

INTRODUCTION TO
CHAPTER TWENTY-SIX

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The preceding chapters narrated the Creation of the basic Earth, the firmament, and the first continent with its soil. Now it is time to begin a rudimentary discussion of the vegetation which God created on the latter part of Day Three of the Creation week. Let us examine, to a degree, the purpose and a few of the special functions of this vegetation. Also noted are some special conditions which will readily alter the growth characteristics of plant-life. This particular type of alteration, which results in rapid plant growth, would have allowed the first vegetation to rapidly cover the face of the first continent upon this Earth.

After the closing acts of Day Three of Creation are noted, the discussion will turn to a few facts about Day Four of this very special week. On Day Four, the Word of God declares that the sun, moon, and stars were created. In a few of the earlier chapters, an excess supply of hydrogen gas, plus helium, was noted. God is not a waster of anything which He creates. Because the sun was created after the Earth, this current chapter examines a potential process by which the sun was created from these excess products. It also declares a few of the beneficial effects that the sunlight has upon all life on the face of the Earth.

As the Creation week is examined, may we stop for a moment and give that special glory which is due to God, who created all of those beautiful natural things which we observe, by His beloved Son, our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

Chapter 26: TERRESTRIAL AND CELESTIAL

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DUE PRAISE

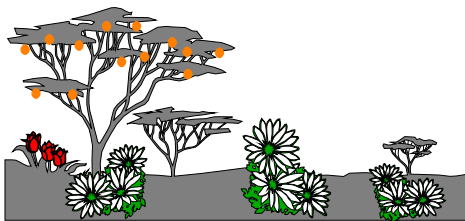
The psalmist cries aloud: *“It is a good thing to give thanks unto the LORD, and to sing praises unto thy name, O most High: to show forth thy lovingkindness in the morning, and thy faithfulness every night, upon an instrument of ten strings, and upon the psaltery; upon the harp with a solemn sound. For thou, LORD, hast made me glad through thy work: I will triumph in the works of thy hands. “O LORD, how great are thy works! And thy thoughts are very deep.”¹ Amen, and amen!*

May this truly be the song of our heart! May it go forth out of unfeigned lips! May that new heart and mind be in us, which looks to those great and marvelous things of God! May we also walk in full obedience to Him, that our words of praise are not given in vain.²

IT IS WRITTEN

What occurred on the latter part of the third day of Creation? The Word of God proclaims: *“And God said, ‘Let the earth bring forth grass, the herb yielding seed, and the fruit tree yielding fruit after his kind, whose seed is in itself, upon the earth:’ and it was so. And the earth brought forth grass, and herb yielding seed after his kind, and the tree yielding fruit, whose seed was in itself, after his kind: and God saw that it was good. And the evening and the morning were the third day.”³ And so it truly was!*

DAY THREE CONTINUES



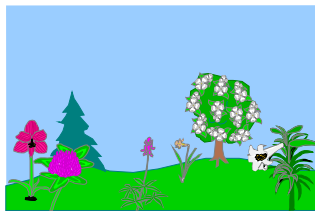
As the third day of Creation continued, God created all the trees and vegetation which cover the habitable part of this Earth. Vegetation is also found below the waters of the Sea. God did not just create things of beauty, He also created things for food. All of this vegetation had another function though, which may appear to be of a purely utilitarian nature.⁴ The Earth was now being prepared for God’s crowning creations.

God Almighty created the trees and vegetation in such a manner that they could reproduce. He created them in such a way that they could readily spread to cover the whole Earth. God put within each of His created plants their own particular type of seed, each after their own kind.⁵ By doing this, God made sure that each individual species could continue, and perform a very important job.

THE GREAT TASK

The trees and vegetation had a special job to do on this Earth. This job was far more important than being a thing of beauty. It was also more important than just being good food. The magnificent Lord God Almighty was about to create many types of animals. These animals needed a very special type of air to breath, and a special type of environment. God was also about to create man in His own image. This very unique man needed this same special type of air and environment to survive.

The type and nature of “air” which surrounded this Earth at the beginning of Creation contained many gases which would be harmful or toxic to human and animal life. The gases in this primitive air were initially of the wrong proportions for supporting human and animal life.



The primitive air needed to be rapidly altered so that it would be ready to support the human and animal life which God Almighty was about to create, starting just two days hence. The trees, plants, and vegetation began working together to make the atmosphere of the Earth better. And so it was at the end of the third day of Creation. All the vegetation was hard at work performing its intended duties. It worked with a perfection which only the Lord God could create. As God looked upon His work, He saw that all was good.

