



HIGHER GROUND  
CALVARY CHAPEL

# SCHOOL OF MINISTRY

OLD TESTAMENT SURVEY

Class Three:

The Creation

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In our last class we discussed  
Prophecy and Bible Codes  
The purpose of Prophecy is to  
show that God does exist and that  
He is in control of all events  
The purpose of Bible Codes is to  
prove God gave the information  
written in the Bible

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God needed to document the  
authenticity of the Bible as being  
supernaturally created  
Why was this important to Him?  
God needed to authenticate His  
testimony concerning the  
Creation

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God is going to make claims in His testimony that the modern world will have difficulty accepting  
The world has taught our children for several generations that we are the product of evolution  
Not Creation

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The issue of Creation versus Evolution was raised 1,000 years before Jesus was born  
King David told us in Psalm 100:3:  
“Know you not that the Lord, He is God. It is He who has made us and not we ourselves...”

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God made us...  
Creation  
“Not we ourselves...”  
That would be referring to Evolution  
God introduced the issue of Creation versus Evolution 1,000 years before Jesus was born

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Today we have this concept that we need to “pay attention to the science.”

Yet those making this claim are not paying attention to the science

It is an expression to deceive us into thinking that they have facts

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The same is true for the Creation versus Evolution argument

Science supports Creation and not Evolution

Logic supports Creation and not Evolution

It also supports a period of six 24-hour days for Creation

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I know that this is going to be an up-hill battle for me

The education industry, movies and television and social media had been denouncing Creation and supporting Evolution for several generations

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Rather than giving Creation an honest consideration it is ridiculed and rejected as something only ignorant people believe

There is an institution called Creation Research Institute

This is made up of scientist who believe in Creation

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One of their resources notes a site where human footprints were preserved as fossils side-by-side dinosaur footprints – also preserved as fossils

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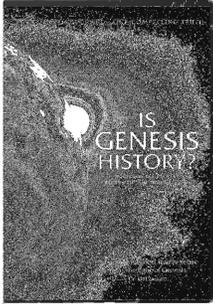
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There is a DVD and website called *Is Genesis History?*



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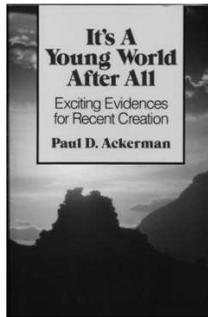
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There is the Book, *It's A Young World After All*



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You need to understand that the eruption of Mount St Helens changed how we understand and date various findings that science points to and says, "This took millions of years to form."

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A team that was studying Mount St. Helens when it erupted had a rock that they knew was newly formed in the eruption  
Yet it tested as three million years old  
This threw all testing methods into question

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For example: a log was discovered which had one end of the log transformed into petrified wood in a matter of hours  
The middle of the log had been transformed into coal in the same time  
The other end of the log was still wood

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They could not longer say the Petrified Forest took millions of years to form  
They also discovered the Grand Canyon was not formed by erosion  
It was formed by a cataclysmic geological event – the Flood?

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Carbon 14 dating is hailed as the best testing method there is  
There are some problems with it  
It only works on organic material  
It cannot date rock or fossils  
It is also based upon the misinformation that radiation is absorbed at a constant rate

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All living things absorb radiation while they are alive  
When they die, they stop absorbing radiation and the Carbon 14 begins to decay  
Dating measures the amount of the decay since the organism died

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Prior to the Flood, there was a water canopy covering the earth  
This means radiation was filtered out at a greater rate  
It also means radiation absorption was not constant  
This calls into question all Carbon 14 dating

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Many times an item is dated by its location to other items

Artifacts are dated by dating the strata and rocks around the artifact

If the dating of the strata and rocks around it are incorrect

The dating will be wrong

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The book, *It's A Young World After All* identifies various "clocks" that began to run in nature when the earth or solar system were formed

These "clocks" are telling us that our world and solar system are thousands of years old, not millions or billions

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For example: Dust is one of the clocks running in nature

Dust falls on the earth at a certain rate

Sherlock Holmes used dust on his desk as a kind of dating/filing system

The thicker the dust, the older the document

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We do not have any place on the earth where dust can settle undisturbed

Wind, rain and mankind disturbs dust all the time

Is there a place where dust can settle for billions of years and not be disturbed?

