

# HOW OLD IS THE WORLD?

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The Age of the Earth is set by Evolution at millions of years.

For instance:-

Lord Kelvin - 1500 million years.

Einstein - 10,000 million years.

(See "Miracle of man," page 18.)

## **CREATIONIST WEB SITES**

[www.ChristianAnswers.net](http://www.ChristianAnswers.net)

[www.ICR.org](http://www.ICR.org)

[www.AnswersInGenesis.org](http://www.AnswersInGenesis.org)

The Bible reveals the world is about 6000 years old.

The Communist world accepts evolution and hates, even dreads Creationists. Roman Catholicism now rejects creationism and so do the multitudes of nominal Christendom. The final issue is rapidly developing, as revealed in the previous lesson. If the theory of Evolution is accepted it raises many problems: -

See: - "The Absurdity of Evolution."

"The Earth is Young."

By Dr. Coffin. G.B. Print.

## **SOME EXTRA PROBLEMS**

The Miracle of Man states that about two million tons of meteor dust is showered on to this earth each year.

"The Universe." Life Nature Library on page 70, under the heading "Planets, Meteorites and Comets."

"The earth smashes into about 100 million shooting stars and uncounted millions of micrometeorites every day."

Taken all together these tiny shocks add more than two million tons of matter to the earth every year."

The Arizona Meteorite, estimated 1,000,000 tons, displaced 200,000,000 tons of rock and left a crater 4/5 miles wide and 570 ft deep.

Meteors have struck the earth with such force that they have left huge craters in Arizona, Ungava Bay, the Carolinas, Siberia, and other places.

The falling of the stars in 1833 was the last of those signs of His coming about which Jesus had said:

"When ye shall see all these things, know that it is near, even at the doors." Matthew 24:33.

A similar crater is at Wolf Creek, West Australia. I visited both of these meteor craters and another south of Alice Springs.

## **THE BIBLE IS CLEAR ON THE AGE OF THE EARTH**

GENESIS 5 & 11.

MATTHEW 1:17

### **SPIRIT OF PROPHECY**

1. 1864. 3SG. 92. "Many who profess to believe the Bible record are at a loss to account for wonderful things which are found in the earth, with the view that creation week was only seven literal days, and that the world is now only six thousand years old." (See Signs, Mar.20, 1879.
2. 1868. 2T. 172. "During his experience of nearly six thousand years he (Satan) has lost none of his skill and shrewdness. All this time he has been a close observer of all that concerns our race."
3. 1812. 3T. 138. " God endowed man with so great vital force that he has withstood the accumulation of disease brought upon the race in consequence of perverted habits, and has continued for six thousand years."
4. 1872. 3T. 492. "The continual transgression of man for six thousand years has brought sickness and death as its fruits. And as we near the close of time, Satan's temptation to indulge appetite will be more powerful and more difficult to overcome."
5. 1877. 2SP. 93. "Six thousand years has this archenemy been warring against the government of God, and continued practice has increased his skill to deceive and allure."
6. 1844. 4SP. 371, (SR. 394) "Thus under a new disguise the great rebel still carries forward his warfare against God, begun in heaven and for nearly six thousand years upon the earth." (See G.C. 552-533).
7. 1888. G.C. (Author's Introduction). "For six thousand years that master-mind that once was highest among the angels of God, has been wholly bent to the work of deception and ruin." (Intro. P.X.).
8. 1888. G.C. 518. "The great controversy between Christ and Satan, that has been carried forward for nearly six thousand years, is soon to close; and the wicked one redoubles his efforts to defeat the work of Christ in man's behalf, and to fasten soul in his snares."
9. 1888. G.C. 552-553. "Thus under a new disguise the great rebel still carries on his warfare against God, begun in heaven, and for nearly six thousand years continued upon the earth."
10. 1888. G.C. 656. "For six thousand years the great controversy has been in progress; the Son of God and His heavenly messengers have been in conflict with the power of the evil one, to warn, enlighten, and save the children of men."
11. 1888. G.C. 659. "For six thousand years, Satan's work of rebellion has "made the earth to tremble." He has made the world as a wilderness, and destroyed the cities thereof."
12. 1888. G.C. 659. "And 'he opened not of his prisoners.' For six thousand years his prison-house has received God's people, and have held them forever, but Christ has broken his bonds, and set the prisoners free."
13. 1888. G.C. 673. "Satan's work of ruin is forever ended. For six thousand he has wrought his will, filling the earth with woe, and causing grief throughout the universe."
14. 1890. PP. 342. "The laws and operations of nature, which have engaged men's studies for six thousand years, were opened to their minds by the Infinite Farmer and Upholder of all."

