

Genesis 1 - 2:16: Fact, Fiction or Fulcrum

“First Three Days of Genesis 1”

I. Genesis 1:1 -- God’s creation of the universe. Genesis 1:2 narrows the reader’s attention upon the Promised Land.

A. First things first.

1. Genesis 1:5

a. NIV vs. NASU

B. Day 1 - (Genesis 1:2-5)

1. In verse 1 all was created. Now, focus is upon the Promised Land/Garden.

2. Verse 3 – Creation Research Institute

a. Response – “Let there be light” or “Let the sun rise” does not have to mean
“Let the light C_____ into E_____.”

1. Exodus 10:23; Nehemiah 8:3; Genesis 44:3

3. Verse 5 – “Evening and morning” of the first day God purposed to prepare the Garden.

C. Day 2 (Genesis 1:6-8)

1. Key Hebrew word RAQIA – “Expanse” (NASU). How did the writer intend the meaning of this term?

a. Delitzsch

b. Calvin

c. Best meaning – S_____

2. Genesis 1:8 – Expanse is named the “S____ or the “H_____”.

a. “Waters above” – Scientific Creationism

1. Henry Morris

b. Psalm 148:4,6; 104:3; 147:8; 148:4; Genesis 7:11-12

3. Note Proverbs 8:28

4. Why the omission of “and God saw that it was good”?

a. Concern what b_____ man d_____.

D. Day 3 (Genesis 1:9-13)

1. Note both acts called good. – Why?

2. Not a reference to oceans.

a. Hebrew usage – I Kings 7:23-35, 39, 44

3. Why fruit trees?