

Genesis 1

King James Version (KJV)

Genesis <Greek> = origin, generation or creation.

The name of the Book in Hebrew means - In the beginning

The origin or mode of formation of something.

"this tale had its genesis in fireside stories"

1 In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth. (Did it say when? No. The Earth - Approx 4.3 Billion years; Sun approx 10 Billion years; universe approx 14 Billion years) also see Proverbs-8:22-26, John-1:1-3

²And the earth was without form, and void; and darkness was upon the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters. (Was = hayah (haw-yaw) <Hebrew> = became – this is a bad translation. The world became void) Isaiah-45:18-19

(The world became void <Katabole>, which ended the first age) See 2Peter-3:5-10, Jeremiah-4:22-27

(The word "and" is a polysyndeton. The term polysyndeton comes from a Greek word meaning "bound together". These verses are bound together with verse 1)

³And God said, Let there be light: and there was light. (Jesus is the light of the world – Jesus is God in the flesh, one of the many offices of God – One God, many offices) John-1:1-9

⁴And God saw the light, that it was good: and God divided the light from the darkness. John-1:1-15, Revelation-21:23 (Jesus is the light of the world. This verse isn't talking about sunlight; the darkness is the evil of Satan; right versus wrong; good versus evil)

⁵And God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And the evening and the morning were the first day.

(These 7 days are a way of teaching primitive peoples that not everything happened at once. All in its proper time – we call it evolution. God guides all developments; it's not random as the atheist Darwin insisted. Nature is a living engine that adapts to the environment. It was created by God)

(Others believe that this period of the 7 days was the time after the Ice Age, and the beginning of the world's Second Age. Bible history goes back about 5-6 thousand years. Add the 7 thousand years of Genesis and you have the end of the Ice Age. The earth thawed, the sky cleared to that the sun, moon and stars showed through the atmosphere. This also would have been a simple way to teach primitive peoples)

⁶And God said, Let there be a firmament in the midst of the waters, and let it divide the waters from the waters.

⁷And God made the firmament, and divided the waters which were under the firmament from the waters which were above the firmament: and it was so.

⁸And God called the firmament Heaven. And the evening and the morning were the second day.

⁹And God said, Let the waters under the heaven be gathered together unto one place, and let the dry land appear: and it was so.

¹⁰And God called the dry land Earth; and the gathering together of the waters called he Seas: and God saw that it was good.

¹¹And God said, Let the earth bring forth grass, the herb yielding seed, and the fruit tree yielding fruit after his kind, whose seed is in itself, upon the earth: and it was so.

¹²And the earth brought forth grass, and herb yielding seed after his kind, and the tree yielding fruit, whose seed was in itself, after his kind: and God saw that it was good.

¹³And the evening and the morning were the third day.

¹⁴And God said, Let there be lights in the firmament of the heaven to divide the day from the night; and let them be for signs, and for seasons, and for days, and years: (The solar calendar & the seasons-orbits, tilts, etc)

¹⁵And let them be for lights in the firmament of the heaven to give light upon the earth: and it was so. (These lights are the sun, stars, moonlight, etc)

¹⁶ And God made two great lights; the greater light to rule the day, and the lesser light to rule the night: he made the stars also.

¹⁷ And God set them in the firmament of the heaven to give light upon the earth,

¹⁸ And to rule over the day and over the night, and to divide the light from the darkness: and God saw that it was good.

¹⁹ And the evening and the morning were the fourth day.

²⁰ And God said, Let the waters bring forth abundantly the moving creature that hath life, and fowl that may fly above the earth in the open firmament of heaven. (Life= soul – nefesh<Hebrew> – better translation; all living creatures have souls. Life began in the oceans and evolved to land and to the air)

²¹ And God created great whales, and every living creature that moveth, which the waters brought forth abundantly, after their kind, and every winged fowl after his kind: and God saw that it was good.

²² And God blessed them, saying, Be fruitful, and multiply, and fill the waters in the seas, and let fowl multiply in the earth.

²³ And the evening and the morning were the fifth day.

²⁴ And God said, Let the earth bring forth the living creature after his kind, cattle, and creeping thing, and beast of the earth after his kind: and it was so.

²⁵ And God made the beast of the earth after his kind, and cattle after their kind, and every thing that creepeth upon the earth after his kind: and God saw that it was good.

²⁶ And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness: and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth. (Hunter/Gatherers) (God is talking with us in heaven. We were there in spiritual bodies. God made Jesus after Himself – Emanuel - God with us) (These people were hunters/ gatherers/ fishermen)

²⁷ So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them. (man = adam. Gender and

racess were created. They looked as they did in spiritual bodies) (Jesus is God; He created Himself in the form of a man, in His own image. Jesus said, in the Gospels – If you’ve seen me, you’ve seen the Father)

²⁸ And God blessed them, and God said unto them, Be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth, and subdue it: and have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over every living thing that moveth upon the earth. (replenish- to RE-fill; man had been here in the first age, in spiritual bodies. God destroyed that age at Satan’s rebellion - Katabole) see Revelation-12

²⁹ And God said, Behold, I have given you every herb bearing seed, which is upon the face of all the earth, and every tree, in the which is the fruit of a tree yielding seed; to you it shall be for meat.

³⁰ And to every beast of the earth, and to every fowl of the air, and to every thing that creepeth upon the earth, wherein there is life, I have given every green herb for meat: and it was so. (life= soul – nefesh <Hebrew>)

³¹ And God saw every thing that he had made, and, behold, it was very good. And the evening and the morning were the sixth day. (God is happy with all peoples & races. All races and ethnicities were created in the beginning)