

The Creation

This study continues the unfolding of God's Word and will discuss the first few verses in Genesis regarding the beginning of time and also this earth.

In the beginning, light had already existed, a remarkable truth that predates most people's awareness or understanding. Earth's light had been turned off, and then, back on. Let's see what really happened.

(Gen 1:1 KJV) In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth.

Parallel realms were created in the beginning—the heaven and the earth. Each was perfect and each was built according to God's master plan. Sadly, ruin was in the making long ago, perhaps just after they were created?

(Gen 1:2 KJV) And the earth was without form,



and void; and darkness was upon the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters.

The realm called 'the earth' was utterly ruined; we never hear of such devastation in the realm called 'the heaven.' Long ago, a war took place between God's good angels and ones that rejected him. The angels who rejected God had fallen from God's good grace, most of which are labeled demons. This war ruined the earth as it was then.

Thus, the earth became without form and void. The first usage of the

word 'was' means, 'became.' Usually, in the King James Version of the bible, all 'to be' verbs are italicized, which means that they were added by the translator. In the Hebrew and Greek, the verb-form 'to be' does not exist. A long time exists between verses one and two. How long is not for us to guess, but we can come to understand some of this void's surrounding events.

(Gen 1:3 KJV) And God said, Let there be light: and there was light.

"And God said." He spoke light back into existence. If I can say 'turn to Genesis 1:1,' and you turn to it, I spoke your action into existence. God can speak, and he used this ability in the first chapter of the bible. Sunday School teachers can teach what they want about the creation subject, but if it's not God's

The Creation

word, it's wrong. True science will never contradict God's word! God did not create light in verse three; he spoke it into existence.

The Fall

In the beginning, God created angels, and three ruling angels are recorded: Gabriel, Michael, and Lucifer. Lucifer was the angel of light, the one and the same that led a rebellion against God. He started a mutiny in the heaven, but he fell.

(Isa 14:12 KJV) How art thou fallen from heaven, O Lucifer, son of the morning! *how* art thou cut down to the ground, which didst weaken the nations!

He has many names. Here, he's called 'Lucifer' and 'son of the morning.'

(1 Tim 3:6 KJV) Not a novice, lest being lifted up with pride he fall into the condemnation of the devil.

Here, he's called 'the devil.'

(Rev 12:4 KJV) And his tail drew the third

part of the stars of heaven, and did cast them to the earth: and the dragon stood before the woman which was ready to be delivered, for to devour her child as soon as it was born.

'Stars of heaven' are angels. Here, the devil is called 'the dragon.' Verse four is a future event and has not yet happened. The dragon and 1/3 of the angels will be cast from 'the heaven' to 'the earth.' They are not yet here.

Fallen Angels

(Gen 6:1-6 KJV) And it came to pass, when men began to multiply on the face of the earth, and daughters were born unto them, {2} That the sons of God saw the daughters of men that they *were* fair; and they took them wives of all which they chose. {3} And the LORD said, My spirit shall not always strive with man, for that he also *is* flesh: yet his days shall be an hundred and twenty years. {4} There were giants in the earth in those days; and also after that,

when the sons of God came in unto the daughters of men, and they bare *children* to them, the same *became* mighty men which *were* of old, men of renown. {5} And God saw that the wickedness of man *was* great in the earth, and *that* every imagination of the thoughts of his heart *was* only evil continually. {6} And it repented the LORD that he had made man on the earth, and it grieved him at his heart.

In verse two, 'sons of god' are 'fallen angels,' spirit men who chose to change realms. They left the heaven to make the earth their home. They came here to rule as lesser gods. These sons of god were Watchers; there were 200 of them that entered earth's realm, gaining access through Mount Hermon. This was sacred land for the Watchers.

(Deu 3:8-11 KJV) And we took at that time out of the hand of the two kings of the Amorites the land that was on this side Jordan, from the river of Arnon unto

The Creation

mount Hermon; {9} *(Which Hermon the Sidonians call Sirion; and the Amorites call it Shenir;)* {10} All the cities of the plain, and all Gilead, and all Bashan, unto Salchah and Edrei, cities of the kingdom of Og in Bashan. {11} For only Og king of Bashan remained of the remnant of giants; behold, his bedstead was a bedstead of iron; *is it not in Rabbath of the children of Ammon? nine cubits was the length thereof, and four cubits the breadth of it, after the cubit of a man.*

Along with two other kings, this remnant of giants, Og, King of Bashan, protected this 'sacred' area.

The Watchers mated with human women who conceived giants, absolutely mutated DNA progeny. This is how they began to mar the earth's face, its astounding beauty. When a spirit man, commonly called angel or messenger, mates with a human or animal, and they did aplenty, their offspring is always evil. Human women bore evil giants.

