CREATION ASTRONOMY

Viewing the Universe Through Biblical Glasses

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I would like to personally thank you for watching the Origins program. Origins was a special program, near to the heart of my late husband, Russell Bixler.

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.

Norma Bixler
CREATION: GOD'S WORD IS TRUTH

EVOLUTION: MAN DECIDES "TRUTH"
Psalm 19:1

1 The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands.
The Spherical Earth

“the circle of the Earth” Isaiah 40:22  (760-698 B.C.)
“a circle on the face of the waters”  Job 26:10  (~2000 B.C.)

The Greek philosopher Pythagoras (570-500 B.C.) is usually credited with being the first to assert that the Earth is round. Aristotle (384-322 B.C.) is credited with being the first person to prove that this is so.

The Bible accurately describes the shape of the Earth.
Earth Floats in Space

God “hangs the Earth upon nothing” Job 26:7
(~2000 B.C.)

Early Greek scientists taught that the Earth was a flat disk and floated on water. This was the dominant scientific view of the time. (800-900 B.C.)

The Bible accurately describes the suspension of Earth in space.
The Universe is Expanding

God “stretches out the heavens as a curtain, and spreads them out as a tent to dwell in.”
Isaiah 40:22 (760-698 B.C.)

In the 1920’s, astronomers Wirtz and Hubble demonstrated from observations of galaxy red shifts that the entire universe is expanding.

The Bible accurately describes the expansion of Earth in space.
The Conservation of Mass and Energy

“All things were made by Him…”  (John 1:3)
“And on the seventh day God ended his work.” (Gen 2:2)
God is “upholding all things…”  (Hebrews 1:3)
“…by Him all things consist.”  (Colossians 1:17)

James Joule (A.D. 1818-1889) is generally credited with the discovery of the conservation of energy.

The Bible accurately describes the conservation laws.
Countless Stars

Abraham’s descendants “as the stars of heaven, and as the sand which is upon the sea shore.” (Genesis 22:17)

“…which cannot be numbered for multitude” (Genesis 32:12)

Astronomers estimate that our galaxy contains over 100 billion stars, and that our universe contains over 100 billion galaxies!

The Bible accurately describes the conservation laws.
THE WINNER!

When people try to make them agree, guess which one gets MODIFIED?
Our thinking in Every area!
DAYS OF CREATION IN GENESIS ONE

Day 1: Earth, Space, Time & Light
Day 2: Atmosphere
Day 3: Dry Land & Plants
Day 4: Sun, Moon & Stars
Day 5: Sea & Flying Creatures
Day 6: Land Animals & Man
Excess Internal Heat

Jupiter emits twice as much radiation as it receives. If it were billions of years old, it should have exhausted its thermal energy long ago.

Neptune radiates 2.7 times as much radiation as it receives. This is consistent with an age of 6000 years, but not with 4.5 billion years.

The evidence is consistent with biblical creation.
Dating the Magnetic Field

Accurate measurements taken for over 160 years have shown the strength of Earth's magnetic field to be declining. At the current rate of decline, the magnetic field would have been too strong for life to exist on Earth as little as 10,000 years ago.

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* measured in amp-meter$^2$ X 10$^9$
Planetary Magnetic Fields

The magnetic fields of the planets are consistent with a biblical age of about 6000 years.

Dr. Russ Humphreys successfully predicted the magnetic fields of Uranus and Neptune based on biblical creation and their age of about 6000 years. The old-universe predictions were wrong.

The evidence is consistent with the biblical timescale.
Comets are made of icy material that is being continually depleted as solar wind and radiation blast the material into space. So, a typical comet can last no more than 100,000 years. Aware of this problem, secular astronomers have proposed a hypothetical “Oort cloud” to replenish the supply of comets.

The evidence is consistent with the biblical timescale.
Recession of the moon

Since tidal forces are causing the moon to slowly spiral away from the Earth, the moon was about 730 feet closer 6000 years ago. However, the earth and moon would have been touching 1.5 billion years ago. So, they cannot be 4.5 billion years old, as is commonly claimed.

The evidence is consistent with the biblical timescale.
Spiral galaxies rotate differentially, so the spiral arms would be blended in less than 1 billion years – far less than the secular age estimate. Secular astronomers have proposed spiral density waves to create new arms.

The evidence is consistent with the biblical timescale.
The Distant Starlight Problem

Some galaxies are so far away that their light should have taken billions of years to reach Earth. Many people have suggested that we should reinterpret the Bible to accommodate the “big bang” with its billions of years. However…

Distant starlight cannot be used to argue for the big bang.
The Starlight Problem Solved!

Einstein recognized that one-way light-travel times are stipulated, rather than measured. The light from the most distant galaxies reaches earth on the same day. See: the Answers Research Journal

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