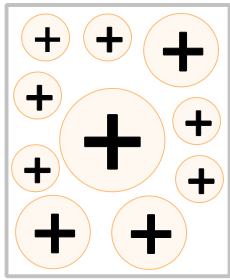
ELECTRICAL RESIDUES

At the beginning of Creation, there were extremely energetic alpha particles (contained within the cosmic rays) which were brutally bombarding the Earth. These alpha particles are a form of ionizing radiation. In Chapter 18, the massive, worldwide lightning storm was discussed. This electrical storm appeared to begin, during Creation, on the latter part of Day One. In Chapter 19, it was shown how the concentrated lightning bolts created intense emissions of ultraviolet light, which is a form of electromagnetic radiation. When this type of radiation contains sufficient energy, it is able to eject electrons out of gaseous atoms, creating positive ions (as do also the alpha particles).⁶

At Creation, the ionizing radiation caused great quantities of positive ions to be formed in the gases surrounding the Earth. Scientific research indicates that an excessive quantity of positive ions is harmful to animals and humans. It can make them irritable and fatigued. It can cause them to develop dry throats, husky voices, and headaches. If the dosage of positive ions is great enough, it can make them sick or even suicidal. An excess of positive ions can also cause an itchy or obstructed nose, and other, more serious breathing problems.⁷ This does not sound like a pleasant situation!

The Lord God clearly understood all of the problems which an excess of these positive ions would create for animals and humans. Out of sheer love for that which He would soon create (especially for the man which would be created in the image of God), the Lord God Almighty gave another job to the plants. This job was to balance out the ionic charges contained within the lower atmosphere.

HEALTHY BALANCE



Ions in the air normally come in three sizes. These standard sizes are large, medium, and small. The small ions are the important ones, because it appears they are the ones which are absorbed into, and effect all living matter. This is the case, whether it concerns the cellular structure of plants or that of human tissue. What is normally classed as a healthy level of these small ions is about 1,000 to 2,000 ions per cubic centimeter of good, clean air. These ions, in a natural balance, are at the ratio of 5 positive ions to 4 negative ions.⁸

Plants efficiently balance the ratio of ions in the air by conducting the negative charges from the Earth upward into the air. Research indicates that these negative charges are released into the air from the tips of a plant's leaves.⁹ It appears that as the air moves through the leaves of plants and trees, the air is recharged with a health-giving supply of negative ions. Truly, all of the vegetation which God created is part of nature's negative-ion generator.¹⁰ Friend, it is very beautiful indeed to examine the incredible, yet extremely simple ways in which the Lord God Almighty works! It is also very beautiful to see the way in which the components of nature interact with each other!

IONIC STIMULATION

It appears that positive ions in the air (possibly even more than negative ions) have a stimulating effect upon plant growth. Positive ions tend to accelerate the metabolic processes of these plants, and cause them to grow faster than normal. Scientific research has proven that seeds germinate more readily in an excess of positive ions. Furthermore, in the 1960's, a scientist with the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) experimented with growing seedlings in air which was enriched with positive ions. Friend, the results were extremely impressive. Cucumbers were produced from these plants which were eighteen inches longer than normal (or about twice their normal size).¹¹ But let us not stop here.

Ionic research was performed at the University of California, in the growing of a number of food plants. Some of the plants included in the experiments were: barley, lettuce, oats, and peas. The results of these studies proved that many plants can become stimulated and grow significantly bigger, and can even become far healthier, when grown in an atmosphere which contains a high density of ions. For the record, it appears from studies that a high density of either positive or negative ions will cause this effect in plants.¹²

With certain plants, even an extreme overdose of positive ions in the air tends to benefit them. The growth of these plants is greatly stimulated, and they become bigger and fatter. These plants will also produce more food than when grown in a normally ionized environment.¹³ (Think about what it must have been like by the time Adam and Eve were created.) Friend, could ion stimulation be part of the reason for the luxurious vegetation which existed prior to the Noahic flood?¹⁴

SEMI-METAL STIMULATION

Boron is a semi-metallic element, and is commonly found in the form of borax. In trace amounts, boron is necessary for plant growth.¹⁵ Many plants, when grown in a soil which contains a slightly elevated concentration of the element boron, tend to grow two to three times larger, and have a more spherical shape. They also have fresher, healthier, greener leaves which are larger than found on those plants grown in soil with a normal boron content. However, if the boron levels in the soil become too high, the vegetation begins to show signs of a toxic reaction. This reaction may send the plant in the opposite direction, and cause dwarfism and deformation.^{16 and 17}

