

Biblical Creationism and Related Topics

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1. The Beginning and First Cause, “In the beginning God” (Genesis 1:1; Cf. John 1:1-3; Colossians 1:15-17), “Nature’s God” is Jesus Christ
2. Intelligent Designer, as expressed in Job 38-40, Traditional illustrations are the watch and the desk, Modern illustrations are man and computer, would it be ludicrous to hear a claim from AI to have been created by other than man, created itself, or simply came together this way
3. Seven Literal 24-hour days, “evening and morning” (Genesis 1:3-5), Hebrew “yom” before an ordinal number, Genesis 2:1-3 the basis for Exodus 20:8-11
4. After its own “kind”, Hebrew “min”, true of plants and trees (Genesis 1:11-12), true of categories in the animal world concerning species/genus/family (Genesis 1:24-25), mankind is unique in kind (Genesis 1:26-27)
5. MHYA “Making History Young Again”, eons are not allowed in the genealogical records even if skipped generations arguably may be, by direct lineage we come to a creation year of Adam of 4113 BC, Adam knew Methuselah who knew Noah/Shem who knew Abraham/ Job who knew Jacob, oral history of the divine workings did not have to go through too many people
6. Two Genders, Genesis 1:26-27, this refutes any additional genders and any concept of gender fluidity—these are blatant rebellion well down the Romans Road to Depravity as expounded in Romans 1:20-32
7. The Global Flood in the Days of Noah, Genesis 7:19, and the cataclysm from beneath and above (Genesis 7:11-12), carbon dating requires uniformity and this flood has vastly distorted the science (it cannot be hypothesized because it cannot be experimented or replicated), this is why rocks, fossils, etc. are found in unusual places globally
8. Dinosaurs, some created on day 5 (winged, sea, reptilian) and some on day 6 (land creatures), the Behemoth (Brachiosaurus?) “made along with you” (mankind) on day 6 as reported in Job 40:15-22, the Leviathan (uncertain, dragon-like) as reported in Job 41:1,12-23, did they die in the flood or shortly thereafter—unknown, they certainly did cohabit with men and were greatly feared
9. Questions???