



SIX LITERAL DAYS

By Al Felder

The Bible teaches that God created everything over a six day period and rested on the seventh day. In other words, God created everything in one week. Now, this certainly does not go along with the teachings of evolution. Many, in an attempt to hold on to some form of creation while accepting some form of evolution, have called into question the length of the days in the creation account.

Are the days of creation literal 24 hour periods of time or do they represent an indefinite time period? As we consider this question our interpretation of the Bible becomes very important. Do you have a literal interpretation of the word of God or an allegorical interpretation of God's word? A literal interpretation uses the rules of grammar in order to understand what the text says whereas an allegorical interpretation ignores grammatical rules and looks for a deeper hidden message. In other words, a literal interpretation takes the creation days as literal 24 periods of time and an allegorical interpretation denies the obvious and looks for something else.

Let's look at what the Bible teaches concerning the meaning of the word "day" in the creation account. "And God called the light Day, and the darkness he called night. And the evening and morning were the first day." (Genesis 1:5) The word "day" appears 2,301 times in the Old Testament, and in the vast majority of those occurrences it has reference to a literal 24 hour time period. Out of all of those appearances in the Old Testament, only it's meaning in Genesis is called into question. Why? Because men refuse to accept the Bible.

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There are descriptive words used with the word "day" in Genesis 1. We find the words "evening" and "morning" as well as the word "first." Without exception in the Bible, anytime such words are used to describe a day it has reference to a literal 24 hour time period. "And Moses and Aaron said unto all the children of Israel, 'At even, then ye shall know that the Lord hath brought you out from the land of Egypt. And in the morning, then ye shall see the glory of the Lord; for that he heareth your murmurings against the Lord: and what are we, that ye murmur against us?'" (Exodus 16:6, 7) These are the exact words that appear in Genesis. Now if the children of Israel believed like some people do today, they would not have had

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any idea when to expect the quail or manna from God. They knew exactly what God meant when he said evening and morning. "And ye shall keep it up until the fourteenth day of the same month: and the whole assembly of the congregation of Israel shall kill it in the evening." (Exodus 12:6) Once again, the children of Israel knew what God meant when he told them to kill the Passover lamb on the fourteenth day of the month.

Once we begin to understand the clear and undeniable teachings of the Genesis account, our question should be why did God take so long to create? If you think about it, God took his time creating. He could have easily brought everything into existence instantaneously but He didn't. Why? "For in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that in them is, and rested the seventh day: wherefore the Lord blessed the Sabbath day, and hallowed it." (Exodus 20:11) God purposely took His time creating the heavens and the earth. In the Ten Commandments we find that God set a pattern for man to follow. It is from creation that we get our week.



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April 12-16

Fossil Creek CHURCH OF CHRIST

3517 North Beach Street

Fort Worth, TX

Speaker: Don King

7:30 pm (12th - 14th)

6:00 pm (15th)

10:00 am & 1:30 PM (16th)

April 21-23

East Allen CHURCH OF CHRIST

1008 E. Exchange Parkway

Allen, TX

Speaker: Bill Ferguson

7:30 pm (21st)

6:00 pm (22nd)

10:30 am & 2:00 PM (23rd)

April 26-30

CHURCH OF CHRIST on Green Oaks

4601 S. W. Green Oaks Blvd.

Arlington, TX

Speaker: Matt Trent

7:30 pm (26th-28th)

6:00 pm (29th)

10:00 am & 2:30 PM (30th)

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