

THE UNIFIED CREATIONIST VIEW

Part One Three Meanings of the term "Creation

EX NIHILO CREATION -- The bringing into being of that which did not (either in its substance or its form) previously exist.

IMMEDIATE CREATION -- The bringing into being of that which did not (in its form) previously exist, employing previously-existing substance but not secondary causes.

MEDIATE CREATION -- The bringing into being of that which did not (in its form) previously exist, employing both previously-existing substance and secondary causes.

Part Two: A Proposed Structuring of the Creative Events of Genesis 1-2

Creative Period	Creation Day	Creative Event	Reference
1st	Pre-I	(1) EX NIHILO CREATION of primal matter-energy	1:1
		(2) MEDIATE CREATION of the structured universe	1:1
		(3) MEDIATE CREATION of our Milky Way Galaxy	1:1
2nd	Day I	(4) MEDIATE CREATION of our solar system (thus light, and thus day and night)	1:2-5
3rd	Day II	(5) MEDIATE CREATION of earth's atmosphere, and the subsequent separation of water above the surface of earth from water covering earth's surface	1:6-8
4th	Day III	(6) MEDIATE CREATION of dry land, by the structuring of earth's surface into lands and seas	1:9-10
		(7) IMMEDIATE CREATION of land plants begins	1:11-13
5th	Day IV	(8) MEDIATE CREATION of the appearance of sun, moon, and stars in the sky (as viewed from earth)	1:14-19
6th	Day V	(9) IMMEDIATE CREATION of aquatic animals and of birds begins	1:20-23
7th	Day VI	(10) IMMEDIATE CREATION of terrestrial animals begins	1:24-25
		(11) IMMEDIATE CREATION of the Garden of Eden	2:8
		(12) EX NIHILO CREATION of Man's soul, IMMEDIATE CREATION of Man's body	1:26-27 2:7
		(13) EX NIHILO CREATION of Woman's soul, IMMEDIATE CREATION of Woman's body	1:27 2:19-23
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