



CREATION 4004 B

In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth in six 24-hour days (Genesis 1–2). On each day, God spoke a part of His creation into existence through the agents of Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit. The account of creation leaves no room for evolutionary processes of millions of years.



CORRUPTION 4004 B

The original perfection lasted until Adam and Eve disobeyed the Creator by eating from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. From then until now, the creation has been filled with death, disease, and suffering—effects of sin and the curse God placed on His creation (Genesis 3; Romans 8).

**CATASTROPHE** 2349 BO

The Flood of Noah's day covered the entire world with water (Genesis 6–9). God sent it as a judgment on mankind's wickedness. Today, we see reminders of this global catastrophe in the many rock layers and fossils found around the earth. With every rainbow, we are reminded of God's promise to never again flood the earth.

**CONFUSION** 2242 BC

God once again judged the disobedience of mankind by confusing the languages of Noah's descendants, causing the family groups to move apart (Genesis 10-11). The many language families and people groups in existence today resulted from this division.

SEVEN C'S OF HISTORY

This chart provides an overview of the history of the universe from Creation (4004 BC) to the destruction of Jerusalem (AD 70). The Seven C's of History provide a framework for understanding the true history of the universe as presented in the Bible. Although there are many other important biblical events, these

ideas are often attacked by skeptics who believe the earth and universe to be billions of years old. Attempts to blend evolutionary ideas with the Bible have negatively impacted the church. Many suggest God used evolution to create, but the events and timing cannot be reconciled with the Bible.



CHRIST 5 BC

Jesus Christ, the Creator, stepped into history as the Son of Man (John 1:1–3, 1:14; Colossians 1:15–16). The Last Adam had come to accomplish what the first Adam did not do—live in perfect obedience to the Creator (1 Corinthians 15:21–22). He fulfilled the prophecies about Himself, beginning with the one in Genesis 3:15.



CROSS AD 33

The Creator of the universe died a horrible death on the Cross, suffering the penalty of sin on behalf of His children by dying in their place. The good news is that He was not defeated by death. He demonstrated His power over all things by rising again on the third day (1 Corinthians 15:26). All those who repent and believe in Christ will be saved from the ultimate penalty for sin, which is eternal separation from God (Romans 3:9-10, 6:23, 10:9-10).



CONSUMMATION FUTURE

God created the world in perfection, but that was lost when man brought sin into the world. However, God, in His great mercy, has promised to remove the curse He placed on His creation. One day, He will make a new heavens and earth—a place with no more death, crying, or pain. Those who have repented and believed in the finished work of Christ on the Cross will enjoy God forever in this new creation.



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