

GREAT EVENTS OF THE BIBLE -THE CREATION PM!

Introduction:

- A. This Morning We Began Looking At Great Events Of The Bible.
- B. The First One -- The Creation.
- C. (Slide #2) This AM -- We Examined God At Work In The Creation.
- D. Tonight -- We Will Briefly Contrast Evolution And Creation; Then We Will Examine Bible Heroes Who Unfalteringly Affirmed The Reality Of The Creation.
- I. (Slide #3) Implications Of Accepting Evolution Or Creation.
 - A. (▶) Evolution:
 - 1. (▶) Evolution Denies The Inspiration Of The Scriptures.
 - 2. (▶) Evolution Makes Jesus A Deceiver!
 - a. He said man was created!
 - b. Mt. 19:4 "And He answered and said to them, 'Have you not read that He who made *them* at the beginning *'made them male and female,''*"
 - 3. (▶) Evolution Makes Man His OWN God -- Thus, He Does What He Wants; There Are NO Moral Absolutes; Man Has No Moral Restraints!
 - 4. (▶) Evolution Makes Man Just A Mortal Being; He Has Not Existence Beyond Death! I Cor. 15:34-58
 - B. (Slide #4) Creation:
 - 1. **(▶)** "And God Said!"

- a. (10 times in Gen. 1) 1:3,6,9,11,14,20,24,26,28,29
- b. Ps. 33:6-9 "By the word of the LORD the heavens were made, And all the host of them by the breath of His mouth. ⁷He gathers the waters of the sea together as a heap; He lays up the deep in storehouses. ⁸Let all the earth fear the LORD; Let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of Him. ⁹For He spoke, and it was *done;* He commanded, and it stood fast."
- c. He spoke and it was done!

2. (►) Light and Dark Existed BEFORE The Sun And Moon -- Day 1, 1:4,5

- a. Day 1 -- Light, 1:3,4
- b. Day 3 -- Grass, Herbs, Trees, 1:11-13
- c. Day 4 -- Sun And Moon, 1:14-18.
- d. Ex. 20:9 "For *in* six days the Lord made the heavens and the earth, the sea, and all that *is* in them, and rested the seventh day."
- e. Ex. 31:17 "For *in* six days the Lord made the heavens and the earth, and on the seventh day He rested and was refreshed."

3. (▶) Everything Produces "After Its Kind."

- a. The **Grass, Herbs And Trees** Do That! 1:11,12
- b. Fish, Sea Creatures And Birds Do That! 1:21
- c. Animals Such As Cattle And Creeping Things Do That! 1:24,25
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 - b. 9:19 "These three *were* the sons of Noah, and from these the whole earth was populated."

4. (▶) Man Is Of Utmost Value Compared To All The Rest Of Creation.

- a. This is SO important in a world that de-values man!
- b. Man is made in God's image -- a spiritual being!
 - 1. 1:28,29
 - 2. 5:1 "He made him in the likeness of God."
- c. Ps. 8:3-8 "When I consider Your heavens, the work of Your fingers, The moon and the stars, which You have ordained, ⁴What is man that You are mindful of him, And the son of man that You visit him? ⁵For You have made him a little lower than the angels, And You have crowned him with glory and honor. ⁶You have made him to have dominion over the works of Your hands; You have put all *things* under his feet, ⁷All sheep and oxen—Even the beasts of the field, ⁸The birds of the air, And the fish of the sea That pass through the paths of the seas."

- II. (Slide #5) So Many O.T. Scriptures Talk About The Creation And Exalt The Godhead!
 - A. (Slide #6) Moses: Gen. 5:1,2 "This is the book of the genealogy of Adam. In the day that God created man, He made him in the likeness of God. ²He created them male and female, and blessed them and called them Mankind in the day they were created."
 - B. () God, Recorded By Moses. Ex. 20:11 "For *in* six days the LORD made the heavens and the earth, the sea, and all that *is* in them, and rested the seventh day. Therefore the LORD blessed the Sabbath day and hallowed it."
 - C. (Slide #7) Hezekiah In His Appeal To God When The Assyrians Declared They Would Overthrow Judah: "Then Hezekiah prayed before the LORD, and said: 'O LORD God of Israel, the One who dwells between the cherubim, You are God, You alone, of all the kingdoms of the earth. You have made heaven and earth." II Ki. 19:15
 - D. (▶) Hiram, The King Of Tyre Who Wrote Solomon. II Chr. 2:12 "Hiram also said: **Blessed** *be* **the LORD God of Israel, who made heaven and earth**, for He has given King David a wise son, endowed with prudence and understanding, who will build a temple for the LORD and a royal house for himself!"
 - E. (Slide #8) The Returnees From Exile. Neh. 9:6 "You alone *are* the LORD; You have made heaven, The heaven of heavens, with all their host, The earth and everything on it, The seas and all that is in them, And You preserve them all. The host of heaven worships You."
 - F. (▶) Job. Job 12:7-10 "But now ask the beasts, and they will teach you; And the birds of the air, and they will tell you; ⁸Or speak to the earth, and it will teach you; And the fish of the sea will explain to you. ⁹Who among all these does not know That **the hand of the LORD has done this**, ¹⁰In whose hand *is* the life of every living thing, And the breath of all mankind?"
 - G. (Slide #9) David: Ps. 19:1-6 "To the Chief Musician. A Psalm of David. The heavens declare the glory of God; And the firmament shows His handiwork. ²Day unto day utters speech, And night unto night reveals knowledge. ³There is no speech nor language Where their voice is not heard. ⁴Their line has gone out through all the earth, And their words to the end of the world. In them He has set a tabernacle for the sun, ⁵Which is like a bridegroom coming out of his chamber, And rejoices like a strong man to run its race. ⁶Its

