

***Evidences “day” of***

**Gen 1:1-2:3**

***= 24 hour day***

# ***Importance (“So what...?”)***

**Foundational  
concepts**

- 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**

Sermon  
5/25

~~**Theory of evolution**~~

**X (!)**

# **I. “Day” – *yom***

Refers to 24 hour day when ...

- Preceded by number such as “first,” “second,” “third”
- 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.”**

## 2. “*Evening and Morning*”

*use in Moses’ writings = one solar day*

- Gen 29:23...25; 49:27; Ex 16:6,7,8,13; 18:13,14; 27:21; Lev 6:20; 24:3; Num 9:15,21; Dt 16:4; 28:67
- *Any other meaning an assumption and contrary to the evidence*

Illus: “Weekend”...? (“Sat & Sun, one **weekend**”)

*How would THOSE readers understand it?*



### 3. **Ex 20:8-11** - “**day**” / “**days**”

*“...sabbath **day** ... six **days** you shall labor...  
seventh **day** is a sabbath... For in six **days** the  
Lord made the heavens and the earth, the  
sea and all that is in them...rested on the  
seventh **day**...blessed the sabbath **day**”*

*How would THOSE readers understand it?*

## ***4. Natural Import of the Language***

*“God said, ‘Let there be light’; and there was light” v3*

Compare also vv 6-7, 9, 14-15, 20-21, 24, 26-27

*Concurs with later Hebrew writings...*

**Psa 33:6-9; 148:5,6; Heb 11:3**

***How would THOSE readers understand it?***



## 5. Difficulties with “day” = “ages”

- Each “day” had “evening”/“morning,”  
“light” /“darkness” (“day/night”) vv 4-5

- Plants - 3rd day ... Insects - 5th day  
vv 11,13 ...20,23 (Lev 11:20,21,23)

plants...  
1000s  
of yrs ??

Q: “Light” & “darkness” without sun (days 1-3)?

- Jer 32:17 “Nothing too difficult!” “~~sunlight~~”
- Gen 1:14 “for signs and seasons”
- Electricity...? Airplane...? (deny existence?!)

## **6. Genesis a Historical Record**

**Gen 2:4** compared with **5:1; 6:9**, etc.

*Paul's writings ...*

- **1Co 11:8-9** “from man” and “for the man’s sake”
- **1Tim 2:13-24** “Adam first created, then Eve”
- **Rom 5:12-14** through “one man” sin
- **1Co 15:21-22** “by a man came death ... Adam”
- **2Co 11:3** “serpent deceived Eve”
- **2Co 4:6** “God said... ‘Light shall shine out of darkness’”

*Historicity of Genesis ... reliability of the Bible?!*



## 7. *Jesus' Testimony*

**Mt 19:4** *“Have you not read that He who created them from the beginning made them male and female”* [**Gen 1**]

***Is Jesus the Son of God or not?!***

# ***Evolutionary time***

*Geologists differ...ever changing  
No reliable dating methods ...*

Trifold  
Tract

# ***The Bible versus Evolution***

*No way to harmonize*

***Which will you believe?***

***Psalms 19:7-11***