

SUNDAY SCHOOL

The Gap Theory & Day-Age Theory

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Truths & Errors about the Origin of the World

A question – that I have never heard asked – If God didn't create the first heaven and the first earth then how are you sure He is going to create the new heaven and the new earth?

SCOFIELD – GAP THEORY

What is the gap theory?

What does God's Word say that would agree or contradict their theory? (Gen. 1:5; 2:1; Exo 20:11; Isa 45:18; 2 Pet 3:5-7; Rom 1:19-24; 1 Cor 15:21, 22)

Death was not a natural result of creation

The gap theory places death before Adam was created

DAY-AGE THEORY

Why has this theory been presented?

This theory doesn't deny God and I don't believe that they purposefully try to limit God, but it is an attempt to align evolutionary "evidence" with biblical creation

This is considered a form of theistic evolution, but it states that God created the world over the period of many years and not six literal days.

They use 2 Peter 3:8 as their proof text, but fail to consider what it actually says and what other verses teach

Interestingly they don't teach that the Lord created in six, one thousand year periods of time. It could be billions of years

Key verses to consider: Gen. 1:5, 14, 16; 2:4, 17; Exo 20:9-11