

In the Beginning

Genesis 1:1

Genesis 1:2

Genesis 1:3 - 2:2

The Big Bang 14 Billion Years Ago

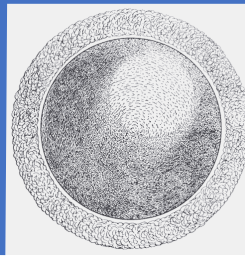
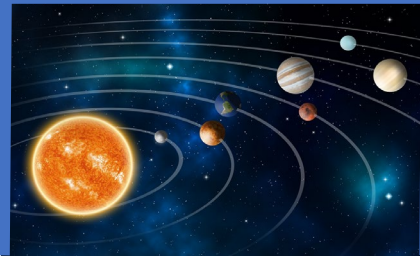
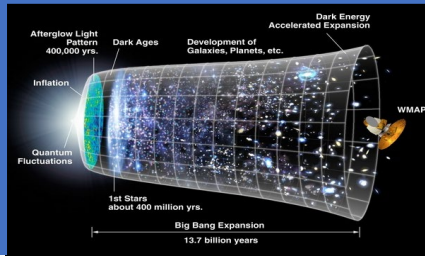
The Earth Forms 4.5 Billion Years Ago

6 Days of Creation 6000 Year Ago

“Eternity” Past

In the beginning, God created the heavens (the **2nd heaven**—the universe) and the earth (Genesis 1:1)

For in six days the Lord made the heavens (the **1st heaven**—the sky) and the earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but he rested on the seventh day. (Exodus 20:11)



God

- God exists in eternity past
- Exists as Father, Son, Holy Spirit
- There is no time
- From everlasting to everlasting (Ps 90:2)
- I AM WHO I AM (Ex 3:14)
- Alpha and Omega, the Beginning and End (Rev 1:8)
- Before Me there was no God formed (Is 43:10)

God Created the Heaven

- God spoke and everything came into existence
- **Space, time and matter came into existence—the Big Bang**
- Without him nothing was made that has been made (John 1:3)
- For you created all things (Rev 4:11)
- The universe was formed at God’s command (Heb 11:3)
- By the word of the LORD were the heavens made, their starry host by the breath of his mouth. (Ps 33:6)
- I am the LORD, who has made all things, who alone stretched out the heavens (Isaiah 44:24)

Our Galaxy and Solar System

- Billion of years after the Big Bang, our galaxy, the Milky Way, forms
- Our sun forms
- Planets in orbit around our sun begin to form

The Earth

- The earth forms, third rock from our sun in our solar system
- But the earth is formless and void and darkness covers the surface of the deep, the Spirit of God was over the waters (Gen 1:2)
- Earth formed out of water and by water (2 Peter 3:5)
- There is no life on earth

Day 1

Let there be light (Gen 1:3)
Light reaches the surface of the earth for the first time; separates light from dark—is the earth revolving on its axis

Day 2

Let there be an expanse (Gen 1:6)
Water on earth is separated above and below
The sky is called heaven (the first heaven)

Day 3

Let dry land appear (Gen 1:9)
Land is formed; vegetation appears
This is the first life on earth

Day 4

Let there be lights in the heaven (Gen 1:14)
The sun, moon, and stars already exist! God is telling us that He put them there to tell time/seasons and for signs

Day 5

Let life fill the waters and sky (Gen 1:20)
God makes living things to fill the sky and the seas by kind

Day 6

Let there be animals on land; Let us make man in our image (Gen 1:24,26)
God makes living things on earth by kind; man made in God’s image

Day 7

God completed His work and rested on the seventh day (Gen 2:2)
He saw all that He had made was good; the Garden was formed; Adam and Eve were innocent to evil
God told man to multiply and fill the earth; rule over it; plants given for food;
Two trees in the garden; the Tree of Life and the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil