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# BACK TO THE BIBLE WEEK 6

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Biblical Cosmology



## Questions about Genesis 1 and Genesis 7:11-12

- 1). When God said: “let there be light” who/what was that light? (See hint below)\*
- 2). What was created on Day 1,2,3,4,5 and 6?
- 3). What was the earth “revolving around” the 3 days before the sun was created?
- 4). From Gen. 7- can you see that 40 days & 40 nights of rain would not have been sufficient to cause flooding so great as to cover the highest mountains? Therefore, opening the windows of heaven to allow the waters from above as well as opening the waters of the deep were necessary?

Answers:

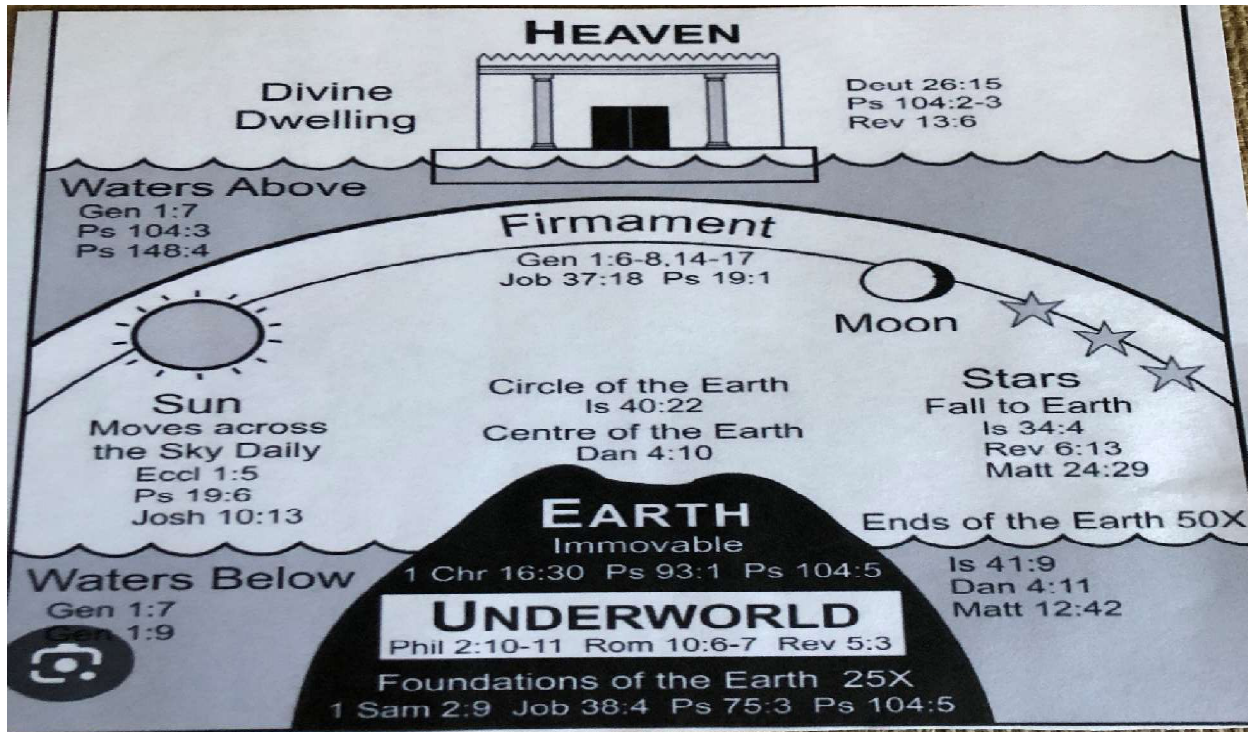
- 1) The Lord God
- 2) Day 1-The heavens and the earth. Day 2- The Firmament. Day 3- Dry land and the sea. Day 4- Sun, Moon and Stars. Day 5- Fish and birds. Day 6- Animals and Man.
- 3) Nothing!?
- 4) Windows of Heaven and Waters of the Deep had to be opened.

