



Lesson 9 – The Literal Week

1) What did God do at the end of the week where he created the Earth?

Genesis 2:2-3 And on the seventh day God ended his work which he had made; and he _____ on the _____ day from all his work which he had made. And God blessed the seventh day, and _____ it: because that in it he had rested from all his work which God created and made.

God Himself measured off the first week as a sample for successive weeks to the close of time. Like every other, it consisted of seven literal days. Six days were employed in the work of creation; upon the seventh, God rested, and He then blessed this day and set it apart as a day of rest for man.

2) What refresher did God give to His people when they came out of slavery?

Exodus 20:8-9 Remember the sabbath day, to keep it _____. Six days shalt thou labour, and do all thy _____:

Exodus 20:10-11 But the seventh day is the sabbath of the LORD thy God: in it thou shalt _____ work, thou, nor thy son, nor thy daughter, thy manservant, nor thy maidservant, nor thy cattle, nor thy stranger that is within thy gates: For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that in them is, and rested the seventh day: wherefore the LORD blessed the sabbath day, and _____ it.

This reason appears beautiful and forcible when we understand the days of creation to be literal. The first six days of each week are given to man for labor, because God employed the same period of the first week in the work of creation. On the seventh day man is to refrain from labor, in commemoration of the Creator's rest.

3) How was this earth created?

Psalms 33:6, 9 By the word of the LORD were the heavens made; and all the host of them by the _____ of his mouth... ..For he spake, and it was done; he _____, and it stood fast.

4) What is repeated after each day of creation in Genesis?

Genesis 1:13 And the _____ and the _____ were the (*insert day here*) day.

5) Are these things true?

Genesis 2:4 These are the _____ of the heavens and of the earth when they were created, in the day that the LORD God made the earth and the heavens,

This does not convey the idea that the days of creation were anything other than literal days. Each day was called a generation, because that in it God generated, or produced, some new portion of His work.

Geologists claim to find evidence from the earth itself that it is very much older than the Mosaic record teaches. Bones of men and animals, as well as instruments of warfare, petrified trees, et cetera, much larger than any that now exist, or that have existed for thousands of years, have been discovered, and from this it is inferred that the earth was populated long before the time brought to view in the record of creation, and by a race of beings vastly superior in size to any men now living. Such reasoning has led many professed Bible believers to adopt the position that the days of creation were vast, indefinite periods.



Relics found in the earth do give evidence of conditions differing in many respects from the present, but the time when these conditions existed can be learned only from the Inspired Record. In the history of the Flood, inspiration has explained that which geology alone could never fathom. In the days of Noah, men, animals, and trees, many times larger than now exist, were buried, and thus preserved as an evidence to later generations that the antediluvians perished by a flood. God designed that the discovery of these things should establish faith in inspired history; but men, with their vain reasoning, fall into the same error as did the people before the Flood, the things which God gave them as a benefit, they turn into a curse by making a wrong use of them.

It is one of Satan's devices to lead the people to accept the fables of infidelity; for he can thus obscure the law of God, in itself very plain, and embolden men to rebel against the divine government. His efforts are especially directed against the fourth commandment, because it so clearly points to the living God, the Maker of the heavens and the earth.

6) Has God told us everything there is to know?

Deuteronomy 29:29 The _____ things belong unto the LORD our God: but those things which are _____ belong unto us and to our children for ever, that we may do all the words of this law.

Just how God accomplished the work of creation He has never revealed to men; human science cannot search out the secrets of the Most High. His creative power is as incomprehensible as His existence.

In the word of God many queries are raised that the most profound scholars can never answer. Attention is called to these subjects to show us how much there is, even among the common things of everyday life, that finite minds, with all their boasted wisdom, can never fully understand.

7) Who is the author of nature's laws?

John 5:17 But Jesus answered them, My Father _____ hitherto, and I work.

Nature is the servant of her Creator. God does not annul His laws or work contrary to them, but He is continually using them as His instruments. Nature testifies of an intelligence, a presence, an active energy, that works in and through her laws. There is in nature the continual working of the Father and the Son

8) Who made the earth?

Nehemiah 9:6 Thou, even thou, art LORD alone; thou hast made heaven, the heaven of heavens, with all their host, the earth, and all things that are _____, the seas, and all that is therein, and thou preservest them all; and the host of heaven worshippeth thee.

9) What is the Sabbath a memorial of?

Hebrews 4:3-4 For we which have _____ do enter into rest, as he said, As I have sworn in my wrath, if they shall enter into my rest: although the works were finished from the foundation of the world. For he spake in a certain place of the seventh day on this wise, And God did _____ the seventh day from all his works.

10) Whose energy and blueprint of our bodies do we have?

Acts 17:28 For in him we _____, and _____, and have our _____; as certain also of your own poets have said, For we are also his offspring.



It is not because of inherent power that year by year the earth produces her bounties and continues her motion around the sun. The hand of God guides the planets and keeps them in position in their orderly march through the heavens.

11) What did Isaiah remind us of?

Isaiah 40:26 Lift up your eyes on high, and _____ who hath created these things, that bringeth out their host by number: he _____ them all by _____ by the greatness of his might, for that he is strong in power; not one faileth.

12) And the Psalmist?

Psalm 147:8 Who covereth the heaven with _____, who prepareth rain for the earth, who maketh grass to _____ upon the mountains.

Psalm 104:20-21 Thou makest _____, and it is night: wherein all the beasts of the forest do creep forth. The young lions roar after their prey, and seek their meat from _____.

Psalm 104:27-28 These wait all upon thee; that thou mayest give them their meat in due season. That thou givest them they gather: thou openest thine _____, they are _____ with good.

Psalm 147:16 He giveth _____ like wool: he scattereth the hoarfrost like ashes.

13) What did Jeremiah remind us of?

Jeremiah 10:13 When he _____ his _____, there is a multitude of waters in the heavens, and he causeth the vapours to ascend from the ends of the earth; he maketh lightnings with rain, and _____ the wind out of his treasures.

God is the foundation of everything. All true science is in harmony with His works; all true education leads to obedience to His government. Science opens new wonders to our view; she soars high and explores new depths; but she brings nothing from her research that conflicts with divine revelation. Ignorance may seek to support false views of God by appeals to science, but the book of nature and the written word shed light upon each other. We are thus led to adore the Creator and to have an intelligent trust in His word.

14) What questions did Job's friend ask?

Job 11:7-9 Canst thou by _____ find out God? canst thou find out the Almighty unto perfection? It is as _____ as heaven; what canst thou do? deeper than hell; what canst thou know? The measure thereof is _____ than the earth, and broader than the sea.

The mightiest intellects of earth cannot comprehend God. Men may be ever searching, ever learning, and still there is an infinity beyond.

15) What declares the glory of God?

Psalm 19:1 The heavens _____ the glory of God; and the firmament sheweth his handywork.

Those who take the written word as their counselor will find in science an aid to understand God.



16) What did Paul tell us through his letter to the Romans?

Romans 1:20 For the invisible things of him from the creation of the world are clearly seen, being _____ by the things that are made, even his eternal power and Godhead; so that they are without excuse:

Can you see that we didn't evolve from slime?

Would you like to see more wonderful things?

When is the time to not listen to the naysayers?

