



Way Point Chronicles

Traveling through the Old Testament by Chronological Stories

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II- The Statement of Creation:

Genesis 1:1 *In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth.* This has been called the most profound statement ever written. In some ways the telling of the creation story is complete with this one statement.

There is a great movement today that is called intelligent design. This argues that behind such a complex universe there has to be a Creator. This is a concept that looks great but I see only one flaw in it. It does not specify who this Creator is. The Bible clearly declares this Creator to be Jehovah (Yahweh), the Great I Am, the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, the God that has revealed Himself to mankind.

III- The Story of Six Days:

How can we understand or illustrate how things must have been before God began to create. Perhaps a poor illustration would be if we were in an underground cavern, this would put us in total darkness, and began to look around. But in order for us to understand nothingness we will need to be blind, deaf, have a disease that prevents us from feeling any touch sensation, not have a sense of taste nor smell. Oh, by the way we are not even self conscious. We are not aware we even exist because in fact we do not because there was nothing. I told you it was a poor illustration.

All stories began here. This is the story of six days, the six days of creation, the days that God spoke everything into existence. This is the creation week.

Realizing that any comments that we might add to this cannot enhance the precious story of the Creator as He created all things, lets just look at the Bible and let it tell us this story. I will have only a few short statements in this section.

1- The First Day- Genesis 1:2-5 *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. 3 And God said, Let there be light: and there was light. 4 And God saw the light, that it was good: and God divided the light from the darkness. 5 And God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And the evening and the morning were the first day.*

God created the earth, light and possibly the angels during this day.

2- The Second Day- Genesis 1:6-8 *And God said, Let there be a firmament in the midst of the waters, and let it divide the waters from the waters. 7 And God made the firmament, and divided the waters which were under the firmament from the waters which were above the firmament: and it was so. 8 And God called the firmament Heaven. And the evening and the morning were the second day.*



Coordinates:
Genesis 1:1-2:3

Sights to See:

- 1- The Creator of all things from small to great is the God of the Bible.**
- 2- The existence of Matter is a compelling argument for God who is greater than the dirt, the iron, the plants and all of creation.**
- 3- The perfect creation makes our hearts long for the completion of our salvation when all things will be new.**
- 4- Our hearts should move when our eyes behold the glory of the Creator as He paints the sunsets.**

