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Genesis 1:1

1:1 In the beginning God  
created the heavens and the  
earth.



Genesis 1:1-31  
“In the Beginning God ...” Pt. 2

# Theme:

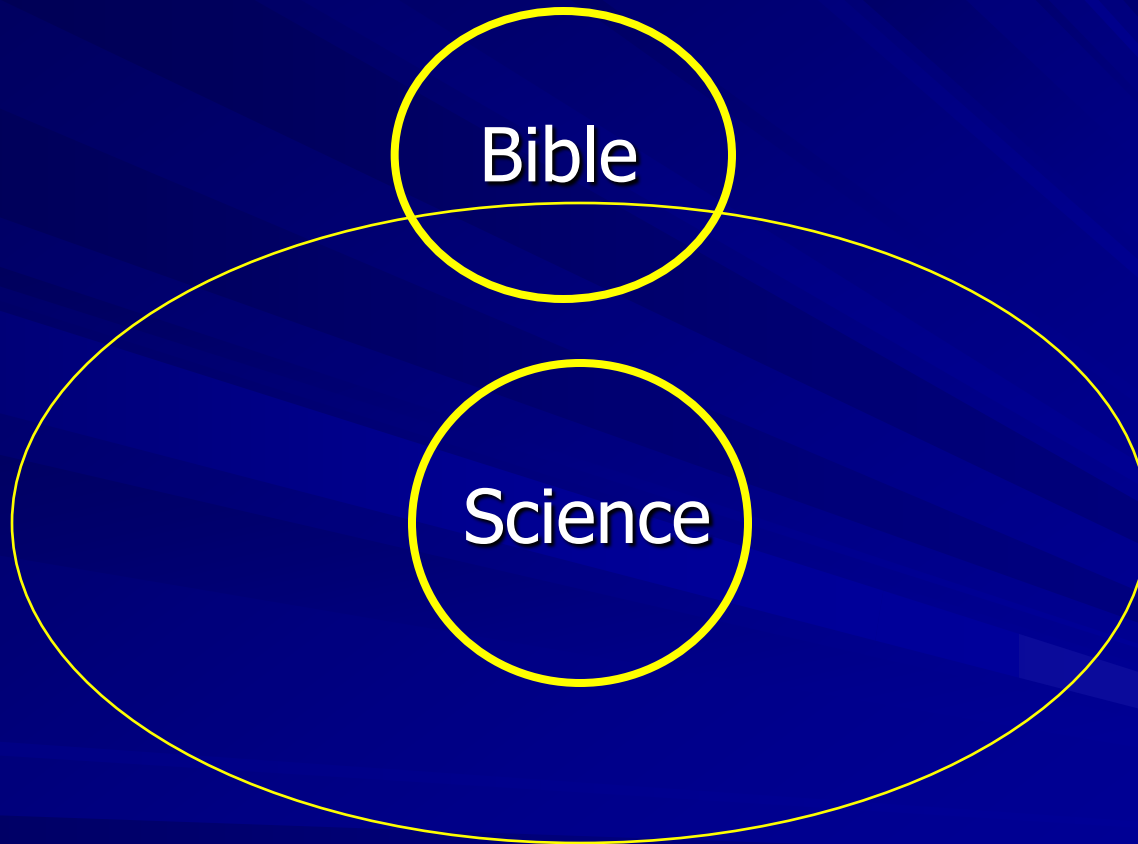
- Our intelligent Creator was there in the beginning and created the heavens and the earth.



