**How can we prove the biblical account of creation?**

Did God create the earth from nothing?

Did God create man or is he a result of evolution?

Is the Genesis account of the earth being created in 6 days accurate?

Before we answer the above questions, lets first enhance our assurance of that the Bible is the Word of God.

1. How do we know the Bible is God's Word? **Prophecy**  (Isaiah 46:10). Prophecy proves the Bible is not only a book of faith but also a book of facts. (Please see the article "How do we know the Bible is the Word of God").

2. \_**Jesus**  \_authenticates that **\_Moses\_\_**wrote the Law. (John 5: 45-47.)

Jesus taught that Moses and the Prophets explained who Jesus was. (Luke 24:27,47.) ( Once again, the Bible proves itself to be true.)

Now let's answer the question noted above, was the Earth created in 6 days or is the earth 15 billion years old as some scientists are saying, or did God create the earth to look 15 billion years old.

We know that there are over 50 billion galaxies in the universe and they are millions of light years away from the earth. So if we are just now seeing them, it proves that light was on its way millions of years ago. (light travels at 186,000 miles per second, so looking at an object that is 187,000 miles away would be seeing it at what happened more than a second ago.

ie-if the sun is 91 million miles away at its closest point, than traveling to the sun at the speed of light would be 8 minutes. So looking at something on the sun would be seeing it at 8 minutes ago since it took light 8 minutes to reach us. If we take the planet Mars, which is at its closest point, 35 million miles, than traveling to Mars would take us 3 minutes at the speed of light. Than looking at something on Mars would be viewing it as it occurred 3 minutes ago, since it took that long for light to reach us.

So our question would be, Did God build an aging factor when He created everything to make the earth appear 15 billion years old or was light created in transit?----or---- were the days Geological eras such as each day being a billion years or more? --or was Theistic evolution the mechanism God used?

 Theistic evolution says everything is developed from a cell. (Meaning God created the cell and then everything evolved from it. This is used by those who want to believe both, that creation began from God but then plants, animals, and man evolved from that point.)

So we've seen two views at this point, now let's examine creation being 144 hours. Six 24 hour days. First let's begin with Hyper dimensions, meaning more than two.

We know that we live in a physical dimensional world consisting of 3dimensions, and an invisible dimension of time. Let's take a moment to look at this 4th dimension. It's different from the other 3 due to the fact it's relative as to distance and gravity. In other words, it differs as to relationship with the above.

Let's use space as a means to show its existence. Using a mathematical illustration of Trigonometry or Plain Geometry, when drawing a triangle on a piece of paper, it would be a two dimensional , length and width,

 and all the degrees of the angles would add up to 180 degrees. No matter how you plot the curvature of the three angles they will always total 180 degrees. However there is an exception to the rule when the angles add up to more than 180 degrees and that is when you have a 3 dimensional triangle such as the curvature of the earth.

 3 right angles.(90 degrees each=270 degrees.)

 In this case you would have each angle of 90 degrees, (each being a right angle), thereby having a total of 270 degrees. This proves that space or time is in another dimension. Now let's utilize this fourth dimension of time.

Atomic Clocks.

You are probably aware that atomic clocks are so accurate to a second every one million years. However, last year every one’s time clocks had to be reset one second to coincide with the atomic clocks. This is due to the earth’s rotation of slowing down.

There are two atomic clocks to use a comparison , one clock is in Boulder, Co. and the other in Greenwich, England.

These accurate clocks are off to each other by 5 seconds every year. Why? Because they are at different altitudes and so the gravitational pull is different. Gravitation has a big play on time.

 Another example using the Theory of Relativity, istime is a physical property.=Magnetic pull distinguishes age. So time is different according to position.

The Bible says "a day with the Lord is like a thousand years, and a thousand years is like a day" (II Peter 3:8). Is the Lord saying time is relative.

Hosea 6:2 says "After two days He will revive us; on the third day He will restore us, that we may live in His presence." (The Lord is saying that after 2000 years on earth counting from the time He left in the Ascension to heaven He will return to earth and set up His Kingdom.-That we may live in His presence.)

Let's calculate the time differances.

If we take two twin brothers and we send one of them to the nearest star- Alpha Centauri –which is 4 ½ light years away--- it would take **him 18 years to go and come back by earth’s time,** but in his time it would only be **15 years and seven months.**

Now when he gets back he’s two years and five months younger than his twin brother who stayed on earth.

If he traveled at the speed of light it would only take him **9 years** but on his calendar it would only be **33 days.**

So time is a physical property which varies with =Mass, Acceleration and Gravity.

**Another Theory we might use is that of Thermal Decay**.

Being that heat flows from hot bodies to cold bodies, to prove the universe was infinitely old the temperature throughout would be uniform. But it isn’t, so therefore it can’t be infinitely old, in other words, it had to have a beginning and it’s destined for an end.

 **Young Earth Indicators.**

First let's take the Moon Dust**.**

Since rock decomposes to dust by sunlight, ultraviolet light and x-rays at the rate of ten thousands of an inch per year. When Neil Armstrong stepped on the Moon he was afraid he would sink in the dust, because if the moon was billions of years old the dust might be 2 miles deep. However they only found dust to be a few thousand years old, which implies that the moon is a young moon.

**Next, let's look at the Salinity of the Oceans**.

The uranium, sodium, nickel, magnesium and many other minerals found in the ocean are much less than would be expected if these elements and compounds were being added to the oceans at the present rate for thousands of millions of years. Nitrates and uranium do not break down or recycle like salt.

This all implies the oceans are a few thousand years old, not billions.

**Last, let's look at Evolution.**

Let's begin by using the laws of Thermodynamics which are in total contrast with the theory of evolution.

(1st law is "The flow of heat is a form of energy transfer"-Energy can't be created, only transferred.)

The 2nd Law of Thermodynamics is Entropy.

The 2nd Law of Thermodynamics is not a theory but a basic principle that says everything goes from order to disorder. (this is totally against the theory of evolution which states the opposite.)

Evolution states we evolved from a cell. (they don't know how the cell got there but they have no other place to go, since they won't admit it was created. But they have to start someplace.) So they believe that order came from disorder which is totally against the law of Thermodynamics.

Being that everything is moving towards Entropy, meaning **i**t takes a constant effort to keep order and thatorganization could not happen by itself. Therefore,the creation could not become a wonderful beautiful universe with a beautiful planet called earth that evolved from a gas explosion!

Therefore there had to be a Designer which made everything perfect in the beginning!!!! **–(this points to a Creator!!)**

**Being that we've shown the Bible to be the Word of God and the Universe and specifically the earth to be designed, how can we not accept the Biblical account of creation.**