

ATHEY
CREEK

GENESIS

ATHEY CREEK
RIVERSIDE

The background of the image is a dark, atmospheric landscape. In the foreground, there are dark, jagged mountains and a winding river that flows through a valley. The sky is filled with stars and a prominent band of the Milky Way galaxy. The entire scene is framed by a thin, golden border with decorative corner pieces.

GENESIS

— MEANS —

ORIGIN

ORIGIN OF:

THE UNIVERSE

ORDER & COMPLEXITY

THE SOLAR SYSTEM

THE ATMOSPHERE

LIFE

MAN

MARRIAGE

EVIL

LANGUAGE

GOVERNMENT

CULTURE

NATIONS

RELIGION

THE CHOSEN PEOPLE

MACRO EVOLUTION

A.K.A NATURALIST, HUMANIST

THE VIEW THAT LIFE DEVELOPED THROUGH NATURAL
EVOLUTIONARY PROCESSES, SUCH AS MATURATION
AND NATURAL SELECTION, WITHOUT REQUIRING
DIVINE INTERVENTION OR DIRECTION

- STONED APE THEORY
- PROMETHEUS / ALIENS / A.I. / LOOP THEORY

2 PETER 3:3-7



THEISTIC EVOLUTION (EVOLUTIONARY CREATIONISM):

THE BELIEF THE GOD IS THE CREATOR OF ALL THINGS
BUT EMPLOYED EVOLUTIONARY PROCESSES OVER
LONG PERIODS OF TIME AS THE MEANS BY WHICH
BIOLOGICAL LIFE DEVELOPED AND DIVERSIFIED

DAY-AGE CREATIONISM (OLD EARTH):

THE INTERPRETATION THAT THE 'DAYS' (YOM) OF
GENESIS 1 EXTEND TO PERIODS OR AGES RATHER
THAN ORDINARY 24 HOUR PERIODS, ALLOWING
CREATION TO UNFOLD OVER A LONGER SPAN OF TIME

LITERARY FRAMEWORK VIEW:

THE INTERPRETATION OF GENESIS 1 TO
CONSTITUTE A LITERARY STRUCTURE DESIGNED TO
PRIMARILY COMMUNICATE THEOLOGICAL ORDER
AND PURPOSE RATHER THAN THE CHRONOLOGICAL
DURATION OR SEQUENCE OF CREATION

TRADITIONAL CREATION VIEW;

SIX ORDINARY, APPROXIMATELY 24 HOUR
CREATION DAYS. FALL OF SATAN OCCURRED
AFTER HIS CREATION AND BEFORE THE
TEMPTATION OF GENESIS 3. EVERYTHING HE
MADE WAS GOOD ALL WAS IN HARMONY

GENESIS 1



THE GAP THEORY:

A THEORY OF BIBLICAL CREATION WHICH POSITS AN INDEFINITE INTERVAL OF TIME BETWEEN GENESIS 1:1 AND 1:2, DURING WHICH THE ORIGINALLY CREATED EARTH UNDERWENT CATASTROPHIC JUDGEMENT OR DISRUPTION; THE SUBSEQUENT SIX DAYS ARE THEREFORE UNDERSTOOD AS RESTORATION OR REORDERING OF CREATION

1 JOHN 3:8



WITHOUT FORM,
AND VOID

- HEBREW -

תְּהוֹ וּבֹהוּ

TOHU VA-BOHU

FORMLESS:
THE MATTER WAS CREATED UNFORMED

VOID:
WITHOUT INHABITANTS

GENESIS 1





SPIRIT

- HEBREW -

רוּחַ

RŪAH

WIND OR BREATH;
THE HOVERING OF A MOTHER HEN OVER HER CHICKS

MOVED

- HEBREW -

רָהַף

RĀḤAṔ

VIBRATED; ENERGIZED
(LIGHT, HEATWAVES, SOUND WAVES)

FIRMAMENT

- HEBREW -

רָקִיעַ

RĀQĪA'

EXPANSE OR SPREAD OUT THINNESS;
MODERN TERM: 'SPACE'

GENESIS 1





KIND

- HEBREW -

מין

MÎN

FAMILY RATHER THAN GENUS
OR SPECIES

Seeds; PROPAGATION

Different seeds,
wonderful designs -
created to travel,
attach, float, or explode
so new life can begin.

Wild Oats (*Avena fatua*)



Burdock (*Arctium spp.*)



Coconut (*Cocos nucifera*)



Devil Thorns (*Tribulus terrestris*)



Maple (*Acer spp.*)



Dandelion (*Taraxacum officinale*)



Berries

Seeds that travel through animals



Milkweed (*Asclepias spp.*)



Sticktight (*Galium aparine*)



Different paths.
Same purpose.
New life.

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