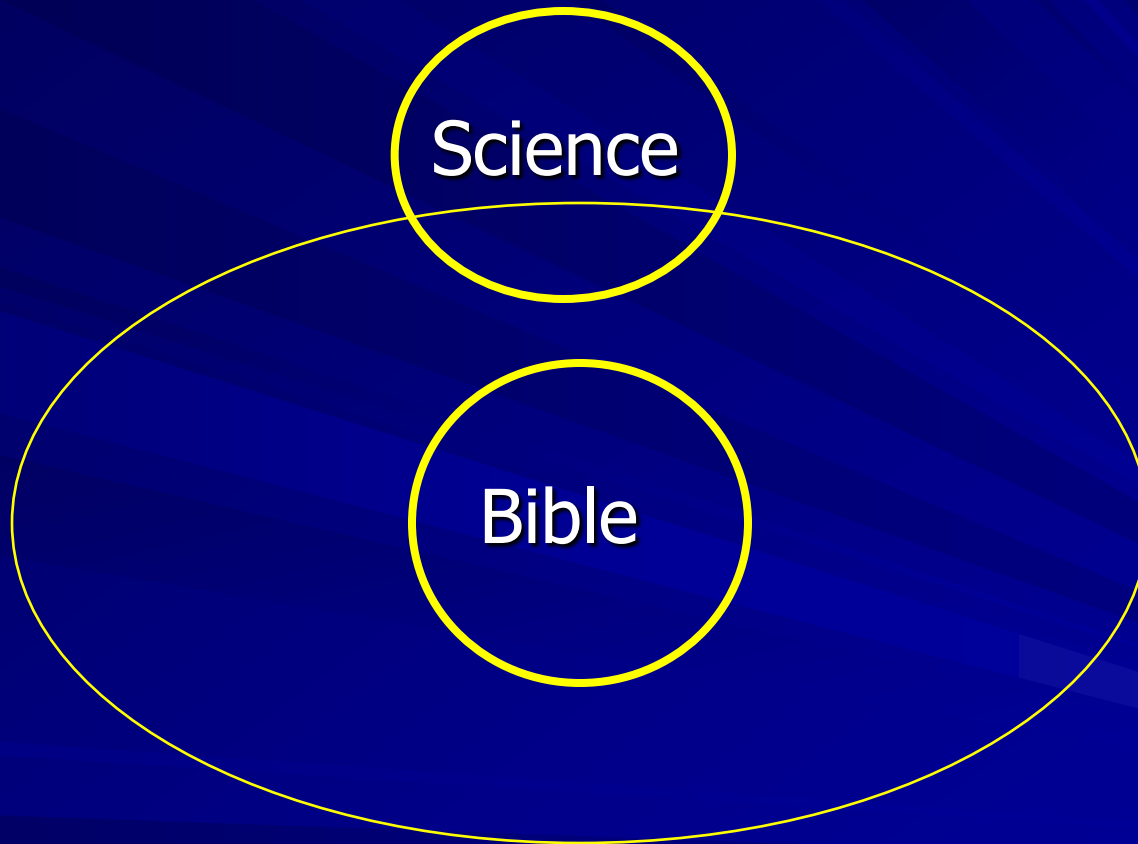
# 4 Events Establish Our Identity (Gen.1-11)

- Creation (generation)
- Fall (de-generation)
- Flood
- Babel

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# The Six Days of Genesis One (Gen.1-31)

- “And the earth was without form and empty...” (1:2)
- In 6 days God took the empty chaos and filled and organized it.
- No room for “gap theory” with chaos from a previous old creation.
  - Chaos means the evidence is wiped out.
  - Death would be inserted before the fall, when God says it started.

# The Six Days of Genesis ...



■ Formless & empty    ➡    Formed & filled  
■ Chaos                    ➡    Cosmos

# The Six Days of Genesis One (Gen.1-31)

## Day *Formed*

- 1 1:2-5 Light & Dark
- 2 1:6-8 Sky & Water
- 3 1:9-13 Sea & Land

## Day *Filled*

- 4 1:14-19 Sun, Moon, Stars
- 5 1:20-23 Birds & Fish
- 6 1:24-31 Animals & Man

# The Six Days of Genesis One (1:2-13)

- 1- Light & Dark created & differentiated
- 2- Sky (expanse) separates waters above and on earth.
- 3- Land and sea separated. Plants with their seed (DNA) created.

# The Six Days of Genesis One (1:14-31)

- **4- Sun, moon and stars** created to separate day from night & rule as signs and seasons
- **5- Birds** in sky – **fish** in sea below.
- **6- Man** made in God's image



# The Six Days of Genesis One (1:27-28)

- *Man* given stewardship over creation:
- Be fruitful & multiply, fill & subdue earth
- Have dominion over every living thing.
  - Man is to represent God in managing His resources for His glory and our good. This is part of being in the image of God.