These giants are what initiated the earth's corruption.

(Josh 12:4-5 KJV) And the coast of Og king of Bashan, which was of the remnant of the giants, that dwelt at Ashtaroth and at Edrei, {5} And reigned in mount Hermon, and in Salchah, and in all Bashan, unto the border of the Geshurites and the Maachathites, and half Gilead, the border of Sihon king of Heshbon.

Not all heavenly Watchers rebelled; we are told of only 200.

*(Dan 4:13 KJV) I saw in the visions of my head upon my bed, and, behold, a **watcher** and an holy one came down from heaven;*

The 200 watchers that traveled to the earth were evil; they corrupted the entire earth, an act that forced God to destroy all life via the great flood.

The fallen angels, the 200 Watchers that caused this pre-flood degradation, are now imprisoned.

*(2 Pet 2:4 KJV) For if God spared not the angels that sinned, but cast *them* down to hell [tartarus], and delivered *them* into chains of darkness, to be reserved unto judgment;*

These disobedient spirit men are in a prison called Tartarus. Tartarus is under the earth.

(Rom 8:22 KJV) For we know that the whole creation groaneth and travaileth in pain together until now.

Can you imagine the destruction across this earthly realm? It never was to be. To this day, the earth is in pain. It's no small wonder that you have to take an aspirin once in a while.

*(Ezek 28:15-19 KJV) Thou *wast* perfect in thy ways from the day that thou *wast* created, till iniquity was found in thee. {16} By the multitude of thy merchandise they have filled the midst of thee with violence, and thou hast sinned: therefore I will cast thee as profane out of the mountain of*

The Creation

God: and I will destroy thee, O covering cherub, from the midst of the stones of fire. {17} Thine heart was lifted up because of thy beauty, thou hast corrupted thy wisdom by reason of thy brightness: I will cast thee to the ground, I will lay thee before kings, that they may behold thee. {18} Thou hast defiled thy sanctuaries by the multitude of thine iniquities, by the iniquity of thy traffic; therefore will I bring forth a fire from the midst of thee, it shall devour thee, and I will bring thee to ashes upon the earth in the sight of all them that behold thee. {19} All they that know thee among the people shall be astonished at thee: thou shalt be a terror, and never shalt thou be any more.

Lucifer was perfect until he sinned. In part, his sin manifested in his attempts to alter God's creations. He can't destroy God's creations, but he can mutate them within the laws allowed by God. Most people don't believe in a devil, but he does exist

and is free to roam in both realms, the heaven and the earth. God allows him to continue his chaos to this day.

It was this 'fall' that ruined God's earth. Genesis chapter one tells us how God rebuilt the earth.

(Gen 1:2 KJV) And the earth was without form, and void; and darkness was upon the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters.

This amazing earth was a limping giant, so to speak. A great battle had raged, rocking its very foundation. Verse two tells us that the earth 'was'. One little word has caused so much confusion. The Hebrew behind this word means, 'became.' This realm, the earth, had been something else and then it became 'without form and void and dark.' At some point along time's continuum, God moved, meaning, he decided to repair earth's mess caused by the battle.

Water All Around

Did you know that the

earth is surrounded by water?

(Exo 20:4 KJV) Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image, or any likeness of any thing that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth:

Notice the parallel realms mentioned in one verse? The original creation of the earth had been utterly ruined.

(2 Pet 3:5-6 KJV) For this they willingly are ignorant of, that by the word of God the heavens were of old, and the earth standing out of the water and in the water: {6} Whereby the world that then was, being overflowed with water, perished.

God turned off light at this time. We are told that the heavens were of old. Something happened to the heavens; we aren't told just what that was, but we are told much about the earth.

Men Before?

The Creation

Were there men before? To the scientist, yes. But, when man excavates bones, he cannot identify what powered those entities. We know that it was not soul life, the life that now powers all living creatures, because God created soul life in Genesis chapter one.

(Gen 1:21 KJV) And God created great whales, and every living creature [soul life] that moveth, which the waters brought forth abundantly, after their kind, and every winged fowl after his kind: and God saw that *it was good*.

Think about it; waters are alive. There could have been eons of time between verse one and two. We just do not know how much. What 'was' then isn't now; whatever that life was in the earth's original creation is not what we have now. We know that many things existed prior to Genesis 1:2, but we do not know what life existed, because God created soul life in animals and breathed it into the first man, Adam. These verses provide the truths to the background

of life and the creation. Mankind will have to come to these verses to learn the truth.

Much Love in Christ.

Jerry D. Brown