\*Hint: When describing the New Jerusalem:

Rev. 21:23 “The city had no need for the sun or of the moon to shine in it, for the glory of God illuminated it. The Lamb is its light.”

Rev. 22:5: “There shall be no night there. They need no lamp or light of the sun, for the Lord gives them light and they shall forever and ever.





**Biblical Cosmology** There are over 200 verses in the Bible that depict the shape of the earth. Here are a few:

### Heaven

#### Deuteronomy 26:15

Look down from Your holy habitation, from heaven, and bless Your people Israel and the land which You have given us, just as You swore to our fathers, “a land flowing with milk and honey.”

#### Psalms 104:2-3

You cover Yourself with light as with a garment, who stretch out the heavens like a curtain. He lays the beams of His upper chambers in the waters, who make the clouds His chariot, who walks on the wings of the wind.

#### Revelation 13:6

Then he opened his mouth in blasphemy against God, to blaspheme His name, His tabernacle, and those who dwell in heaven.

### Waters Above

#### Genesis 1:7

Thus, God made the firmament and divided the waters which were under the firmament from the waters which were above the firmament; and it was so.

Psalm 104:3

He lays the beams of His upper chambers in the waters, who makes the cloud His chariot, who walks on the wings of the wind.

Psalm 148:4

Praise Him, you heavens of heavens, And you waters above the heavens.

**Firmament**

Genesis 1:6-8

Then God said, "Let there be a firmament in the midst of the waters, and let it divide the waters from the waters. Thus, God made the firmament and divided the waters which were under the firmament from the waters which were above the firmament; and it was so. And God called the firmament Heaven. So, the evening and the morning were the second day.

Job 37:18

With Him, have you spread out the skies, Strong as a cast metal mirror?

Psalm 19:1

The heavens declare the glory of God; And the firmament shows His handiwork.



*Tombstone of one of the founders of NASA*

**Sun Moves Across the Sky Daily**

Ecclesiastes 1:5

The sun also rises, and the sun goes, And hastens to the place where it arose.

Psalm 19:6

It's rising is from one end; of heaven; and there is nothing hidden from its heat.

Joshua 10:13

So, the sun stood still over Gibeon; And the moon stopped, Till the people had revenge upon their enemies.

## **Circle of the Earth**

Isaiah 40:22

It is He who sits above the circle of the earth and its inhabitants are grasshoppers.

Isaiah 66:1

Heaven is my throne, and the earth is my footstool.

## **Center of the Earth**

Daniel 4:10

These were the visions of my head while on my bed: I was looking and behold, a tree in the midst of the earth.

## **Stars fall to the earth**

Isaiah 34:4

All the host of heaven shall be dissolved, And the heavens shall be rolled up like a scroll; all their hosts shall fall down as the leaf falls from the vine, and as fruit falling from a fig tree.

Revelation 6:13

And the stars of heaven fell to the earth, as a fig tree drops its late figs when it is shaken by a mighty wind.

Matthew 24:29-30

Immediately after the tribulation of those days the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, the stars will fall from heaven, and the powers of the heaven will be shaken. Then the sign of the Son of Man will appear in heaven and then all the tribes of the earth will mourn, and they will see the Son of Man coming on the clouds of heaven with power and great glory. How will be people on the bottom and sides of the globe see Christ when He returns?

## **Ends of the Earth (50X)**

Isaiah 41:9

You whom I have taken from the ends of the earth, and called from its farthest regions, and said to you, "You are My servant, I have chosen you and have not cast you away."

Daniel 4:11

The tree grew and became strong, its height reached to the heavens and could be seen to the ends of all the earth.

Matthew 12:42

The queen of the south will rise up in the judgment with this generation and condemn it, for she came from the ends of the earth to hear the wisdom of Solomon, and indeed a greater than Solomon is here.

