

Origins-2 Creation: Forming *the* World

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*The Biosphere 2

Without Form and Void

God spent the first three days forming the world for occupation creating the environment, and the last three filling it.

Genesis 1:1–2 (NKJV) *In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.* ² *The earth was without form, and void; and darkness was on the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters.* **Everything above us and below us.**

Here we have a summary of the work of creation in its epitome

***Psalm 90:1–2 (NKJV)** *Lord, You have been our dwelling place in all generations.* ² *Before the mountains were brought forth, Or ever You had formed the earth and the world, Even from everlasting to everlasting, You are God.*

Deep = abyss as a surging mass of water.

This is not saying everything that was made in the cosmos was made in these first six days. Of course Angels existed prior to our earth.

It was a fluid matter, the water was not separated from the earth; but were mixed and blended together; It was, a chaos mass of matter;

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Let There Be Light

1 John 1:5 (NKJV) *This is the message which we have heard from Him and declare to you, that God is light and in Him is no darkness at all.*

Moses surely knew the connection between the sun and daylight. Yet, despite that obvious knowledge, he wrote what he did about the light and darkness on the first day. Moses glowed in the presence of God.

***Psalm 139:12** *Indeed, the darkness shall not hide from You, But the night shines as the day; The darkness and the light are both alike to You.*

***Revelation 22:5 (NKJV)** *There shall be no night there: They need no lamp nor light of the sun, for the Lord God gives them light. And they shall reign forever and ever.*

Does god see better in the light?

***Malachi 4:2 (NKJV)** *But to you who fear My name The Sun of Righteousness shall arise With healing in His wings;*

John 1:5-9 (NKJV) *And the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not comprehend it.* ⁶ *There was a man sent from God, whose name was John.* ⁷ *This man came for a witness, to bear witness of the Light, that all through him might believe.* ⁸ *He was not that Light, but was sent to bear witness of that Light.* ⁹ *That was the true Light which gives light to every man coming into the world.*

The Heaven Created

Genesis 1:6–8 (NKJV) *Then God said, “Let there be a firmament in the midst of the waters, and let it divide the waters from the waters.”* 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.* ⁸ *And God called the firmament Heaven. So the evening and the morning were the second day.*

Much discussion has centered on the meaning of the The Hebrew word *firmament* or *raqia* is sometimes used to describe a layer of metal that has been hammered into a thin sheet.

“To spread out as the curtains of a tent or pavilion, simply signifies an expanse or space, separating the clouds, which are in the higher regions of it, from the seas which are below it. This we call the atmosphere.” -Clarke

***Job 37:18** *Hast thou with him spread out the sky, which is strong, and as a molten looking glass?*

2 Peter 3:5 (NKJV) *For this they willfully forget: that by the word of God the heavens were of old, and the earth standing out of water and in the water,*

2 Peter 3:12 (NKJV) *looking for and hastening the coming of the day of God, because of which the heavens will be dissolved, being on fire, and the elements will melt with fervent heat?*

Isaiah 40:12, 13 *Who hath measured the waters in the hollow of his hand, and meted out heaven with the span, and comprehended the dust of the earth in a measure, and weighed the mountains in scales, and the hills in a balance? Who hath directed the Spirit of the LORD, or being his counsellor hath taught him? ‘span’ between fingers or 9 inches*

Space for Living

Genesis 1:9–13 (NKJV) 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. ¹⁰ And God called the dry land Earth, and the gathering together of the waters He called Seas. And God saw that it was good. ¹¹ Then God said, “Let the earth bring forth grass, the herb that yields seed, and the fruit tree that yields fruit according to its kind, whose seed is in itself, on the earth”; and it was so. ¹² And the earth brought forth grass, the herb that yields seed according to its kind, and the tree that yields fruit, whose seed is in itself according to its kind. And God saw that it was good. ¹³ So the evening and the morning were the third day.