# The Six Days of Genesis One (1:27-28)

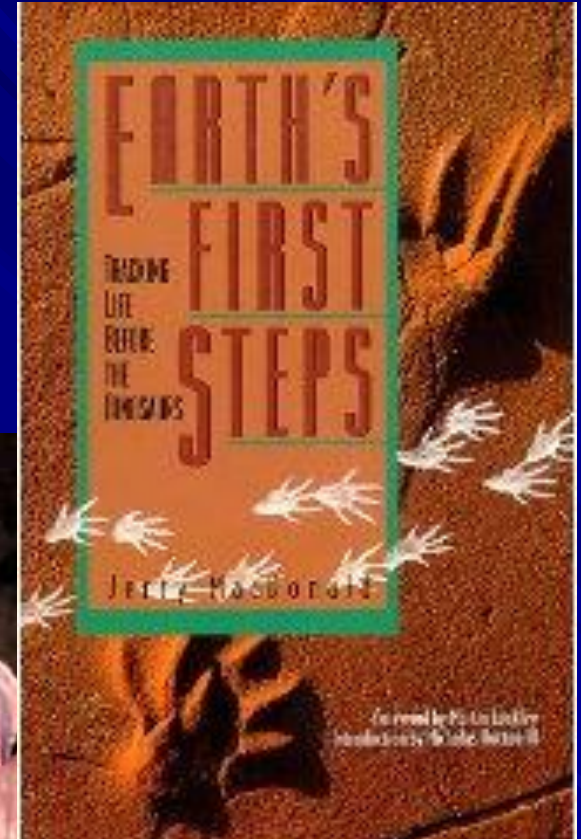
- Pattern: “God said...there was...God saw it was good.”



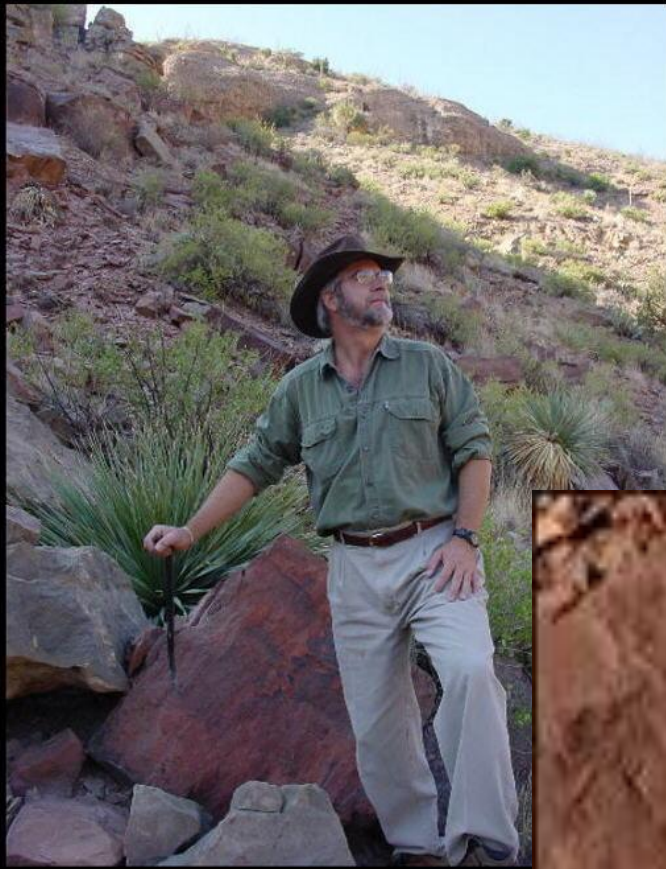
# The Six Days of Genesis One (1:27-28)

- How long is a day?
  - 24 hour day?
  - Geological age?
  - 6 Days for God to reveal it to Moses?
  - Literary device for communication only?
- Moses tells us what he meant in **Exodus 20:8-11**.
- Jesus quotes Genesis with no modification. **Mark 10:6**

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