### **Earth Immovable**

I Chronicles 16:30

Tremble before Him, all the earth. The world also is firmly established. It shall not be moved.

Psalms 93:1

The Lord reigns, He is clothed with majesty; The Lord is clothed, He has girded Himself with strength, Surely the world is established, so that it cannot be moved.

Psalms 104:5

You who laid the foundation of the earth. So that it should not be moved forever.

### **Underworld**

Philippians 2:10-11

That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those in heaven, and those on earth, and of those under the earth and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Romans 10:6-7

But the righteousness of faith speaks in this way, "Do not say in your heart, "who will ascend into heaven?" (that is, to bring Christ down from above) or "who will descend into the abyss?"

Revelation 5:3

And no one in heaven or on the earth or under the earth was able to open the scroll, or to look at it.

### **Foundations (25X)**

1 Samuel 2:8

For the pillars of the earth are the Lord's. And He has set the world upon them.

Job 38:4

Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth? Tell me, if you have understanding.

Psalms 75:3

The earth and all its inhabitants are dissolved; I set up its pillars firmly.

### Psalm 104:5

You who laid the foundations of the earth. So that it should not be moved forever.

### **Waters Below**

#### Genesis 1:7

Thus, God made the firmament; and divided the waters which were under the firmament from the waters which were above the firmament, and it was so.

#### Genesis 1:9

Then God said, "Let the waters under the heavens be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear, and it was so.

### **Timeline of the Heliocentric Model of the Universe**

-1517 Martin Luther writes his 95 Theses.

-1539 The Great Bible, the first English version authorized for public use is published.

-1540 The Copernican heliocentrism is introduced and printed in 1543. (1 year after publication of the Bible, a coincidence?)

-This is what Martin Luther had to say about Heliocentricity: "There is talk of a new astrologer who wants to prove that the earth moves and goes around instead of the sky, the sun, the moon, just as if somebody were moving in a carriage or ship might hold that he was sitting still and at rest while the earth and the trees walked and moved. But that is how things are nowadays: when a man wishes to be clever, he must...invent something special, and the way he does it must needs be the best! The fool wants to turn the whole art of astronomy upside-down. However, as Holy Scripture tells us, so did Joshua bid the sun to stand still and not the earth."

-1687 Newton's Mathematical Principles of Natural Philosophy is published to "eradicate doubt about heliocentricity." In 1690 he wrote a number of religious tracts dealing with the literal and symbolic interpretation of the bible.

-1838 Horace Mann laid the foundation for the Common School Movement which helped to create our current public school system.

-1859 Darwin's Theory of Evolution "The Origins of Species" is published.

-Late 1880's and early 1900's public schools begin implementation of John Dewey's Secular Humanist teaching philosophies.

-1905 Einsteins Theory of Relativity is published.

-1931 Belgian Cosmologist and Catholic Priest, Georges Lemartre introduces "The Big Bang Theory"

-1968 the Supreme Court ruling in Epperson vs. Arkansas struck down evolution-banning statues nationwide, declaring them “products of fundamentalist sectarian conviction.”

-2014 When Pope Francis was asked at the Pontifical Academy of Sciences in October about the Big Bang Theory and Evolution, he responded by saying: “When we read about Creation in Genesis, we run the risk of imagining God was a magician, with a magic wand able to do everything. But that is not so, He created human beings and let them develop according to the internal laws that he gave to each one so they would reach their fulfillment. He further added that “Evolution in nature is not inconsistent with the notion of creation, because evolution requires the creation of beings that evolve.”

