Evidences "day" of Gen I:I-2:3 = 24 hour day

Importance ("So what...?)

- Man Gen 1:26-27; 2:7
- 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





Foundational concepts

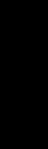
Marriage – Gen 2:18,24; Mt 19:4,5; 1Co 11:8,9; 1Tim 2:13

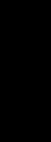


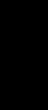












I. "Day" - yom

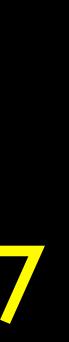
Refers to 24 hour day when ... Used in the plural

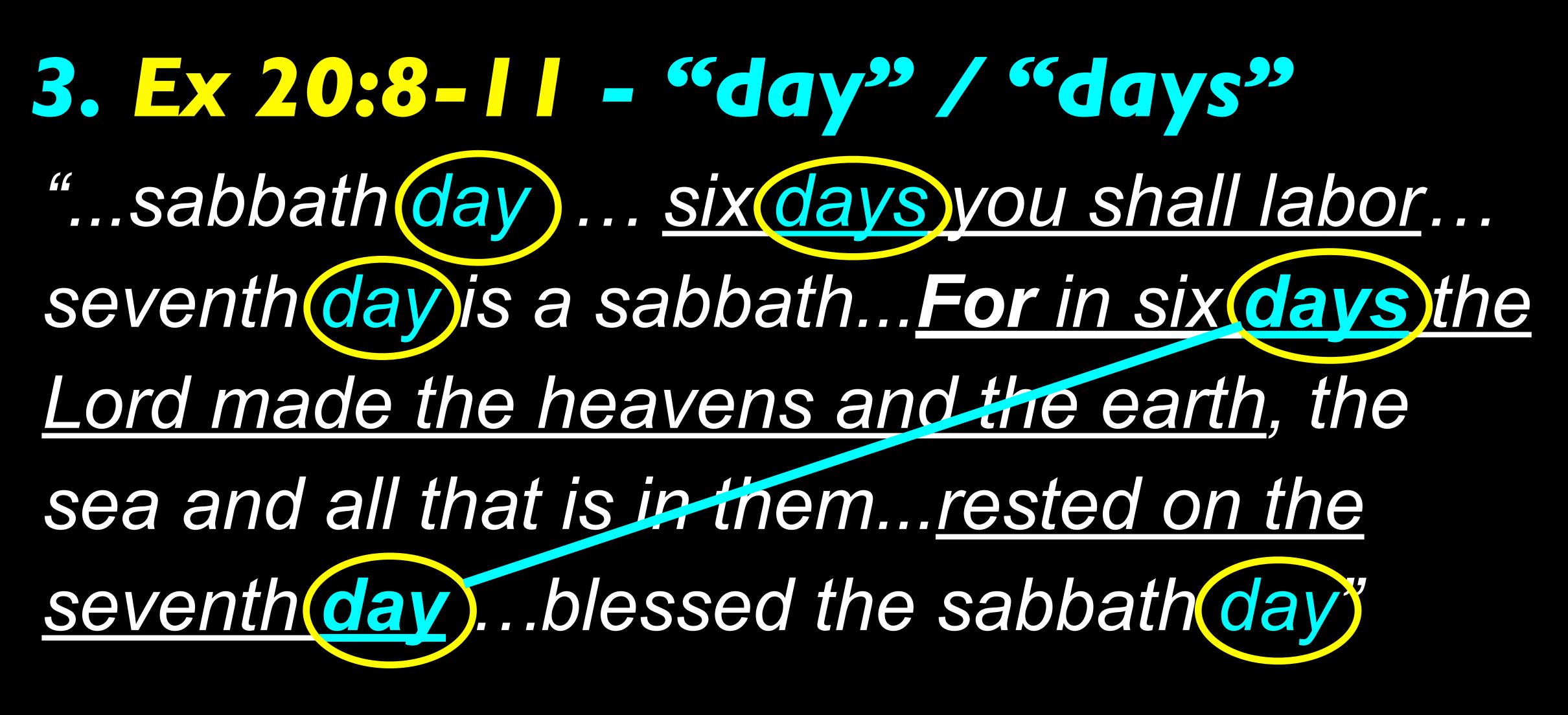
"Outside of the Genesis 1 case in question, the two-hundred plus occurrences of yom preceded by ordinals all refer to a normal twenty-four hour day. Furthermore, the seven-hundred plus appearances of yamim [plural of yom] always refer to a regular day."

Preceded by number such as "first," "second," "third"

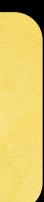


2. "Evening and Morning" use in Moses' writings = one solar day • <u>Gen 29:23...25; 49:27; Ex 16:6,7,8,13;</u> 18:13,14; 27:21; Lev 6:20; 24:3; Num 9:15,21; Dt 16:4; 28:67 • Any other meaning an assumption and contrary to the evidence Illus: "Weekend"...? ("Sat & Sun, one weekend") How would THOSE readers understand it?





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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

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5. Difficulties with "day" = "ages" • Each "day" had "evening"/"morning," plants... "light" /"darkness" ("day/night") vv 4-5 **1000s** of yrs ?? • Plants - 3rd day ... Insects - 5th day vv II, I3 ...20, 23 (Lev II:20, 21, 23) <u>Q: "Light" & "darkness" without sun (days1-3)?</u> 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 ... • Tim 2: 3-24 "Adam first created, then Eve" • Rom 5: 2- 4 through "one man" sin • Co 5:2 -22 "by a man came death ... Adam" • 2Co 1:3 "serpent deceived Eve" 2Co 4:6 "God said... 'Light shall shine out of darkness"

- Coll:8-9 "from man" and "for the man's sake"
 - 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 ... The Bible versus Evolution No way to harmonize

Which will you believe? Psalm 19:7-11