15. 1890. PP. 342. "For six thousand years, Satan has struggled to maintain possession of the earth."

16. 1890. CH. 19 (CTBH. 7) "Man came from the hand of his Creator perfect in organization and beautiful in form. The fact that he has for six thousand years withstood the ever-increasing weight of disease and crime is conclusive proof of the power of endurance with which he was first endowed."

17. 1898. D.A. 413. "For six thousand years, faith has built upon Christ."

18. 1898. D.A. 413. "For six thousand years, the floods and tempests of satanic wrath have beaten upon the Rock of our Salvation; but it stands unmoved."

## **TREES**

Trees can live for some 10,000 years - yet the oldest is just over 4,000 years. Something happened to destroy them all.

No petrified tree has been found over 1,500 to 2,000 years old. If the earth is millions of years old and trees are well nigh everlasting, why not trees of great age?

## **ICE AT THE SOUTH POLE**

Ice at the South Pole never melts. It is increasing at just over 1 foot a year. Yet the ice there is only about two miles high.

## **CHRIST SET HIS SEAL ON THE GENESIS RECORD**

### **MATTHEW 19:4-8 MARRIAGE**

"And he answered and said unto them, Have ye not read, that he which made them at the beginning made them male and female. And said, For this cause shall a man leave father and mother, and shall cleave to his wife: and they twain shall be one flesh? Wherefore they are no more twain, but one flesh. What therefore God hath joined together, let not man put asunder. They say unto him, Why did Moses then command to give a writing of divorcement, and to put her away? He said unto them, Moses because of the hardness of your hearts suffered you to put away your wives: but from the beginning it was not so."

### **MATTHEW 23:35 RIGHTEOUS ABEL**

"That upon you may come all the righteous blood shed upon the earth, from the blood of righteous Abel unto the blood of Zacharias; son of Barachias, whom ye slew between the temple and the altar."

### **MATTHEW 24:37 FLOOD**

"But as the days of Noah were, so shall also the coming of the Son of man be."

LUKE 3:38 "Which was the son of Enos which was the son of Seth, which was the son of Adam, which was the son of God."

To destroy Genesis, is to imperil the Bible. It would mean that Jesus was more ignorant than we were. We need to distinguish between established facts and the guesses of intellectuals. We are not glorified gorillas. We don't have a gospel of mud.

ROMANS 1:21 "When they knew God" - This is degeneracy, not evolution.

GENESIS 1:1 "In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth."

## **GOD CREATED THE MATERIAL**

PSALMS 33:9 “For he spoke, and it was done; he commanded, and it stood fast.”

PSALMS 33:6,7 “By the word of the Lord were the heavens, made; and all the host of them by the breath of his mouth.”

“He gathers the waters of the sea together as an heap: he lays up the depth in storehouses.”

Dr. Bowman, an Astronomer I met in Los Angeles, said, “Today, three quarters of the surface of the earth is ocean. The ocean surface in mid-Atlantic is about 20,000 feet, or nearly 4 miles above sea level. ‘As a heap.’ This does not refer to the Red Sea or the Jordan, but to a permanent storage as the rest of the verse seems to indicate. If all water on the surface of the earth were to find a common level and frozen water to melt, it would cover the continents.”

## **CREATION TO BE EMPHASISED IN THE ADVENT MESSAGE**

REVELATION 3:14 “The beginning (Origin) Of the creation of God.”