<https://www.livescience.com/48254-catholic-church-big-bang-evolution.html>

### **NASA and Operation Paperclip**

The Operation Paperclip was a secret U.S. intelligence program in which more than 1600 German scientists, engineers, and technicians were taken from former Nazi Germany to the U.S. for government employment after the end of WWII. The operation played a critical role in the establishment of NASA and the Apollo missions to the Moon. (Wikipedia)

According to NASA’s website (nasa.gov) former NAZI, Wernher von Braun was one of the most important rocket developers and champions of space exploration in the 20<sup>th</sup> century. He is known as the “father of rocket science,” or the “father of the American lunar program.” He advocated a human mission to Mars. (See photo of his tombstone)



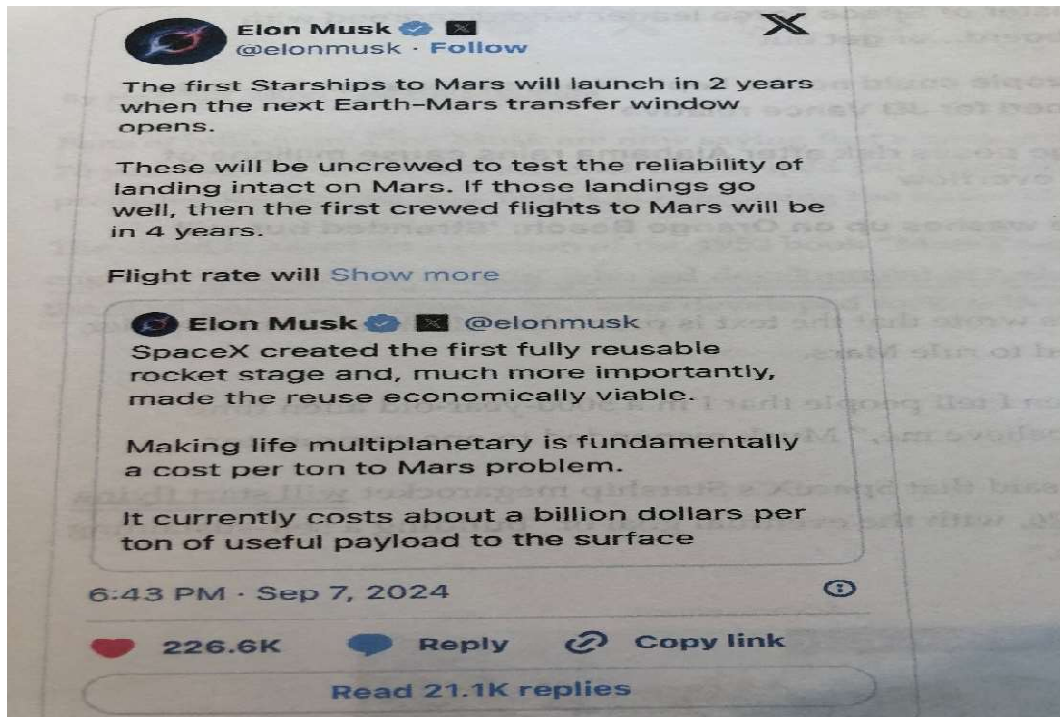
See NASA Reference Publication 1207 at:

<https://ntrs.nasa.gov/archive/nasa/casi.ntrs.nasa.gov/19890005752.pdf>

Here is an excerpt from this document:

“This report documents the derivation and definition of a linear aircraft model for a rigid aircraft of constant mass flying over a FLAT, NONROTATING EARTH.”

## Space X



Do an internet search for places on earth that look like Mars!!!

**Why does it matter if we are on a flat, non-rotating, enclosed system as opposed to a ball spinning 1,000 miles per hour hurling through space?**

- 1). The Heliocentric model of the universe is the number one reason people don't believe the Bible is true.
- 2). After 12 plus years of being taught the Heliocentric model of the universe, the theory of evolution, and The Big Bang Theory, many young people leave their public education not believing in the God of the Bible.
- 3). The enemy wants us to believe that we could experience an "alien invasion" sometime in the near future. Do a search for Project Blue Beam.
- 4). Heliocentricity says that earth is a small, insignificant dot in a vast universe and unimportant to its creator. The Geocentric (Biblical) model says that we are so important to God that He created the heavens and the earth with us in mind. Earth is the home He built for us, making us the center of the universe and the apple of His eye.

