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I trust that the information in this presentation will be helpful in your study of creation science. Thank you for your prayerful and financial support of Origins... you’re making the television production of this program possible.

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God is Creator

- Scriptures clearly teach God created heavens and earth
- The word “Creator” synonymous with “God”
... the LORD says— he who created the heavens, he is God; he who fashioned and made the earth, he founded it; he did not create it to be empty, but formed it to be inhabited.
Genesis: Myth, Fable, or Fact?

- Most controversial Bible books are the first and last
  - Genesis and Revelation, beginning and end
  - Airplane, most dangerous is takeoff and landing
- Church split over this
- 6 days or 14 billion years?
  - 35 positions, all accept 7 day creation
- My position
A Miracle

- Creation greatest miracle in Bible
  - Many miracles in scripture
- If it took 6 days or 14 billion years, still a miracle!
- Scripture says 6 days, science 14 billion years
How can you believe 6 days in view of modern science?

- 100,000 galaxies, each with 100,000 stars
- The farthest known is 11.2 billion light years away
- Takes 11.2 billion years for light to reach earth! – you see is as it was 11 billion years ago
LBG-2377 is 11.4 billion light-years away
How old is Adam here?
Science says: Age 25

- Medical exam says 25
  - weight, height, blood pressure, cartilage ossification, teeth (adult)

- Other measures indicate one day old: calcium deposits in arteries, atherosclerosis, DNA damage
Creation of Eve

- Museo del
- Prado, Madrid
1 Timothy 2:13
For Adam was formed first, then Eve.

1 Timothy 2:14
And Adam was not the one deceived; it was the woman who was deceived and became a sinner.

Jude 1:14
Enoch, the seventh from Adam, prophesied about these men: “See, the Lord is coming with thousands upon thousands of his holy ones.”
Adam clearly taught as real

- **1 Corinthians 15:22**
  For as in Adam all die, so in Christ all will be made alive.

- **1 Corinthians 15:45**
  So it is written: "The first man Adam became a living being"; the last Adam, a life-giving spirit.
• **Romans 5:14**
  ... death reigned from the time of Adam to the time of Moses, even over those who did not sin by breaking a command, as did Adam.

• **1 Corinthians 15:22**
  For as in Adam all die, so in Christ all will be made alive.
**Genesis 5:3**
When Adam had lived 130 years, he had a son in his own likeness, in his own image; and he named him Seth.

**Genesis 5:4**
After Seth was born, Adam lived 800 years and had other sons and daughters.

**Genesis 5:5**
Altogether, Adam lived 930 years, and then he died.
Adam must have been created rapidly
  - A lung, then a thousand years later a liver?
  - NO!

Only a complete functioning body is logical

Blood must be circulating in arteries as soon as he was created
• Science says Adam 25 years, scripture says 1 day old
• Universe: Science says 14 billion, scripture says 6 days
• Nonetheless: Greatest miracles in Bible!
Same principle for age question

- Some research says young
  - some says old
- Many examples:
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Appearance of Age

- As Adam has *appearance* of age, so does universe
- God would not create Jupiter, then a thousand years later create the earth, then a million years later the sun
- As Adam, the universe is a function whole
  - Moon important for earth
Selected Moons of the Solar System, with Earth for Scale

- Earth: Moon, Phobos, Deimos
- Mars: Dactyl
- Asteroid Ida
- Jupiter: Io, Enceladus, Tethys, Dione, Rhea, Ganymede, Callisto
- Saturn: Mimas, Enceladus, Tethys, Dione, Rhea
- Uranus: Mimas, Enceladus, Tethys, Dione, Rhea, Ariel, Umbriel, Titania, Oberon
- Neptune: Proteus, Triton
- Pluto: Charon
- Eris: Dysnomia

Scale: 1 pixel = 25 km
Literal Interpretation?

- Not literal, but \textit{historical}
  - Literal: Earth has four corners?
  - Historical: Context

- Bible: Poetry, psalms, parables, prophesy
  - Is Genesis poetry?

- It is history, and should be taken literally
Miracles: Where do you draw the line?

- Water into wine
- Virgin birth
- Heal blind man
- Resurrection of Lazarus
- Joshua's long day (Joshua 10:11-14)
- Creation of universe?
Exodus 20:11

- God not only said He created in 6 days, He wrote it down on stone tablets
- For **in six days** the LORD made the heavens and the earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but he rested on the seventh day.
- ... the LORD blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy.
Is science proof of the scriptures?

- **Latin** phrase *ex nihilo* means "out of nothing"
- It often appears in conjunction with the concept of **creation**, as in *creatio ex nihilo*, meaning "creation out of nothing"
Conclusion

- Science tells us universe is 15 billion years old just as science tells us Adam is 25 years old
  - This is the definition of a miracle
- And both are miracles
- Tragically, most theological seminaries teach Genesis is a myth, and creation took
  - Whatever time scientists say
  - Did God take 25 years to create Adam?
Biologists have found that certain living cells come with a built-in self-destruct mechanism.

For example, as a tadpole turns into a toad, it no longer needs its tail. When the special gene gives the order, the tail cells begin to die.

In other words, some living cells contain a gene that signal the death of the cell at an appointed time. Why would evolution develop genes that order their own death? By definition, such a gene would not aid survival.
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