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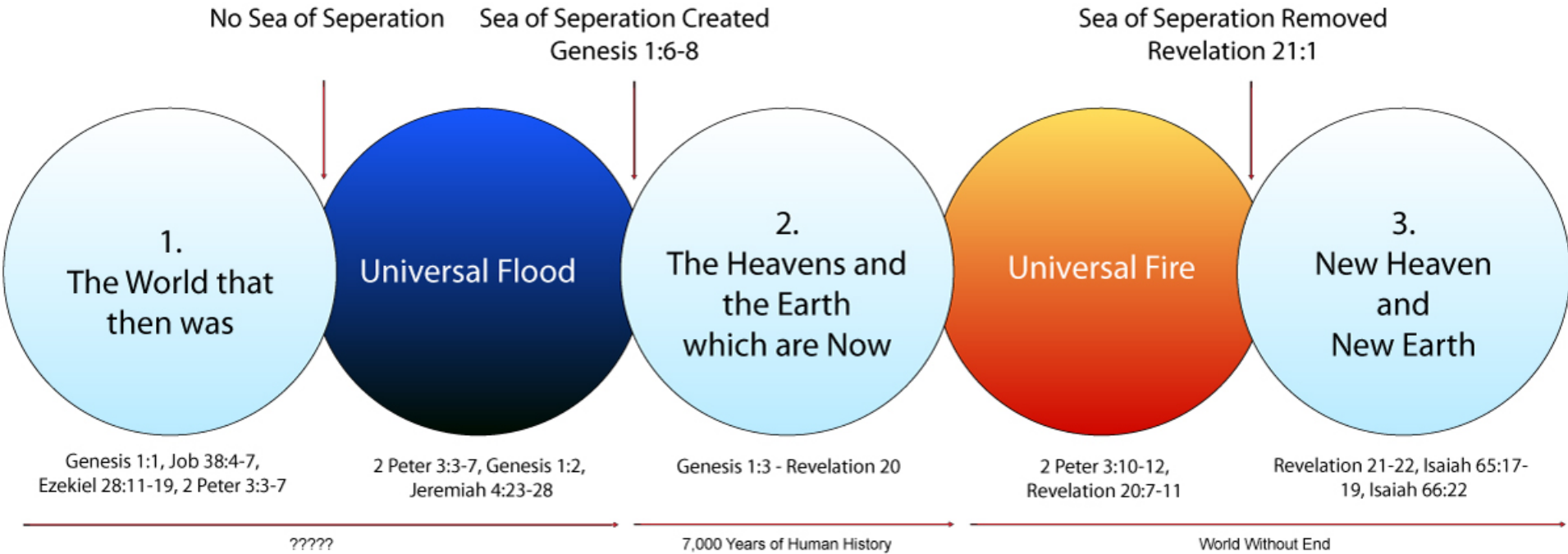
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3 Generations of Heavens and Earth



Genesis 1:1

- Assumes God's existence
- God is separate from his creation
- God is greater than his creation
- All things were created by God.
- All of creation had a beginning at some point

This single verse refutes atheism, agnosticism, polytheism, evolution, pantheism.

Jesus believed in the creation account in Genesis (Mark 10:6-8)

The 7 days of Creation

1st day – Light

2nd day – Heaven and the dividing of waters

3rd day – The earth, the seas, and vegetation

4th day – The Sun, moon, and stars

5th day – Sea life, Birds

6th day – Animal life, Man

7th day – God rested from his work

The 7 days of Creation

The LORD God said everyday was good **except** the 2nd day. God never said the 2nd day was good. Why is that?

- More on this later

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Genesis 1:26-28

God creates man in his own image.

- Man is a trinity like God is a trinity
- 1 God = The Father, the Word, and the Holy Ghost (1 John 5:7)
- 1 Man = Body, Soul, and Spirit (Genesis 2:7, 1 Thessalonians 5:23)

There are trinities throughout the creation and things in the creation testify of God, even the Godhead (Romans 1:20)

- Man lost the image of God when they sinned in the garden (Genesis 3:1-3)

Why was the 2nd day not good?

Because God created a division between the 3rd heaven and the rest of the Universe to keep his holy place from being polluted by sin.

He created a Sea of glass (Revelation 4:6, 15:2, 21:1) that was a sea of separation.