Final Thoughts:

- 1). Ask God to give you discernment about all the things we have studied in the Back to the Bible Series because **Satan's greatest weapon is man's ignorance of God's Word!**

I Corinthians 2:14

But the natural man does not receive the things of the Spirit of God, for they are foolishness to him; nor can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned.

II Corinthians 4:3-4

But even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing, whose minds the god of this age has blinded, who do not believe, lest the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine on them.

Jeremiah 33:3

Call to me, and I will answer you, and show you great and mighty things, which you do not know. (Search His Word for the truth, not science books written by Atheists.)

Jeremiah 29:13

And you will seek Me and find Me, when you search for Me with all your heart.

2). What does the future hold? Rapture? Remember:

-Noah wasn't removed from the earth, but he was protected from God's judgement (Noah and his family were "sealed" inside the Ark).

-Lot wasn't removed from the earth but was kept from the fiery destruction of Sodom and Gomorrah.

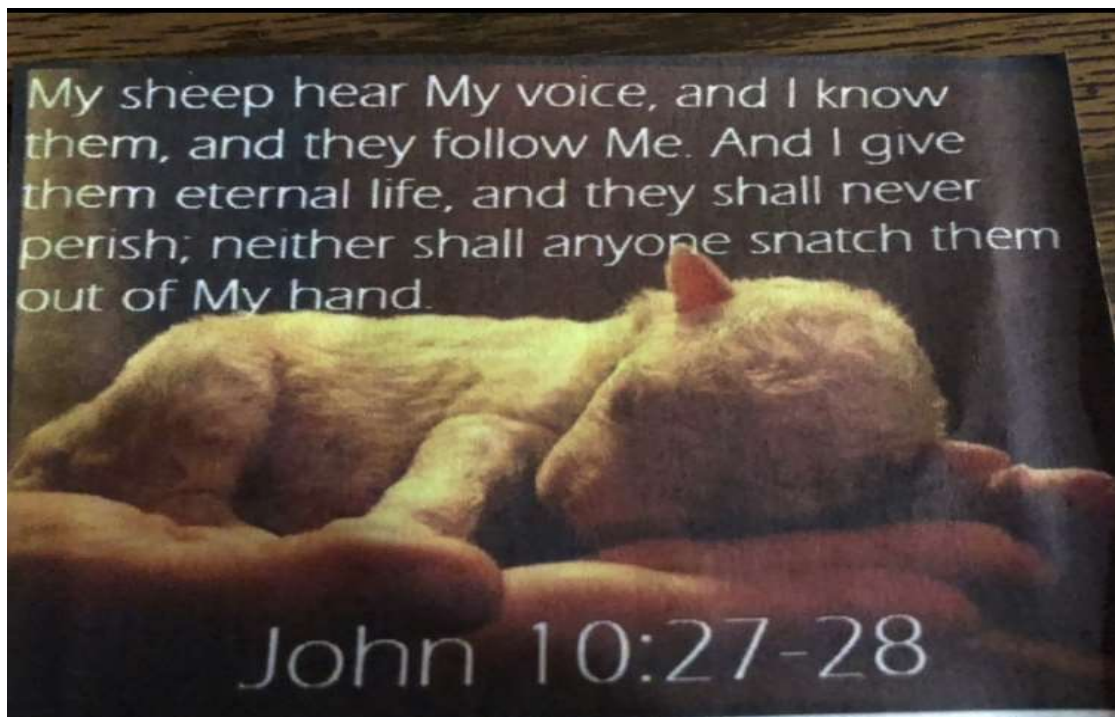
-Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego weren't kept from the fire, but were kept from being engulfed in flames.

