

# Bring Back To Remembrance

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## The Creation Of The Universe

(Gn 1:1)

### INTRODUCTION

1. Good Morning,
  - a. Greeting...
2. Series of lessons on “Bring Back To Remembrance.”
  - a. Two weeks ago we looked at why God desired for us to look back in history to see what all He has done for His people.
    - i. **II Pt 1:12-13** “Therefore I intend always to remind you of these qualities, though you know them and are established in the truth that you have. 13 I think it right, as long as I am in this body, to stir you up by way of reminder”<sup>1</sup>
      1. Remembering should bring God honor.
      2. Remembering should bring us closer to God.
  - b. This week we are going to start “remembering” by going to “our beginning.”
    - i. **Gn 1:1** “In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth.”
3. When one begins to consider how truly great our God is one cannot imagine this greatness without examine where “everything” got its first glimpse at such, “The Creation Of The Universe.”
  - a. Though man has spent a considerable amount of time and money trying to prove there is no God through this universe the only thing they have done is actually prove beyond a shadow of a doubt there is a God.
    - i. **Ro 1:18-20** “For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who by their unrighteousness suppress the truth. 19 For what can be known about God is plain to them, because God has shown it to them. 20 For his invisible attributes, namely, his eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly perceived, ever since the creation of the world, in the things that have been made. So they are without excuse.”
4. For those that are grounded in biblical faith (**He 11:1, 6**) we can find more than just assurances that God is real, we find reason to praise Him!
  - a. That is what **Ps 148** is all about, the creation of the universe proves God is worthy of praise.
5. Before we begin I want us to make sure we are clear on a few things.
  - a. As mentioned before man has spent a considerable amount of time and money trying to prove God does not exist.
    - i. Fruits of that labor are found in this notion of “evolution” and the idea that the earth was created from this “big bang.”
  - b. Let me be clear here, there is zero chance evolution or the big bang happened according to the Scriptures because the Word cannot be found in harmony with those figments of imagination.
    - i. If anyone wants a more detailed analysis than this sermon let me know.
6. With that in mind let us “reflect back” and “examine” the creation of the universe by our great and awesome God.

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<sup>1</sup> All Scriptures are taken from the ESV unless otherwise noted. If other translations are used this is not necessarily an endorsement of the translation.

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## I. God Created The Universe In Six Days

- A. There are two main reason why we know Genesis 1 is dealing with six 24 hour days
1. First God instructed Israel to rest and worship on each seventh twenty-four hour day and He gave His reasons for such which are found in creation.
    - i. **Ex 20:10-11** “but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the LORD your God. On it you shall not do any work, you, or your son, or your daughter, your male servant, or your female servant, or your livestock, or the sojourner who is within your gates. 11 For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested on the seventh day. Therefore the LORD blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy.”
  2. Second the actual Hebrew language makes evolution impossible.
    - i. The Hebrew word for day in the Bible is the word “yowm.”
      - a. This word has several meanings.
        1. It can mean a part of a 24 hour day such as the “day time.”
          - i. **Gn 8:22** “While the earth remains, seedtime and harvest, cold and heat, summer and winter, day and night, shall not cease.”
        2. It can mean an unspecific period of time.
          - i. **Gn 2:4** “These are the generations of the heavens and the earth when they were created, in the day that the LORD God made the earth and the heavens.”
        3. It can mean a 24 hour period of time.
          - i. **Gn 39:10** “And as she spoke to Joseph day after day, he would not listen to her, to lie beside her or to be with her.”
      - ii. The thing is every time you add a numeral to the word “yowm” it requires it to be a 24 hour period of time.
        - a. The word “yowm” is found 2301 times in the Bible.
          1. Outside of Genesis 1 it is found 410 times with a numeral.
            - i. Each and every time without dispute it is deemed a 24 hour period of time.
          2. Outside of Genesis 1 it is found 38 times with the phrase “evening & morning.”
            - i. Each and every time without dispute it is deemed a 24 hour period of time.
      3. Thus the Bible clearly is not in harmony with the “big bang or evolution” false doctrines that are so prominent today.

