

## Heritage Presbyterian Church

### *Westminster Larger Catechism*

Q. 15. *What is the work of creation?*

A. The work of creation is that wherein God did in the beginning, by the word of his power, make of nothing the world, and all things therein, for himself, within the space of six days, and all very good.

What does Scripture say? - Within the space of six days

What does modern science say?

Rom 1:18-20

Evolution introduces death before the fall – Not compatible with Scripture

Gen 3:17

Rom 8:22

Scripture treats days literally

Exodus 20:9-11

GPTS faculty statement

Q 16. *How did God create angels?*

A. God created all the angels spirits, immortal, holy, excelling in knowledge, mighty in power, to execute his commandments, and to praise his name, yet subject to change.

Nothing independent from God

Col 1:16

Angels are spirits

Psalm 104:4

Angels are immortal

Jude 6

Angels created holy

Angels excel in knowledge

Angels mighty in power

2 Thes 1:7-8

Angels created to praise God's name and execute his commandments

Rev 5:11-12

Psalm 103:20-21

Angels subject to change

2 Peter 2:4

Application

Isaiah 40:26

Isaiah 42:5

Isaiah 44:24

Isaiah 45:12, 18

Jeremiah 10:10-13

Jeremiah 27:5

Jeremiah 32:17

Amos 5:8

Pondering creation lead should lead to praise

Psalm 8:3-4

Psalm 104:24

Rev 4:11

Confidence in prayer

Psalm 121:1-2

2 Kings 19:15

Nehemiah 9:6

Acts 4:24

Confidence in evangelism

Acts 14:15

Rev 14:17