

The Bible account of creation is simple. God commanded and in six days creation was completed. First day - day and night. Second day - atmosphere and water. Third day - land and vegetation. Fourth day – sun, moon and stars; seasons. Fifth day - birds and marine life. Sixth day - animal life and the crowning glory of all creation, mankind.

1. What effort did God put forth to create and what material did he use?

Psalms 33:6 By the word of the LORD the heavens were made, their starry host by the breath of his mouth.

Hebrews 11:3 By faith we understand that the universe was formed at God's command, so that what is seen was not made out of what was visible.

Fact: God created the world and everything in it buy his Word and He did not require pre-existing matter.

2. In what words are we given a high estimate of our worth?

Genesis 1:27 So God created mankind in his own image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them.

Romans 5:8 But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

Fact: God not only created mankind, He continues to love mankind with a love so great we cannot understand it. See also John 3:16.

3. What words of David make us aware that God continues to be involved in creating?

Pslm 139:13-16 For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb. ... My frame was not hidden from you when I was made in the secret place, when I was woven together in the depths of the earth. ...

4. How do the Ten Commandments show that creation took 7 literal days?

Exodus 20:8-11 Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy. Six days you shall labor and do all your work, but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the LORD your God. ... For in six days the LORD made the heavens and the earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but he rested on the seventh day. ...

Fact: The Ten Commandments show clearly that creation took 7 literal days.

5. What important message is to be preached at the end of time?

Rev 14:6-7 ... He said in a loud voice, "Fear God and give him glory, because the hour of his judgment has come. Worship him who made the heavens, the earth, the sea and the springs of water."

Conclusion

The Bible tells us that God created the heavens and the earth and all that is in them in six literal days. God's creative activities are referred to time and again in the Bible whenever God's divinity and majesty needs to be underscored.

Seventh-day Adventists Believe:

God is Creator of all things, and has revealed in Scripture the authentic account of His creative activity. In six days the Lord made “the heaven and the earth” and all living things upon the earth, and rested on the seventh day of that first week. Thus He established the Sabbath as a perpetual memorial of His completed creative work. The first man and woman were made in the image of God as the crowning work of Creation, given dominion over the world, and charged with responsibility to care for it. When the world was finished it was “very good,” declaring the glory of God.

Fundamental Belief No. 6

Review Exercises

- Psalm 33:6** By the ____ of the LORD the _____ were made, their _____ host by the _____ of his _____.
- Hebrews 11:3** By _____ we understand that the _____ was formed at God’s command, so that what is _____ was _____ made out of what was _____.
- Gen 1:27** So God created _____ in his own _____, in the image of _____ he created them; _____ and _____ he created them.
- Romans 5:8** But God _____ his own _____ for us in this: While we were still _____, Christ _____ for us.
- Pslm 139:13-16** For you _____ my inmost being; you _____ me together in my mother’s _____. I praise you because I am _____ and _____ made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well. My _____ was not hidden from you when I was _____ in the _____ place, when I was _____ together in the depths of the earth. Your eyes saw my _____ body; all the days _____ for me were _____ in your book before one of them came to be.
- Rev 14:6-7** Then I saw another _____ flying in _____, and he had the eternal gospel to _____ to those who live on the earth—to every nation, tribe, language and people. He said in a _____ voice, “_____ God and give him _____, because the hour of his _____ has come. Worship him who _____ the _____, the earth, the sea and the _____ of water.”