

Six Spectacular Days

Genesis 1:1-31

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INTRODUCTION: Can we take Genesis 1 at face value?

Three Preliminary Questions:

I. What Kind of Literature is Genesis 1?

II. How Long Are The “Days” of Genesis 1?

III. What Is The Point of Genesis 1?

CONCLUSION:

“The intellectual ground of natural man is a fictitious cosmos in which all truth is first responsible to him, that is, to the sanctity of his private judgment, before he is responsible to it. Any god which might exist, therefore, by virtue of his “might-ness” must subject himself to man for verification. But the Almighty cannot be known in such fiction. The right of verification from a stance outside, and therefore, over the Word, of verification from the standpoint of one’s own resources, is not common ground but fallen ground. It belongs to man’s fanciful independence and futile attempt to serve as his own reference point.” - Douglas Farrow, *The Word of Truth and Disputes About Words*

“It is vain for any to reason as philosophers on the workmanship of the world, except those who, having been first humbled by the preaching of the Gospel, have learned to submit the whole of their intellectual wisdom to the foolishness of the cross.” - John Calvin.