

Carefully read Genesis Chapter 1 as well as the other passages that are listed and answer the questions completely.

A Biblical Study of the Origins of Life

1. Who made the universe? (Gen 1:1-2, Heb 1:2, Isaiah 45:18, John 1:1-3, 14)
2. What is included in the creation of the universe? (Colossians 1:16)
3. What is the common phrase used throughout Genesis 1 (v. 3, 6, 9, 14, 20, 24, 26) that shows how God created?
4. According to Ps 33:6,9; Ps 148:5; and Heb 11:3, how did God create?
5. What did God use to make man? (Gen 2:7)
6. When was Adam created? When was Eve created? See Gen 1:27 and 2:19 ff.
7. How long did it take to create?
8. Write down the recurring key phrase that indicates the passage of time for creation (v. 5, 8, 13, 19, 23, 31).
9. Was there anything left to create after the 7th day? Write down the phrases that show this. (Gen 2:2 and John 1:3)
10. Examine the orderliness of creation. Describe how it was done in a designed and logical order (NIV text notes will help). See Genesis 1 and Ecclesiastes 1:5-7
11. What are the 3 main functions of the heavenly bodies? (Gen 1:14-15)

12. Which phrase that is repeated in Genesis 1 shows how we know that God did not make any mistakes, that is, there was no disorder?
13. Write down the verse number and the phrase in Genesis 1 that summarizes the goodness of creation.
14. What repeated phrase in Genesis 1 (v. 11, 12, 21, 24, 25) shows the manner in which living things were to reproduce?
15. How did God create according to Jeremiah 10:12?
16. Speciation suggests that new “kinds” can occur through adaptations and mutations and that vestigial and other physiologic structures show common ancestry between different species. How do Ps. 8:4-9 and 1 Corinthians 15:38-39 reassure us this cannot happen?
17. Some people wonder if there really were large animals like dinosaurs. What do you think? Why? Read Job 40:15 - 41:33, and Psalm 104:25, 26. Now what do you think? Why, what are these things?
18. How do we know God created the world and it didn't just evolve naturally? (Rom. 1:18-20)
19. What are evolutionists doing to harm faith? (Rom. 1:18-20)
20. “Origins Science” speculates and makes unproven assumptions concerning the past, origins, and evolution of life. Why is this poor thinking and folly? Give several examples to illustrate your point. (Job 38:2-11)
21. Can science prove creation or should we even try to prove creation? Why? (Heb 11:3)