GIANTISM

The phenomenon of giantism in plants is usually an indicator of the presence of bitumen or boron in the growing medium.¹⁸ Bitumen is also called asphaltum. It is a mineral pitch which is a natural mixture of different hydrocarbons.¹⁹ Please note that hydrocarbons can come from many different sources, including inorganic materials.²⁰ The normal sequence for hydrocarbons is asphaltum (at the heavy, extremely viscous end of the scale), then mineral tars, and finally petroleum (at the light-weight, more fluid end of the scale).²¹

In a bituminous area along the shore of the Caspian Sea, a researcher found certain plants which had grown to five times their normal size. Various researchers observed the phenomenon of giantism in 29 plant species in West Kazakhstan and along the Caspian Sea.²² Mild radiation may also cause giantism.²³ Friend, the powerful processes of nuclear Creation may have allowed for a chemical reaction of the elements carbon and hydrogen, and the production of special hydrocarbons. There appears have been a ready supply of various extremely stimulating compounds for use as plant food.

RADIOACTIVE STIMULATION

When there is a mild dose of radioactive minerals in the soil, the vegetation becomes stimulated. In other words, the plants become very productive. An example of this type of plant stimulation occurred after the nuclear bomb detonation at Hiroshima, Japan, near the end of World War II. The following growing season, there were exceptional yields from a variety of crops! It must also be noted that in certain areas there was too much radioactivity for the vegetation. In these places, there were cases of grotesque plant mutations.²⁴ Friend, more of a good thing is not always better.²⁵

In 1960, a geologist with the U.S. Geological Survey performed experiments with the radioactive stimulation of plants by growing them in carnotite. Carnotite is a potassium-uranium-vanadium compound. These experiments proved the effects of radioactive stimulation in many plant species. As a result of radioactivity, one plant species experienced an enlargement of its basal root stem, with the basal leaf rosette being greatly elevated.^{26 and 27} Friend, at Creation, God Almighty knew just the correct amount of radioactive residues to include in the soil for rapid, healthy plant growth.

BASIC COMPONENTS

Carnotite, which can stimulate plant growth, is normally found as a bright-yellow crystalline powder. Its chemical formula is $2\text{UO}_3 \cdot \text{V}_2\text{O}_5 \cdot \text{K}_2\text{O} + \text{H}_2\text{O}$. This compound contains about 56 percent uranium oxide, 20 percent vanadium oxide, and small amounts of barium, calcium, copper, lead, and molybdenum. In certain types of carnotite, calcium replaces the potassium to create a slightly different type of radioactive compound.²⁸ All of the elements necessary to produce a ready supply of carnotite-type compounds would have been available at Creation.

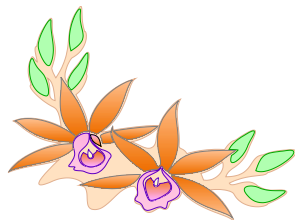
GENEROUS NUTRITION

Last, but not least, when considering the speed of growing large, healthy, very productive plants, the supply of nutrients must be considered. It should be noted that an abundance of plant nutrients has the capability of greatly stimulating plant growth. In such a nutritious environment, the plants may appear to be a specimen of giantism.²⁹ All of the evidence examined in this book indicates that there was a very generous supply of plant nutrients available, as a result of the Creation process.

TRUE POTENTIAL

Friend, how fast do you think that the initial vegetation, which God created, grew and reproduced? How rapidly could new generations of plant-life have sprung up? How fast could this vegetation cover the face of the habitable Earth? In answer to these questions, let us examine just one of those special things which God has the ability to create. Let us truly consider that which God Almighty is capable of doing. Let us now look at a rather common example: one which may readily be observed today. Let us truly obtain a glimpse of that which God did at Creation.

RAPID GROWTH

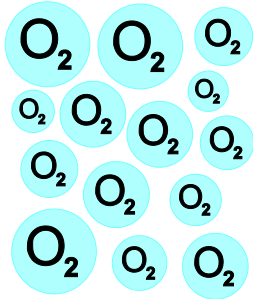


For examples of fast-growing plants, let us look toward the desert-type regions of this Earth.³⁰ What types of flowering plants are found within these regions? Truly, there are certain types of flowering plants found here whose seeds remain dormant for extended periods of time. These seeds remain dormant until just the correct conditions exist for them to rapidly come to life.³¹

These plant seeds remain dormant until they are soaked with water (as may occur during a rainstorm). Then the seeds suddenly germinate, mature at an extremely rapid rate, and quickly bloom. Amazingly enough, the total life of these plants, from start to finish, is only a few days.³² Considering all of the available information, in the perfect conditions of Creation, truly, what could have occurred on Earth?³³ What was it like as the third day of Creation came to a close?