rising is from one end of heaven, And its circuit to the other end; And there is nothing hidden from its heat."

- H. (Slide #10) David: Ps. 24:1,2 "A Psalm of David. The earth is the LORD'S, and all its fullness, The world and those who dwell therein. ²For He has founded it upon the seas, And established it upon the waters."
- I. (▶) David: Ps. 33:6-9 "By the word of the LORD the heavens were made, And all the host of them by the breath of His mouth. ⁷He gathers the waters of the sea together as a heap; He lays up the deep in storehouses. ⁸Let all the earth fear the LORD; Let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of Him. ⁹For He spoke, and it was *done*; He commanded, and it stood fast."
- J. (Slide #11) Moses: Ps. 90:2 "Before the mountains were brought forth, Or ever You had formed the earth and the world, Even from everlasting to everlasting, You are God."
- K. (▶) Ps. 95:3-5 "For the LORD *is* the great God, And the great King above all gods. ⁴In His hand *are* the deep places of the earth; The heights of the hills *are* His also. ⁵The sea *is* His, for He made it; And His hands formed the dry *land*."
- L. (▶) Ps. 102:25 "Of old You laid the foundation of the earth, And the heavens are the work of Your hands."
- M. (Slide #12) Ps. 104:2-6, 24 "He lays the beams of His upper chambers in the waters, Who makes the clouds His chariot, Who walks on the wings of the wind, ⁴Who makes His angels spirits, His ministers a flame of fire. ⁵You who laid the foundations of the earth, So that it should not be moved forever, ⁶You covered it with the deep as with a garment; The waters stood above the mountains...... ²⁴O LORD, how manifold are Your works! In wisdom You have made them all. The earth is full of Your possessions--"
- N. (Slide #13) Ps. 115:15 "May you be blessed by the LORD, Who made heaven and earth."

- O. (**>**) Ps. 119:90,91 "Your faithfulness *endures* to all generations; **You established the earth**, and it abides. ⁹¹They continue this day according to Your ordinances, For all *are* Your servants."
- P. (▶) Ps. 121:2 "My help *comes* from the LORD, Who made heaven and earth."
- Q. (>) Ps. 146:6 "Who made heaven and earth, The sea, and all that is in them; Who keeps truth forever,"
- R. (**Slide** #14) Ps. 148:1-14 "Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD from the heavens; Praise Him in the heights! ²Praise Him, all His angels; Praise Him, all His hosts! ³Praise Him, sun and moon; Praise Him, all you stars of light! ⁴Praise Him, you heavens of heavens, And you waters above the heavens! ⁵Let them praise the name of the LORD, **For He commanded and they were created**. ⁶He also established them forever and ever; He made a decree which shall not pass away. ⁷Praise the LORD from the earth, You great sea creatures and all the depths; ⁸Fire and hail, snow and clouds; Stormy wind, fulfilling His word; ⁹Mountains and all hills; Fruitful trees and all cedars; ¹⁰Beasts and all cattle; Creeping things and flying fowl; ¹¹Kings of the earth and all peoples; Princes and all judges of the earth; ¹²Both young men and maidens; Old men and children. ¹³Let them praise the name of the LORD, For His name alone is exalted; His glory *is* above the earth and heaven. ¹⁴And He has exalted the horn of His people, The praise of all His saints-- Of the children of Israel, A people near to Him. Praise the LORD!"
- S. (**Slide** #15) Solomon: Pr. 8:22-26 "The LORD possessed me at the beginning of His way, Before His works of old. ²³I have been established from everlasting, From the beginning, before there was ever an earth. ²⁴When *there were* no depths I was brought forth, When *there were* no fountains abounding with water. ²⁵Before the mountains were settled, Before the hills, I was brought forth; ²⁶While as yet He had not made the earth or the fields, Or the primeval dust of the world."
- T. (▶) Solomon: Pr. 3:19 "The LORD by wisdom founded the earth; By understanding He established the heavens;"