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Yes there is...

There is the moon

Before the moon landing, many science fiction stories spoke of dust pits on the moon so deep it could swallow men and equipment instantly

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Dust has been falling on the moon for billions of years

There are no winds and no storms on the moon

Therefore the dust on the moon must be very deep

The Lunar Lander was built with pods to allow it to land in dust

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But when we got to the moon, the dust  
was not several feet deep  
It was only inches thick

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Another clock is gravity  
Think of the earth and each of the  
planets and moons as a kind of  
solar vacuum cleaner  
As each one moves through its  
orbit, gravity sucks up the dust,  
rock and debris

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Leonid Meteor Shower 2020



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If the planets had been orbiting the sun for billions of years, all the dust, rock and debris should have been swept clean by each planet's gravity  
But we still have a lot of dust, rock and debris around us

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Another clock is the sun  
It consumes and burns thousands of tons each minute  
In order for the sun to have been burning at this rate for billions of years it would have had to have been so big its surface would have been beyond Jupiter to begin with

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All the planets would have been inside the sun and would have been consumed by the sun if it was ever that big

These are just three clocks

There are many more

All the clocks say thousands of years not billions of years

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There are those who use the distance to other stars to support billions of years old theories

But this is based upon the belief that the speed of light is constant

And recent studies show that the speed of light is slowing down

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One last comment from the *Is Genesis History?* DVD

They have found a triceratops horn that is fossil on the outside and has viable bone marrow DNA inside the horn

It cannot be more than 5,000 years old

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God is making a very specific statement  
He is claiming to have made the earth in six days  
He is claiming to have done the impossible  
This is a key point in His testimony

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God is making the claim that each day of Creation was a 24-hour period:  
“...it was evening and it was morning...”

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There is no one else who could have done this  
There is no way that this could have unfolded on its own  
God – and only God – has the ability to do this  
God made our universe and our world

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Genesis 1:1 is God's opening statement in a copyright trial  
He is establishing Himself as the Creator  
This gives Him authority over His Creation  
He can set standards of performance

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He can punish if those standards are not met  
So God's opening statement is that He created the heavens [the universe] and the earth  
Genesis 1:1 uses the word "bara" for "created" which means to "make out of nothing"

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Why is this so important to God's position?  
God must be the sole Creator  
No one can help Him  
He cannot use anything someone else made  
To hold the exclusive copyright to the earth God must make it all

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Now slipped into Genesis 1:1 is some information concerning God which is also essential to His claim

The word for "God" in this verse is "Elohem"

This is Hebrew for "at least three Gods"

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There is "El" for a singular God

There is "Ela" for a dual God

And "Elohem" is for multiple Gods

But this multiple form of God is used with a singular verb

These multiple Gods are formed into a single God

In other words, the Trinity

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God does not give details on how He created the universe

That is not important to His claim

He does give details concerning how He created the earth because this will affect His copyright claim over man [mankind]

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This is not a single Creation  
There are at least eight separate  
Creations involved here  
Each day there is the beginning of  
a Creation  
And at the end of that day, the  
Creation process is complete  
It was evening and morning

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Day One God created [called  
forth] light  
This may mean God introduced  
light into our dimension  
Light seems to be something not  
of our universe  
It acts like a particle [solid]  
It acts like a wave [energy]

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There is a good possibility that  
there was another event between  
Genesis 1:1 and Genesis 1:2  
When we get to Genesis 1:2 the  
earth is without form and then the  
earth is covered with water...

