

Conclusions

Finally, this answers to how the Earth and the Universe could be said to be of different ages, yet being created simultaneously:

The Earth is asserted to be 4.5 billion and not 13.5 billion, because it is smaller and required much less work to make/create it.

The Universe is asserted to be 13.5 billion years old, because it is bigger and required much more work to create/make it: Simple and consistent.

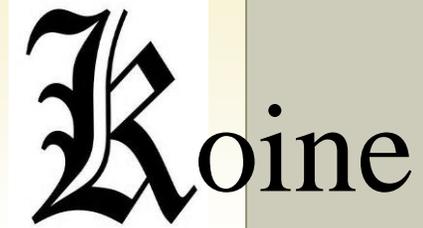
May the day soon come to be when the rationale that allows for a distinction between Adam's "apparent age" and the number of years he actually lived is applied equally to the Earth's "apparent age" and the number of years it has actually existed; until then, the failure to make a distinction between the "work" invested into Earth (4.5 billion years' worth of work, according to science) with the "age" that it has actually existed (~6000 plus years according to the Bible) will continue to generate an unnecessary friction: Unnecessary, indeed.

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Age of Earth; Age of Adam

This brochure correlates the question of *the age of the earth* with that of *the age of Adam*. This paper addresses the apparent disconnect between the rationale concerning the "age" of Adam and the "age" of the earth according to which they were both were created. This paper demonstrates that one can accept the "age" or maturity level of both Adam and the Earth equally. That is, as one recognizes that Adam, when created, was an "Adult," one can also recognize that the Earth, when created, came to be as an "Adult, mature" creation with embedded age-work just as Adam.

KOINE admits that no apparent controversy has been observed, neither has one been noticed concerning the "Matter of fact-ness" that surrounds the assertion that Adam was created mature or grown: With an apparent age. The subject of Adam is without controversy.

That is, one does not hear of a “Young Adam Theory versus an Old Adam Theory.” The following quote affords a succinct expression of *the universally accepted fact* of Adam’s age or maturity:

“Adam and Eve’s exact physical age at their creation would technically be zero, because their ages are calculated from their creation, but God obviously created them at a certain AGE LEVEL, or as it is often called, with APPARENT AGE. The Bible does not tell us at what age level God created Adam and Eve. Once Adam was created, we do know that he lived to be 930 years old. Genesis 5:5 says, ‘And all the days that Adam lived were nine hundred and thirty years: and he died’” (Retrieved from: www.libertygospeltracts.com).

The Context of Creation account

This author wishes to address the “apparent age” concept mentioned above; specifically, the phrase is perhaps an attempt to express that which the creation context calls: “Work.” Genesis 2: 2, 3 states: “And on the seventh day God ended his **work** which he made; and he rested on the seventh day from all his **work** which he had made. And God blessed the seventh day, and sanctified it: because that in it he had rested from all his **work** which God created and made” (Bold type mine). From the context, God is said to have rested from his *work* which He made and created; therefore, the question of Adam could be framed accordingly: “How much work was expended to create and make Adam?” And, “How much work does the fully made and created Adam represent?”

Accordingly, then, the issue of Adam’s *apparent age* equals Adam’s *work rate*. God indeed worked to make and create Adam: He invested a finite, quantifiable amount of work into Adam. Therefore, if one can acknowledge an amount of work in Adam, then can one not acknowledge an amount of work in the Earth? Yes, one can!

Back to the Earth

The Bible says that God created the heavens and the earth. Further, that the Earth came to be vacant and formless. Returning to the quote concerning Adam, this author will “re-write” it with interposed modifications as a demonstration of the correlate between “aging Adam,” and “aging the Earth.”

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Wherefore, then, the Earth, like Adam has lived a certain amount of time: The Earth, ~6000 years and Adam, 930 years since their creations.

The fact that an argument does not exist (to this author’s knowledge) about a “Young or Old Adam” theory might abide in the rationale that an “Apparent Age: An amount of work” went into the creation of Adam, and then; following his creation, an amount of *time lived* was realized.

The fact that an argument exists between a “Young or Old Earth” theory might abide in the lack of rationale that accepts that an “Apparent Age: An amount of work” went into the creation of the Earth, and then; following its creation, it has lived/existed for ~6000 years.

This student finds nothing irrational about recognizing that the Earth had an “Apparent Age” [Actually an amount of embedded work: A work load that can be measured in years] at its creation and has now had an ~6000 plus year history of existing in its present created/made form.

Thus, if science measures the *work observed* in the universe to be 13.5 billion years, it is NOT because the universe has “existed” for 13.5 billion years, rather only that science has determined a “quantified” measure of *observed work* that God invested in it when He created it.

Also, if science measures the *work observed* in the Earth to be 4.5 billion years, it is NOT because the Earth has “existed” for 4.5 billion years, rather only that science has determined a “quantified” measure of *observed work-an apparent age* that God invested into it when He created it.