- U. (**Slide #16**) Hezekiah: Is. 37:15,16 "Then Hezekiah prayed to the LORD, saying: ¹⁶ O LORD of hosts, God of Israel, *the One* who dwells *between* the cherubim, You *are* God, You alone, of all the kingdoms of the earth. **You have** made heaven and earth."
- V. (▶) Isaiah: Is. 45:18 "For thus says the LORD, Who created the heavens, Who is God, Who formed the earth and made it, Who has established it, Who did not create it in vain, Who formed it to be inhabited: 'I am the LORD, and there is no other.'"
- W. (Slide #17) Jeremiah: Jer. 10:12 "He has made the earth by His power, He has established the world by His wisdom, And has stretched out the heavens at His discretion."
- X. () God's Message For Jeremiah To Give Judah: Jer. 27:5 "I have made the earth, the man and the beast that are on the ground, by My great power and by My outstretched arm, and have given it to whom it seemed proper to Me."
- Y. (▶) Jeremiah In His Prayer To God: Jer. 32:17 "Ah, Lord GOD! Behold, You have made the heavens and the earth by Your great power and outstretched arm. There is nothing too hard for You."
- Z. (Slide #18) God's Message Of Judgment Upon Babylon: Jer. 51:15 "He has made the earth by His power; He has established the world by His wisdom, And stretched out the heaven by His understanding."
- AA. Ezekiel: Ezek. 28:11-19 "Moreover the word of the LORD came to me, saying, ¹² 'Son of man, take up a lamentation for the king of Tyre, and say to him, 'Thus says the Lord GOD: 'You were the seal of perfection, Full of wisdom and perfect in beauty. ¹³You were in Eden, the garden of God; Every precious stone was your covering: The sardius, topaz, and diamond, Beryl, onyx, and jasper, Sapphire, turquoise, and emerald with gold. The workmanship of your timbrels and pipes Was prepared for you on the day you were created. ¹⁴ 'You were the anointed cherub who covers; I established you; You were on the holy mountain of God; You walked back and forth in the midst of fiery stones. ¹⁵You were perfect in your ways from the day you were created, Till iniquity was found in you. ¹⁶ 'By the abundance of your trading You became filled with violence within, And you sinned; Therefore I cast you as a profane thing Out of the mountain of God; And I destroyed you, O covering cherub, From the midst of the fiery stones. ¹⁷ 'Your heart was lifted up because of your beauty; You

corrupted your wisdom for the sake of your splendor; I cast you to the ground, I laid you before kings, That they might gaze at you. ¹⁸ You defiled your sanctuaries By the multitude of your iniquities, By the iniquity of your trading; Therefore I brought fire from your midst; It devoured you, And I turned you to ashes upon the earth In the sight of all who saw you. ¹⁹ All who knew you among the peoples are astonished at you; You have become a horror, And *shall be* no more forever.'"

- BB. (▶) Amos: Am. 4:13 "For behold, **He who forms mountains**, **And creates the wind**, Who declares to man what his thought *is*, And makes the morning darkness, Who treads the high places of the earth-- The LORD God of hosts *is* His name."
- CC. (Slide #19) Jonah: Jon. 1:9 "So he said to them, 'I am a Hebrew; and I fear the LORD, the God of heaven, who made the sea and the dry land.""
- DD.() Zechariah: Zech. 12:1 "The burden of the word of the LORD against Israel. Thus says the LORD, who stretches out the heavens, lays the foundation of the earth, and forms the spirit of man within him:"

III. (Slide #20) So Many N.T. Scriptures Talk About The Creation And Exalt The Godhead!

- A. (**Slide #21**) God The Father Was The Architect! Heb. 1:1,2 "God, who at various times and in various ways spoke in time past to the fathers by the prophets, ²has in these last days spoken to us by *His* **Son**, whom He has appointed heir of all things, **through whom also He made the worlds**;"
- B. (▶) Jesus Was The Creator!
 - 1. (▶) John: Jn. 1:3 "All things were made through Him, and without Him nothing was made that was made."
 - 2. (▶) John: Jn. 1:10 "He was in the world, and the world was made through Him, and the world did not know Him."
 - 3. (Slide #22) Paul: Col. 1:15-17 "He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. ¹⁶For by Him all things were created that are in heaven and that are on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or principalities or powers. All things were created through Him and for Him. ¹⁷And He is before all things, and in Him all things consist."

