

# Pre-Creation ~ Biblical Creation Visual Contrast

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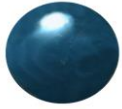
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## 1. Pre-Creationism of the Earth

### Pre-Creation Earth

Genesis 1:1-2 Empty & Void



*The Spirit of God hovering on the surface of the watery globe?*

~ 4.6 Billion Year GAP ~

### 6 Day Creation of Life on Earth

Genesis 1:3

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Genesis 2:4



### Millions or Billions of Years Ago

(THE TIME EARTH FIRST CAME INTO EXISTENCE)

*"In The Beginning God Created The Heavens and The Earth" =*

(THE ENTIRE "UNIVERSE" OR "COSMOS")

Day 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

(THE EARTH'S FIRST WEEK OF EXISTENCE?)

*"And God said Let there be light. . . And the evening and the morning were the FIRST DAY?"*

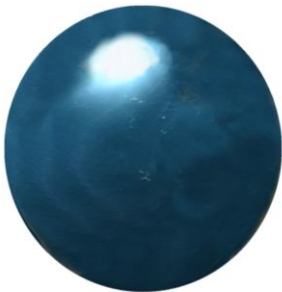
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## 2. Biblical Creation Earth ~ 6 Day Creation Earth

*"Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy . . . For in six days the Lord made the heavens and the earth, the sea, and all that is in them" EXODUS 20:8, 11.*

\* 7 LITERAL 24 HOUR DAY CONTINUUM OF GENESIS 1:1 THROUGH GENESIS 2:4 \*

Genesis 1:1-5



Day 1

Genesis 1:6-31



Day 4

Genesis 2:1-4



Day 7

*"In The Beginning God Created The Heaven and the Earth . . . And the Evening and the Morning were the FIRST DAY."*

*"Thus the Heavens and the Earth were Finished . . . And on the Seventh-day God ended His work. . . and God Blessed the Seventh-day"*

**THE 1<sup>ST</sup> WEEK of EARTH'S EXISTENCE**