

“DAY ONE”
Genesis 1:2-5
SEPTEMBER 4, 2011

I. Reasons for the Creation Account

1. To encourage _____.
2. To refute the myths about _____.
3. To paint a portrait of _____.

II. Areas of Tension

1. The age of the earth and the _____ record.
2. _____.
3. The age of _____.

III. Attempts to Harmonize the Tension with the Bible

1. Theistic _____.
2. The _____ - _____ theory.
3. The _____ theory.
4. Six-day _____.

IV. Why take a literal interpretation of 24 hour days?

1. Each day has a _____ and _____.
2. Each day is accompanied by a _____.
3. God _____ all the acts of creation.

“In the Hebrew Old Testament *yom* (day) with exception never means “period.” It normally means a day (in the 24 hour sense), or else the daylight portion of the 24 hours (“day” as distinct from “night”). The Genesis Record by Dr. Henry Morris, p. 56

“Who has measured the waters in the hollow of His hand, and marked off the heavens by the span, and calculated the dust of the earth by the measure, and weighed the mountains in a balance and the hills in a pair of scales? ... It is He who sits about the circle of the earth, and its inhabitants are like grasshoppers, Who stretches out the heavens like a curtain and spreads them out like a tent to dwell in.” Isaiah 40:12, 22