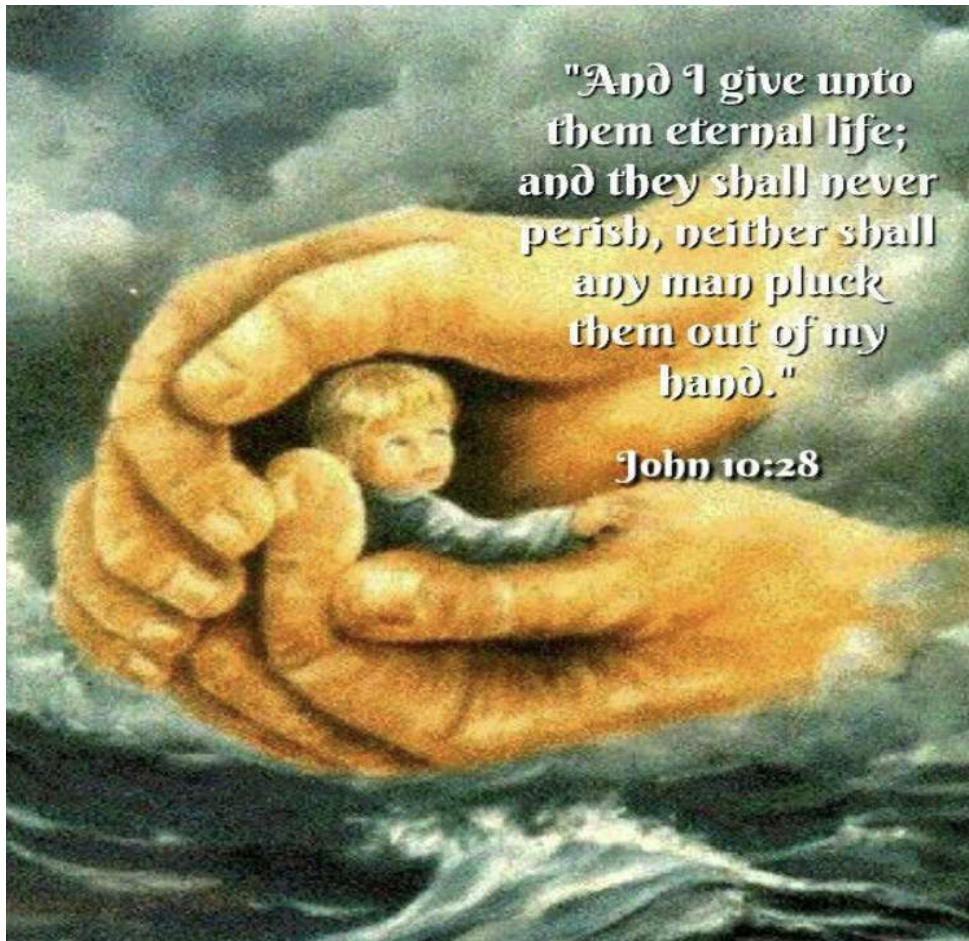
-Daniel wasn't removed from the lion's den but was kept from the lions.

-The Children of Israel were enslaved in Egypt but were kept from the various plagues and pestilences God sent throughout the land as judgement upon Pharaoh.

-Scripture is clear, "we are not appointed to wrath" (1 Thess. 5:9), but the scripture is also clear in that our faith will be tested and "tried with fire" (1 Peter 1:7)

Source: NavigatingTheLies (Telegram)





Video Resources:

-Rob Skiba Testing the Globe:

<https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=Ih1LPPqHSSM&list=PLzL1qDngeVYVotmmcypzqy9jcMaQem1et&index=1&pp=iAQB>

-Biblical Earth Cosmology: <https://theserapeum.com/flatfaq/>

-Ancient Cosmology:

[https://m.facebook.com/story.php?story\\_fbid=1317650623232004&id=10160761419188038](https://m.facebook.com/story.php?story_fbid=1317650623232004&id=10160761419188038)

-The Land of Beulah: <https://youtu.be/waT1j2gj8cU?si=NUX3CW22eqMFFM0K>