REVELATION 10:6 “And swore by him that lives for ever and ever, who created heaven, and the things that therein are, and the earth, and the things that therein are, and the sea, and the things which are therein, that there should be time no longer.

REVELATION 14:7 “Saying with a loud voice, Fear God, and worship Him and give glory to him; for the hour of His judgment is come: and worship Him that made heaven, and earth, and the sea, and the fountains of waters.”

REVELATION 12:17 The “Remnant” is led and empowered by the “First and the Last.” In the first and last chapter of Revelation.

REVELATION 1:17, REVELATION 22:13.

## **RATIONALIST’S OBJECTION**

He maintained the ages in GENESIS 5 were months not years: -

What says the Scriptures?

GENESIS 5:9 “And Enos lived ninety years, and begat Cainan.”

If the years here are months then Enos was just over 8 years old when he became a father.

GENESIS 5:15 “And Mahalaleel live sixty and five years, and begat Jared.”

Again if the years are months, then Mahalaleel became a father at, six years of age.

I would say he was a little too young.

ROMANS 1:22 “Professing themselves to be wise, they became fools.”

This text is talking about creation wonders and the “intellectuals” foolishness in claiming greater wisdom than the God of Scripture.

In 1936, Dr. Gordon Childe, wrote his book in which he asked, “Who needs God.” “Man made himself.” He ridiculed the divine record of creation.

Dr. Childe was regarded as an outstanding Archaeologist, Historian and Anthropologist.

Professor Glyn Daniel of Cambridge University, England wrote a forward for another of Dr. Childe’s books. In this he wrote, “There is no God (in any form).”

In 1957 Dr. Childe wrote to a friend “I know of a two thousand foot cliff in Australia. I intend to jump off it.” Dr. Childe went to the Blue Mountains, laid down his glasses and jumped.

Life without God is hopeless.

### **AS OLD AS THE WORLD**

1888 G.C. 455 “Against this argument it was shown that the Sabbath and its observance were more ancient and widespread, even as old as the world itself, and bearing the sanction both of angels and of God. When the foundations of the earth were laid, when the morning stars sang together, and all the sons of God shouted for joy, there was laid the foundation of the Sabbath.”

1890 P.P. 336 “The Sabbath institution, which originated in Eden, is as old as the world itself. The holy Sabbath, memorial of the Creation, has spanned all time and all ages, and “the redeemed saints will observe it in honor of the great Creator to all eternity.”

### **REMEMBER PROMISES ARE ONLY AS GOOD AS THE PROMISER**

Note the Power of God’s Word.

GENESIS 1:9 “God said ...and it was so.”

This is repeated seven times in God’s first chapter.

REMEMBER: -

HEBREWS 6:18 “It was impossible for God to lie.”

1 KINGS 8:56 “According to all that He promised there hath not failed one word of all His good promise, which He promised.”

DEUTERONOMY 31:6 “He will not fail nor forsake thee.”

Eve believed the Liar (Satan) The result! – Trouble.

“Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, the One who can declare “I am the First and the Last.” Christ has become “the first fruits of them that slept.”

He is the First and He is the Last.

This is part of God’s last message for this climax hour.

THE CASUAL READER of the Bible must become aware that it is not the product of the human brain. It possesses that indefinable something, which forbids such an irrational conclusion. As Percy Crawford, director of the Young People’s Church of the Air Broadcast, says: “If the Bible is the product of man’s genius, with God

left out altogether, then if there has been any evolution or growth of man's learning capacity, why doesn't some professor from some of our great schools of learning write an entirely new Bible instead of tearing out a few pages of our present Bible? But they can't do it. What man has made, man has improved . If man wrote the Bible, and man only, man could improve upon it." It is quite obvious that man was but the instrument used to write the Book. David said, and every writer could employ the same language, "The Spirit of the Lord spoke by me, and His Word was in my tongue" (2 Samuel 23: 2). Above 3,000 times we have the expression, "Thus said the Lord". For, "All Scripture is given by inspiration of God" (2 Timothy 3: 16).