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God is eternal; He has neither beginning nor ending. Therefore, He is totally self-sufficient and needs nothing more than Himself in order to exist or to act.

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Before the mountains were brought forth, Or ever You had formed the earth and the world, Even from everlasting to everlasting, You are God.

Psalm 90:2



Therefore know this day, and consider it in your heart, that the Lord Himself is God in heaven above and on the earth beneath; there is no other.

**Deuteronomy 4:39**

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All beginnings must begin with God. Always put God first. The first stone in every building, our first thought every morning, the first aim and purpose of all activity.

**F. B. Meyer,** Through the Bible Day by Day



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Presuppositions are extremely important in this controversy. If one believes that scientific “facts” are true, he or she may try to make the Bible fit these. On the other hand, if one believes in an inerrant Bible he or she will give priority to statements in the text.

**Tom Constable,** Tom Constable's Expository Notes on the Bible

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## Age of the universe: 13.8 billion years, scientists confirm

The scientists studied an image of the oldest light in the universe to confirm its age of 13.8 billion years. This light, the "afterglow" of the Big Bang, is known as the cosmic microwave background and marks a time 380,000 years after the universe's birth when protons and electrons joined to form the first atoms.



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## **New Estimate: Universe Two Billion Years Younger**

Big Bang scientists recently used a new method to estimate the universe's age. This method yields an age estimate that could be over two billion years younger than their current age estimate of 13.8 billion years. However, this new method has large uncertainties, so not too much can be made of this result. It's mainly of interest because it reminds us how Big Bang age estimates often contradict one another.



Though many around us are enamored of the evolutionary hypothesis, let us not get carried away by accusations claiming the Bible contradicts proven science. For not only can the evolutionary hypothesis not be scientifically tested or proven, it also cannot, by any reasonable means, be partnered with the biblical creation account.

**Kurt Strassner, Opening up Genesis**

For Further Study

Institute For Creation  
Research

[www.icr.org](http://www.icr.org)

Answers In Genesis

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## Romans I

20 For since the creation of the world His invisible attributes are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even His eternal power and Godhead, so that they are without excuse, 21 because, although they knew God, they did not glorify Him as God, nor were thankful, but became futile in their thoughts, and their foolish hearts were darkened.



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## 6 Days Of Creation

Day 1: Light & Darkness

Day 2: Sky / Atmosphere

Day 3: Dry Land, Seas,  
Grass and Trees

Day 4: Sun, Moon and  
Stars

Day 5: Fish, Birds

Day 6: Animals, Man

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**3. Believe In God's Perfect Timing**  
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For in six days the Lord made the heavens and the earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested the seventh day. Therefore the Lord blessed the Sabbath day and hallowed it.

Exodus 20:11

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**3.** Believe In God's Perfect Timing  
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There's a pattern to God's activities during the Creation week: first He formed and then He filled. He made three spheres of activity: the heavens, the landmasses, and the waters; and then He filled them with appropriate forms of life.

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God and man share a likeness that is not shared by other creatures. This apparently means that a relationship of close fellowship can exist between God and man that is unlike the relationship of God with the rest of his creation.

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## James 3

- 8 But no man can tame the tongue. It is an unruly evil, full of deadly poison.
- 9 With it we bless our God and Father, and with it we curse men, who have been made in the similitude of God.



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Many say there is no real difference between men and women. This makes sense if we are the result of mindless evolution, but not if it is true that male and female He created them. To God, the differences between men and women are not accidents.  
Since He created them, the differences are good and meaningful.

**David Guzik, Enduring Word Commentary**

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God didn't create a world because He needed anything but that He might share His love with creatures who, unlike the angels, are made in the image of God and can respond willingly to His love.

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