

Theories of Men Refuted In Genesis 1

“The Big Bang Theory”

- Some believe and teach that “The Big Bang” birthed the universe about 14 or so billion years ago from which a state of extreme high temperature and density collided in which a sudden explosive expansion began, ballooning the universe outwards faster than the speed of light.**
- The Bible informs, “In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.” (Genesis 1:1)**
- The Bible says “The heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament shows His handiwork.” (Psalm 19:1)**
- The Bible makes known that it was God who created the heavens and stretched them out. (Isaiah 42:5, 48:13)**
- By faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God. (Hebrews 11:3)**

“The Gap Theory”

- **“The Gap Theory” is the proposal of some that there was a long time gap (i.e. millions-of-years) between the days of creation.**
- **Notice in Genesis 1 that there are no breaks in the text in reference to the creation. (Genesis 1:1-2)**
- **Notice that the grammar in Genesis 1 will not allow such a concept. (Genesis 1:1-31)**
- **This false theory is completely contrary to the Bible. For the Bible plainly says, “ For in six days the Lord made the heavens and the earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested the seventh day.” (Exodus 20:11)**

“The Day-Age Theory”

- This is a belief that the “days” spoken of in Genesis 1 were not literal 24 hr. days, but rather long periods of time, up to thousands or millions of years in length. This theory is often rooted in an effort to show that the earth is old (i.e. billions of years old).**
- Notice Genesis 1 shows the days of creation divided into evening and morning. (Genesis 1:5, 8, 13, 19, 23, 31)**
- Genesis 1 distinguishes “days” from “years.” (Genesis 1:14)**
- Notice that the grass and trees were created on the 3rd day of creation, but the sun was not made until the 4th day of creation (Genesis 1:11-19). Now, could plants have survived thousands of millions of years without sunlight? Think!**
- The language in Genesis 1 (i.e. first day, second day, etc.) is also found in Numbers 7 in reference to the offerings of the leaders. Now, were the “days” spoken of in Numbers 7, 24 hr periods of time or periods of thousands or millions of years? Think!**

“The Evolution Theory”

- **Evolution is a theory that the various types of animals and plants have their origin in other preexisting types, and that the distinguishable differences are due to modifications in successive generations. It also carries the idea that all species are related and gradually change over time.**
- **Genesis 1 affirms that species produce according to their own kind. (Genesis 1:11-12, 20-21, 24-25)**
- **Genesis shows early man as being intelligent and highly skilled. One who had dominion over everything on the earth (Genesis 1:26-28). Therefore, man never muttered like a monkey, but rather he has always had dominion over such, and even gave them their name (Genesis 2:20).**
- **The fact that God’s creation was “finished” eliminates any evolutionary development of any new species. (Genesis 2:1)**

“The Oneness Godhead Theory”

- **This theory suggest that there is only one person in the Godhead, and there are some today who believe and teach the “Jesus only theory.”**
- **However, the use of personal pronouns such as “us” and “our” found in Genesis 1 in reference to God require a plurality of persons in the Godhead. (Genesis 1:26)**
- **The Bible reveals that three persons (i.e. the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit) were involved in the creation, not just one. (Genesis 1:1-2; John 1:1-3)**

What Must I Do To Be Saved?

- **Hear the word of God. (Romans 10:17)**
- **Believe in Jesus Christ. (John 8:24)**
- **Repent of your sins. (Acts 17:30)**
- **Confess Jesus Christ. (Matthew 10:32)**
- **Be baptized for the remission of sins. (Acts 2:38)**
- **Remain faithful unto death. (Revelation 2:10)**