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- B. Remembering God's amazing creation
1. Day One (**Gn 1:1-5**)
    - i. God created earth on the first day.
      - a. This is actually land not "world."
    - ii. God created water on the first day.
      - a. This is what the Holy Spirit was hovering over.
      - b. This was covering the entire land (**Gn 1:9**).
    - iii. God created darkness on the first day.
      - a. This was created before light.
    - iv. God created light on the first day.
      - a. Keep in mind this is not light from the sun this is simply light.
  2. Day Two (**Gn 1:6-8**)
    - i. God created the atmosphere or expanse between the waters the second day.
      - a. This is a completely surface covered planet in water and what appears to be a blanket of water that covered the planet above the atmosphere.
  3. Day Three (**Gn 1:9-13**)
    - i. God created the landscape of this planet the third day.
      - a. It would appear that God "pushed" the land from certain areas creating the land mass on one side and the deep ocean canons on the other.
    - ii. God created all land vegetation on the third day.
      - a. All vegetation was created and thus theistic evolution has a problem here because vegetation needs the sun live and there is no sun yet.
  4. Day Four (**Gn 1:14-19**)
    - i. God created the sun moon and stars on the fourth day.
      - a. It is only on the fourth day that we find light being given a source.
      - b. We also know that angels were created before this fourth day because they were around for its creation.
    - ii. God created gravity on the fourth day.
      - a. Notice everything was set to motion creating the signs, seasons, days, and years.
      - b. This motion is scientifically known as gravity.
  5. Day Five (**Gn 1:20-23**)
    - i. God created all marine life on the fifth day.
      - a. This would include the smallest to the largest of marine creatures.
        1. From plankton to large dinosaurs like the leviathan.
    - ii. God created all the "birds of the air."
      - a. This term is generic for all flying animals that are not considered bugs today.
        1. From the crow to the bat to the pterodactyls.

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### 6. Day Six (**Gn 1:24-31**)

- i. God created all cattle on the sixth day.
  - a. These are all the domesticated land animals.
    1. Dogs, oxen, horses, triceratops, elephants...
- ii. God created all creeping things on the sixth day.
  - a. These would be things like snakes, reptiles, bugs...
- iii. God created all the beasts of the earth on the sixth day.
  - a. These are all the wild land animals.
    1. Bears, tigers, tyrannosaurus rex...
- iv. God created man on the sixth day.
  - a. Adam was created first then Eve and both in the image of God.

### C. Thus...

1. What we find in remembering God's amazing creation is that He truly is worthy of our continuous praise and admiration.

## II. God Is Worthy Of Praise All Seven Days

### A. Our God is an awesome God and this is seen in His creation

1. From the brilliant celestial lights to the eye popping earth we see God's greatness.
2. From the mouth dropping animals to the awe inspiring humans we see God's greatness.
  - i. **Ps 47:2** "For Yahweh Most High is awesome, a great king over all the earth." (LEB)

### B. Thus...

1. Let us praise Him night and day let us praise Him when we wake up and when we lie down let everyone and everything praise His name!!!
  - i. **Ps 148:1-14**

## CONCLUSION

1. Basil the Great who lived in the 4th century wrote, "I want creation to penetrate you with so much admiration that wherever you go, the least plant may bring you the clear remembrance of the Creator. ...One blade of grass or one speck of dust is enough to occupy your entire mind in beholding the art with which it has been made."
2. Question: Are you finding reason to praise God in His creation?
  - a. If so continue therein and grow thereby.
  - b. If not why not?

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### 3. Invitation

- a. For those that are Christians but are not living for Christ repent by confessing your sins to God that He may forgive you and dedicate your life/time back to Him.
  - i. **I Jn 1:7, 9** "But if we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses us from all sin...9 If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness."
- b. For those that are not Christians or for those that think they are Christians and want to know for sure notice what is required to become a child of God or Christian according to God and God only.
  - i. Hear/Study **Rom 10:17; II Tim 2:15**
  - ii. Have Faith In Jesus **Jn 3:16; 8:24**
  - iii. Repent/Turn To God **Ac 17:30; Lk 24:47**
  - iv. Confess Jesus As Lord **Mt 10:32; Rom 10:9**
  - v. Immersed For The Forgiveness of Sins **Ac 2:38; 22:16; I Pt 3:21**
  - vi. Live A Faithful Life **I Jn 1:7; Eph 5:8**