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According to the Nebular Theory  
all planets, stars and moons were  
once gas clouds

As the dust in the cloud came  
together, it created gravity and  
pulled more mass around it into it  
If there was enough mass is  
would ignite and form a star

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If there was not enough mass, the  
mater would compress, generate  
heat and become molten

In the case of the earth oxygen  
and hydrogen formed water which  
rained on the molten surface over  
and over until it cooled the  
surface

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It then rained until all the water  
collected and formed a water -  
covered planet

End of the second creative  
process

Rock covered with water will  
remain rock covered with water  
until action is taken to change this  
state

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Now the Gap Theory suggests that God had completed His Creation and the earth was a living environment  
Then Satan rebelled and the angels who went with him fought the angels of God  
The angels of Satan were defeated, but not before the earth was destroyed

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That is not what the Bible teaches  
This is speculation on the part of Bible scholars trying to pin point the rebellion of Satan  
They tried to explain why God tells Adam and Eve to “replenish” the earth  
That suggested it once had life on it before Adam and Eve

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Creation then takes the natural progression  
God calls forth land from the water  
God separates the water on the surface of the earth from the water vapor and creates a water canopy

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God creates plant life  
This starts the carbon dioxide –  
oxygen cycle  
This breaks up the clouds and  
reveals the sun, moon and stars

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Now that the environment can  
sustain life, God begins with fish  
and fowl  
He then moves to mammals and  
reptiles  
Everything is now in place and He  
begins the creation of man

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God creates man from the dust of  
the ground  
This is okay since God also  
created the dust of the ground  
This does not violate or threaten  
His sole ownership of Creation

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Before God began the creation of man, He stopped and had a conference

The "Let us create man in Our image" was a conference with the rest of the Trinity

This is how God could still retain sole ownership of His Creation

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Genesis Chapter Two gives a more detailed account of the creation of man and woman

This is not a second creation

It is phase two of God's testimony to establish His ownership of humanity

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Again, after man was created, the creative process stopped

God dealt with man by himself

God then created woman as the final creation

He made woman out of man and that was okay as God had originally created man

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God created a single law:  
“Don’t eat the fruit of the Tree of Knowledge”  
As the Creator, He had that legal authority  
This is why Creation versus Evolution is such a big deal

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If we evolved, then God does not have legal authority over us  
If He made us out of something that was already here, He would have to share His authority with whoever owned the material He used

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If we evolved, then something other than God made us  
In that case God loses His authority over us  
He cannot set laws for us  
He cannot punish us if we break those laws

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If we were not created...  
If God did not create us...  
Then God has no authority over us  
He then becomes a cosmic tyrant trying to control us without authority  
And we should rebel against Him

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Adam and Eve broke the Law  
The punishment was death  
God stepped in and made a promise that allowed Him to suspend their sentence of death...

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Genesis 3:15:  
“And I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your seed and her seed. It shall bruise your head and you shall bruise His heel.”

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This is the first promise of a virgin birth

This is the seed of the woman

The seed is always the seed of the man

The seed of Abraham

The seed of Isaac

The seed of Jacob

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This is the promise of the Messiah

He will be wounded by Satan

He will deliver a fatal wound to Satan

The seed of Satan is sin and death

Through the actions of Adam and Eve, Satan birthed sin and death into the world

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On the cross, Jesus will receive all the sin of the world into His body

This will make it possible for Him to die on the cross

His death will atone for each sin

When all sins are atoned for He will come back from the dead

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God then gives them another similitude  
God makes coats of animals to cover their nakedness  
Sin revealed their nakedness  
“An innocent must die in the place of the guilty to cover the sin”  
Jesus [the innocent] will die for the guilty [us]

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With all of this, God established the Law  
Sin and death came into the world  
There is now the need for a Savior – a Messiah

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God reveals that this Messiah will be a male born of a virgin  
He will be wounded – shed blood – as He breaks the power of sin and death

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There is now a legal need for a Savior  
God has promised a Savior  
The rest of the Old Testament will be a revealing of more details concerning this promised Messiah

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Next week:  
Satan's plan to block God's plan of salvation

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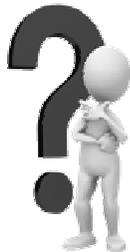
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## QUESTIONS



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