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THE CREATIVE AGES AND THE END TIMES
Genesis 1:1
In The Beginning . . . God Created

The Word does not say that the world was created 6,000 years ago. It simply says . . . In The Beginning. Science has determined that the earth existed millions of years ago, and yet many Christians date "the beginning" to the six days of creation, where God created man in His own image. Thus, Conflict! Christians have been hard pressed for answers, and they can only be revealed by the Word and by the Spirit.

God calls us to rightly divide the Word, and in this lesson we will find through the scriptures, that there was a division, a time span between Genesis 1:1 and Genesis 1:2. According to the "vision" that God gave to the Prophet Jeremiah, there had been a flood upon the earth. It was without form and void. Jeremiah 4:23-26 speaks of a time when there was no man.

There were mountains, hills, cities, but no man, no birds, nothing! Nothing but a flooded waste-land. This could not have been speaking of Noah's Flood. Noah and his family were saved, as well as many birds and beasts.

Ezekiel 28:13-19 Study this portion of Scripture verse by verse.

Isaiah 14:12-17 Get a Mental Picture. Was Lucifer ugly? What caused his fall? Just where was his kingdom? If you said this world . . . you are right! Satan was God's beautiful, anointed cherub. What happened to him?

Pride! He became exalted. He wanted to take God's place. He was cast down. Where do we first see Satan at work? In the Garden of Eden. He lost his position . . . his kingdom. He was "damned and doomed" and when God created man, in His own image, Satan set out to kill, steal, and destroy.

John 10:10. He is a deceiver - a thief! His main desire is to get man to disobey God, and go to hell . . . with him. We took his place on earth, and he has a special hatred for mankind. He refuses to face the fact that God cast him down, and took the title deed to earth back.

Study Matthew 4:8-9, and 2 Corinthians 4:4. Satan thinks that we are "trespassing" on his territory. Even though man became separated from God, by sin, we can still be Redeemed, and reconciled. He can never be. He is doomed for all eternity. Are you beginning to see why he hated mankind so?

The Spirit of God moved. The re-creation of the earth as we now know it.

Vs. 28 ~ Be fruitful and multiply and REPLENISH.

Because of disobedience, man was cursed, and that sinful nature came upon all of mankind. We are "born in sin" with the stain of original sin upon us. From Genesis to Malachi we have the Law and The Prophets. The story of a Nation . . . Israel. God gave the law, man broke it. Man could not keep the laws of God. The Old Covenant was too hard. The Old Testament promised a Savior, a Redeemer. Prophecy foretold His birthplace, and that He would be born of a virgin. Isaiah 53:4-5 speaks of a suffering Savior who would die for the sins of the world. A Savior who would receive "stripes" for our healing.

God spoke through His Prophets, as the Spirit moved upon them. It was the pattern. It was the "schoolmaster." Galatians 3:23-25

When Jesus came, He ushered in the Ministry of Grace. JOHN 1:17

From Jesus to Pentecost

**John 3:16-17; Matthew 4:23; 1 Thessalonians 4:23-24; John 10:10-11;
John 10:17-18; Jesus taught about the Holy Ghost: Study John 14-15-16.**

From Pentecost to Present

Acts 1:3-11 is His farewell message Study vs. by vs.

Acts 1 ~ The Spirit Promised

Acts 2 ~ The Spirit Given / The Birth of the Church

Acts 3 ~ They acted upon His Word.

The enemy began immediately to try to destroy the church.

He has used denominations and differences of opinion to cause division.

Discuss.

See Ephesians 4:1-6

2 Timothy 3:1-5 The Last Days

The Promise of the Rapture: 1 Thessalonians 4:16-18

John 14:1-3 ~ A Precious Promise