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What happened in Genesis 1:2?

- This has been labeled the Gap Theory

The Gap Theory:

- Something happened between Genesis 1:1 and 1:2
- The Universe is older than 6,000 years.
- Satan fell before Genesis 1:2 took place

The Young Earth Creationist

- The Universe, including the earth is around 6,000 years old
- They reject the Gap Theory because of Romans 5:12

A Brief History of Lucifer

Isaiah 14:12-21 – the fall of Satan (Luke 10:18)

Ezekiel 28:12-19 – the creation and fall of Lucifer

Side by side:

http://www.studiesinthebook.com/studies/alpha_omega.pdf

Why did Satan tempt Eve in the garden?

What did he have against them? Some say he wanted to destroy what God loves. Maybe. But I think his motive was more selfish than that and the Bible seems to say that too.

If Satan before he sinned was a king and priest over both kingdoms, and lost that authority, power, and honor, don't you think he may have wanted to get it back?

Satan is the great counterfeiter, he wants to be like the Most High. We know that the Most High has all authority, and power, and desires worship, for he alone is worthy. Satan wants the same things. Now after Satan had fallen, and the original heaven and earth destroyed by a watery judgment, God had given man, who was a lesser being than angels and certainly cherubim, authority of the earth.

See Genesis 1:26, Mark 8:33

What happened between Genesis 1:1 and 1:2?

-There are different beginnings in scripture

(see Genesis 1:1, Proverbs 8:22-27, John 1:1-2, Hebrews 1:10)

-The Bible states that we read about **2** generations of heavens and earth in Genesis 1.

Generation - a single step in natural descent; the offspring of a certain parent or couple

“In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth.”	“Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all the host of them.”	“These are the generations of the heavens and of the earth when they were created, in the day that the LORD God made the earth and the heavens.”
Genesis 1:1	Genesis 2:1	Genesis 2:4

What happened between Genesis 1:1 and 1:2?

So how old is the universe? Don't know. But the Bible does say they are old, and that is coming from a being that lives for ever and says one day is like 1,000 years to me! (Psalm 68:32-33; 102:25, 2 Peter 3:5) How old is the earth? Don't know. How long has it been since man? We do know that, about 6,000 years.

“Where wast thou when I laid the foundations of the earth? declare, if thou hast understanding. Who hath laid the measures thereof, if thou knowest? or who hath stretched the line upon it? Whereupon are the foundations thereof fastened? or who laid the corner stone thereof; When the morning stars sang together, and all the sons of God shouted for joy?”- Job 38:4-7

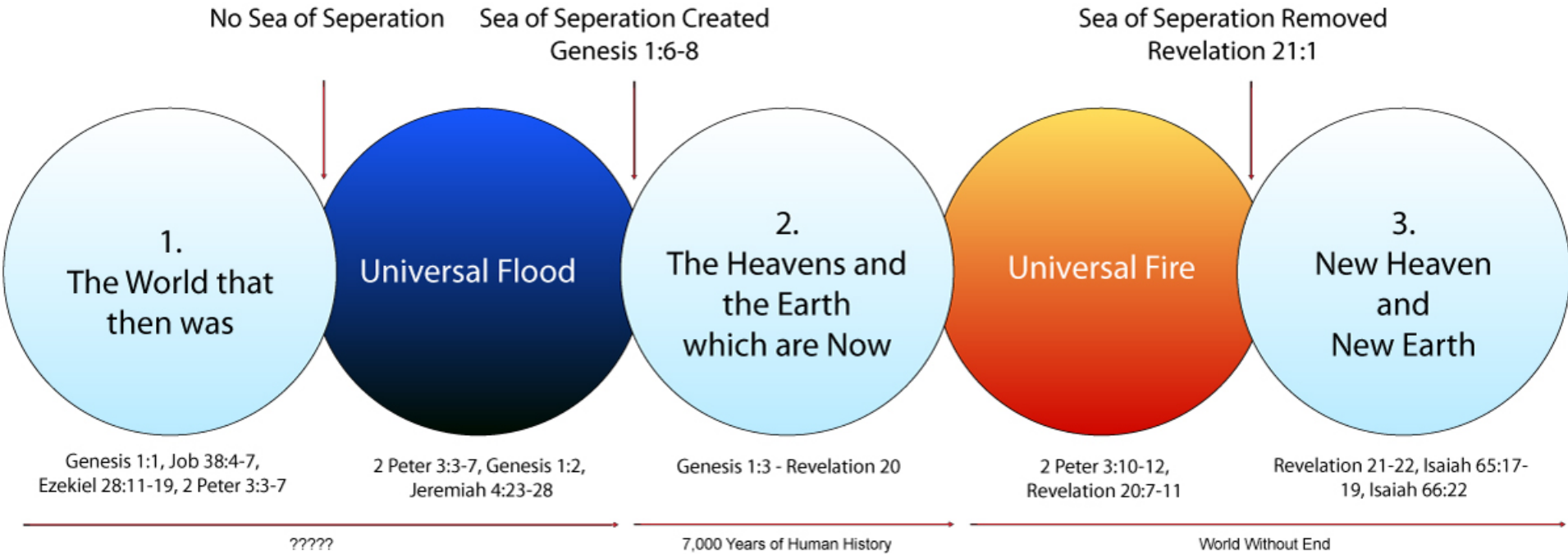
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It is clear from Scripture that we read about two sets of heaven and earth in Genesis 1. Genesis 1:1 refers to the very original and first set of heaven and earth. This was inhabited by the sons of God, which were angels, and possibly by an animal creation as well. We have no way of knowing when the first set of heaven and earth were created. All God says to us was in the beginning he created them.

