory to God.**

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**God’s Creation Work Finished in 6 Days –**

**Perfect, “Very Good.”**

The creation of Man was not an afterthought.

**But man is the zenith of God’s Creation.**

God breathed into Adam a living soul. An inner person.

**Unique.** Immortal from creation, or in our case, conception.

**Capable of talking to God. Of loving and obeying Him.**

With a moral conscience – knowing right and wrong.

With the ability to think, and reason.

With ability to design and invent things.

**Animals do not have any of these human characteristics.**

**No Evolution.**

God has uniquely created man with a living immortal soul, a conscience, and the capability to reason and invent.

God gave language, music, the ability to read and write, artistic capability, the ability to creatively organise.

He provided a wide variety of food and drink, clothes, homes, libraries, schools, hospitals, and places of worship.

**None of these are found in the Animal Kingdom.**

God provided a wife for Adam– Eve, made from his bones.

To be his wife, closest friend, helper, and companion.

**Creation OR Evolution? - The Biblical account of God’s Creation is fully supported by all true scientific facts. Evolution is Satan’s lie.**

**“Let God be true and every man a liar”. Romans 3v4.**

**Day 7 – Creation Now Complete**

**– A Day of Rest established. VA7**

**Sabbath Day – A Creation Ordinance – One day in seven,** set aside for the worship of our Creator God.

**Our Sabbath is the first day of the week** –

From the Sunday that the Lord Jesus Christ rose from the dead He stamped this day as **His own** –

it became the **Lord’s Day - Sunday is** our **Sabbath**.

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God established the principle of leaving aside all permissible activity of the other days of the week so that we could ‘rest’ in the worship and service of the Lord.

We do not lay in bed all day, but we leave out things like working, shopping, entertainment, sport, parties, etc.

**It is a Day to be set aside for the Lord.**

**Wise Solomon wrote, *“Remember now thy Creator in the days of thy youth, while the evil days come not, nor the years draw nigh, when thou shalt say, I have no pleasure in them;”* VA Ecclesiastes 12v1**

**Solomon is saying to you, “Come to the Saviour today, in repentance and faith. Come while you are young.**

**It will be much harder as you get older as you will have much more baggage of sin and unbelief.”**

**Important Lesson for us today: *DNA*** *(***D**eoxyribo **N**ucleic **A**cid*) was discovered in the 1800’s but it is only in the last 30 years that scientists have started to scratch the surface of its intricacy and complexity.* ***The more we learn the more complex it gets.******Yet God knows and understands it completely because He designed DNA and created it in all living things***  *– trees, plants, fish, animals, insects, and human beings.* **Each species is within a ‘kind’***. Kind appears 10 times in Genesis 1.* **God designed** *each species to reproduce* ***within itself******and within its’ kind****,* ***but not*** *to be able to cross the boundaries from one kind to another.* ***This is a very strong proof against ‘The Theory of Evolution’ by chance mutation, over long periods of time, and that humans evolved from apes –* Humans are one kind, apes another. *This Theory is the lie of the Devil to stop us from believing in the Creator God and what He has said. The Bible teaching that God created man in His Own Image, with a living soul humbles us. It teaches that we should not go against God’s original design by experimenting with DNA, nor by attempting to replicate or modify its’ complex structure.***