3 divisions - The first division was between light and darkness; the second division was between waters above from waters below; and the third division was between dry land and seas.

Psa 104:13, 14 He watereth the hills from his chambers: the earth is satisfied with the fruit of thy works. He causeth the grass to grow for the cattle, and herb for the service of man: that he may bring forth food out of the earth;

Job 38:4–7 (NKJV) ⁴ “Where were you when I laid the foundations of the earth? Tell Me, if you have understanding. ⁵ Who determined its measurements? Surely you know! Or who stretched the line upon it?

⁶ To what were its foundations fastened? Or who laid its cornerstone,

⁷ When the morning stars sang together, And all the sons of God shouted for joy?

God’s All-Powerful Word

2 Corinthians 4:6 (NKJV) For it is the God who commanded light to shine out of darkness, who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

Isaiah 55:11 (NKJV) So shall My word be that goes forth from My mouth; It shall not return to Me void, But it shall accomplish what I please, And it shall prosper in the thing for which I sent it.

“As the earth came forth from the hand of its Maker, it was exceedingly beautiful. Its surface was diversified with mountains, hills, and plains, interspersed with noble rivers and lovely lakes; but the hills and mountains were not abrupt and rugged, abounding in terrific steeps and frightful chasms, as they now do; the sharp, ragged edges of earth’s rocky framework were buried beneath the fruitful soil, which everywhere produced a luxuriant growth of verdure. There were no loathsome swamps or barren deserts. Graceful shrubs and delicate flowers greeted the eye at every turn. The heights were crowned with trees more majestic than any

that now exist. The air, untainted by foul miasma, was clear and healthful. The entire landscape outvied in beauty the decorated grounds of the proudest palace. The angelic host viewed the scene with delight, and rejoiced at the wonderful works of God.”—Ellen G. White, *Patriarchs and Prophets*, p. 44.

The Biosphere 2 is a state of the art greenhouse complex built on three-acres in the Arizona desert. This huge sealed, computer controlled environment, was intended to be a miniature version of the much larger biosphere 1 we call Earth. Completed in 1991 at a cost of \$200 million dollars with five wilderness areas, ranging from a rain forest to a desert, and stocked with thousands of exotic plants and animals, the eight human “biospherians” were to learn how to live off the land, isolated from the outside world except for communications. The designers envisioned Biosphere 2 as the first step toward human colonization of Mars through man creating the “Perfect self-contained Environment”.

But when this landlocked Noah’s Ark set sail for a two-year voyage of discovery from 1991-93 it ran aground on a host of unforeseen environmental and human disasters. Oxygen levels inside the complex dropped so low, that emergency oxygen was pumped in, violating the main tenet of isolation. And crop production was so poor that the starving crew got hungry enough to steal food from one another or have it smuggled in. Nearly all the birds and animals that were supposed to thrive inside died—except for “crazy ants” and cockroaches that now fill the place. Their proud vision of man making utopia on earth has been become a joke— Since 2011 Biosphere 2 is currently owned by the University of Arizona

Photosynthesis is the process by which chlorophyll-containing organisms such as green plants, algae, and some bacteria, capture energy in the form of light and convert it to chemical energy at the same time transforming carbon dioxide into life giving oxygen.. Virtually all the energy available for life on earth is made available through photosynthesis.

To produce the same amount of energy that trees and plants produce from sunlight in one day it would require all the coal in 20,500,000 coal cars or the equivalent of a coal train that wraps around the world six times!

It takes eight minutes for a photon of light to travel the 93 million miles from the sun to the Earth’s surface. But a green plant needs only a few trillionths of a second to capture the light energy, process it, and store it in the form of a chemical bond. The Bread we eat the air we breathe even the wood we use to build our homes comes through this miraculous process of Photosynthesis. Lasagna, lumber and air for our lungs all from sunlight.

NASA Scientists have studied this process for years knowing that it is also the secret to long term space travel. So far, however, man has been unable to duplicate what God does so easily through plants!