4. (▶) Paul: Heb. 1:10 "And: You, LORD, in the beginning laid the foundation of the earth, And the heavens are the work of Your hands."

C. (**Slide #23**) Jesus:

- 1. Mt. 19:4 "And He answered and said to them, 'Have you not read that He who made *them* at the beginning 'made them male and female,'""
- 2. Mk. 10:6 "But from the beginning of the creation, God 'made them male and female."
- D. (>) Peter And John: Ac. 4:24 "So when they heard that, they raised their voice to God with one accord and said: 'Lord, You are God, who made heaven and earth and the sea, and all that is in them,"
- E. (Slide #24) Paul & Barnabas at Lystra: Ac. 14:14-17 "But when the apostles Barnabas and Paul heard this, they tore their clothes and ran in among the multitude, crying out ¹⁵and saying, 'Men, why are you doing these things? We also are men with the same nature as you, and preach to you that you should turn from these useless things to the living God, who made the heaven, the earth, the sea, and all things that are in them, ¹⁶who in bygone generations allowed all nations to walk in their own ways. ¹⁷Nevertheless He did not leave Himself without witness, in that He did good, gave us rain from heaven and fruitful seasons, filling our hearts with food and gladness."
- F. (Slide #25) Paul At Athens: Ac. 17:24-26 "God, who made the world and everything in it, since He is Lord of heaven and earth, does not dwell in temples made with hands. ²⁵Nor is He worshiped with men's hands, as though He needed anything, since He gives to all life, breath, and all things. ²⁶And He has made from one blood every nation of men to dwell on all the face of the earth, and has determined their preappointed times and the boundaries of their dwellings,"
- G. (Paul: Rom. 1:20 "For since the creation of the world His invisible attributes are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even His eternal power and Godhead, so that they are without excuse,"
- H. (Slide #26) Paul: Heb. 3:4 "For every house is built by someone, but He who built all things is God."

- I. (▶) Paul: Heb. 11:3 "By faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God, so that the things which are seen were not made of things which are visible."
- J. (▶) Peter: II Pet. 3:5 "For this they willfully forget: that by the word of God the heavens were of old, and the earth standing out of water and in the water,"
- K. (Slide #27) John Records The Revelation Of The 24 Elders Praising God In Heaven: Rev. 4:11 "You are worthy, O Lord, To receive glory and honor and power; For You created all things, And by Your will they exist and were created."
- L. (A Mighty Angel Who Praised God: Rev. 10:6 "The angel whom I saw standing on the sea and on the land raised up his hand to heaven and swore by Him who lives forever and ever, who created heaven and the things that are in it, the earth and the things that are in it, and the sea and the things that are in it, that there should be delay no longer,"
- M. (Slide #28) An Angel In Heaven: Rev. 14:7 "saying with a loud voice, 'Fear God and give glory to Him, for the hour of His judgment has come; and worship Him who made heaven and earth, the sea and springs of water.'"

IV. (Slide #29) The Incompatibility Of Evolution And Creation.

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- B. (▶) Day 1 -- Light, 1:3,4; Day 3 -- Grass, Herbs, Trees, 1:11-13; Day 4 -- Sun And Moon, 1:14-18; Day 6 -- Land Creatures, Bugs, Etc. 1:20-25 (Light and Dark Existed BEFORE The Sun And Moon -- Day 1, 1:4,5).
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(Slide #30) Conclusion:

- A. When I See All Of Creation's Voices, I Stand Amazed!
- B. (Slide #31) We Sing "Hallelujah Praise Jehovah!"
 - Ps. 148 "Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD from the heavens; Praise Him in the heights! ²Praise Him, all His angels; Praise Him, all His hosts! ³Praise Him, sun and moon; Praise Him, all you stars of light! ⁴Praise Him, you heavens of heavens, And you waters above the heavens! ⁵Let them praise the name of the LORD, For He commanded and they were created. ⁶He also established them forever and ever; He made a decree which shall not pass away. ⁷Praise the LORD from the earth, You great sea creatures and all the depths; ⁸Fire and hail, snow and clouds; Stormy wind, fulfilling His word; ⁹Mountains and all hills; Fruitful trees and all cedars; ¹⁰Beasts and all cattle; Creeping things and flying fowl; ¹¹Kings of the earth and all peoples; Princes and all judges of the earth; ¹²Both young men and maidens; Old men and children. ¹³Let them praise the name of the LORD, For His name alone is exalted; His glory *is* above the earth and heaven. ¹⁴And He has exalted the horn of His people, The praise of all His saints-- Of the children of Israel, A people near to Him. Praise the LORD!"
- C. (Slide #32) And We Praise The Godhead: "HOW GREAT THOU ART!"