

Gen. 1 & 2: days 24 hour days?

Importance (“So what...?”)

- Man – Gen 1:26-27; 2:7
- Marriage – Gen 2:18,24; Mt 19:4,5; 1Co 11:8,9; 1Tim 2:13
- Sin – Rom 5:12,15
- Death – Gen 3:19,24; 1Co 15:22
- The plan of redemption – Gen 3:15
- Glory to God – Psa 19:1-4; 33:6-9; 148:1-6
- Theory of evolution

I. “Day” – *yom*

Refers to 24 hour day when

- Preceded by number such as “1,” “2,” “3,”
- Used in the plural

“Outside of the Genesis 1 case in question, the two-hundred plus occurrences of *yom* preceded by ordinals all refer to a normal twenty-four hour day. Furthermore, the seven-hundred plus appearances of *yamim* [plural of *yom*] always refer to a regular day.”

Walter L. Bradley and Roger Olsen, “The Trustworthiness of Scripture in Areas Relating to Natural Science,” ed. Earl D. Radmacher and Robert D. Pruess (Grand Rapids: Zondervan Pub., 1984), p. 299 via *Acts & Facts*, May 1998.