Lucifer before he sinned was the anointed cherub that covers, and was a king and priest over the original creation.

Then in Genesis 1:2 we have the watery judgment of the heaven and earth. This was a result of Lucifer's sin against God and the LORD flooded the universe with water. Notice the earth is without form and void and darkness is upon the face of the deep. Then in Genesis 1:3 following we read about a new beginning in which God created man in his own image. On the first day God says let there be light. I know what that light is, that light is Jesus Christ.

3 Generations of Heavens and Earth



What happened between Genesis 1:1 and 1:2?

“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.” - Genesis 1:2

“The earth is the LORD’S, and the fulness thereof; the world, and they that dwell therein. For he hath founded it upon the seas, and established it upon the floods.” - Psalms 24:1-2

“Praise him, ye heavens of heavens, and ye waters that be above the heavens.” - Psalm 148:4

“The waters are hid as with a stone, and the face of the deep is frozen.” - Job 38:30

“Who layeth the beams of his chambers in the waters: who maketh the clouds his chariot: who walketh upon the wings of the wind;” - Psalm 104:3

What happened between Genesis 1:1 and 1:2?

“Knowing this first, that there shall come in the last days scoffers, walking after their own lusts, And saying, Where is the promise of his coming? for since the fathers fell asleep, all things continue as they were from the beginning of the creation. 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: Whereby the world that then was, being overflowed with water, perished: But the heavens and the earth, which are now, by the same word are kept in store, reserved unto fire against the day of judgment and perdition of ungodly men.” - 2 Peter 3:3-7

Uniformitarianism - **assumes** that the same natural laws and processes that operate in the universe now, have always operated in the universe in the past and apply everywhere in the universe. It is frequently summarized as "the present is the key to the past," because it holds that all things continue as they were from the beginning of the world

- See 2 Peter 3:3-4

All of modern science is based upon this assumption.

What happened between Genesis 1:1 and 1:2?

The only other time in the Bible where we read about the earth being without form and void is in Jeremiah.

"I beheld the earth, and, lo, it was without form, and void; and the heavens, and they had no light. I beheld the mountains, and, lo, they trembled, and all the hills moved lightly. I beheld, and, lo, there was no man, and all the birds of the heavens were fled. I beheld, and, lo, the fruitful place was a wilderness, and all the cities thereof were broken down at the presence of the LORD, and by his fierce anger. For thus hath the LORD said, The whole land shall be desolate; yet will I not make a full end. For this shall the earth mourn, and the heavens above be black: because I have spoken it, I have purposed it, and will not repent, neither will I turn back from it." - Jeremiah 4:23-28

What happened between Genesis 1:1 and 1:2?

“And God blessed them, and God said unto them, Be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth, and subdue it: and have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over every living thing that moveth upon the earth.” Genesis 1:28

See Genesis 9:1, Luke 3:38

God wanted man to repopulate the earth with sons of God

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