THE FOURTH DAY BEGINS

God Almighty knew that the plant-life (which He had created just the day before) needed a very special type of radiation in order to survive for any length of time. They also needed this certain type of radiation to function properly, in the manner in which God intended for them. Furthermore, this special type of radiation would help the vegetation to form a number of useful organic compounds. These organic compounds included such things as sugars and starches. The production of these organic compounds would be accomplished by another new process called photosynthesis.



The special radiation, which God the Father was about to create, would help the vegetation to release the necessary oxygen from the great volume of carbon dioxide which was in the primitive atmosphere. The vegetation could also produce oxygen from all the water molecules around them.³⁴

Furthermore, God knew that in two days, He would create the special type of life called man. He knew that the special type of radiation (which we now call ultraviolet light) from His new creation would also benefit the man. This ultraviolet light would interact with chemicals in the skin of this special man, and produce a very important substance, now called Vitamin D.³⁵

FURTHER THOUGHT

The Lord God Almighty fully understood, even before He started Creation, what was necessary for the proper functioning of each creature which He would create. God knew that the man could have many health problems without a proper source of Vitamin D. If man lacks this vitamin, the calcium and phosphorus in his food will not absorb and metabolize properly. This could cause the man's bones to be weak. In a weakened state, these bones may even break somewhat easily. Furthermore, the man's teeth might readily decay.³⁶ But God already knew what was necessary for mankind!

ALMIGHTY CREATOR

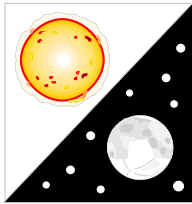
The Holy Scriptures ask these questions: *"Who hath measured the waters in the hollow of his hand, and meted out heaven with the span, and comprehended the dust of the earth in a measure, and weighed the mountains in scales, and the hills in a balance? Who hath directed the Spirit of the LORD, or being his counsellor hath taught him? With whom took he counsel, and who instructed him, and taught him in the path of judgment, and taught him knowledge, and showed to him the way of understanding?"*³⁷ Friend, was there anyone from whom God Almighty obtained His infinite wisdom and knowledge, judgment and understanding? Was there another God from whom He learned? God has declared: *"I am the first, and I am the last; and beside me there is no God."*³⁸

THE RECORD

Of the fourth day of Creation, the Word of God proclaims: *“And God made two great lights; the greater light to rule the day, and the lesser light to rule the night: he made the stars also.”*³⁹ Considering some of what is commonly taught today, does the Word of God clearly identify either of the two great lights as being a star? (Yet what has perverse mankind done in his ‘science?’)

It is written: *“O give thanks unto the LORD; for he is good: for his mercy endureth for ever. O give thanks unto the God of gods: for his mercy endureth for ever. O give thanks to the Lord of lords: for his mercy endureth for ever. To him who alone doeth great wonders: for his mercy endureth for ever. To him that by wisdom made the heavens: for his mercy endureth for ever. To him that stretched out the earth above the waters: for his mercy endureth for ever. To him that made great lights: for his mercy endureth for ever: the sun to rule by day: for his mercy endureth for ever: the moon and stars to rule by night: for his mercy endureth for ever.”*⁴⁰

CLEAR DEFINITION



The Word of God clearly and unmistakably identifies the greater light which rules the day as the sun. The lesser light which rules the night is the moon, along with the stars. These very special lights were created on the fourth day of Creation. Let us never forget, as we continue this discussion, that the basic foundational ‘blob’ of the Earth was created on Day One. The sun, moon and stars were not created until Day Four!

It would have been impossible for the Earth to have come from a cloud of dust and gas which was swirling around the sun. A claim that the Earth just happened to form from a cloud of materials which were swirling around the sun is what some modern evolutionary scientists (and other disseminators of science falsely so-called) wish you to believe.⁴¹

FALSE DATES

The perpetrators of false science claim that the sun was formed about 4.7 billion years ago.⁴² They also claim that the Earth is about 4.65 billion years old.⁴³ Therefore, the false scientists imply that the sun was in existence long before the Earth was created. By their false dates, the scientists are implying that the sun is about 50 million years older than the Earth. This is completely contrary to the Word of God!⁴⁴ Truly, the carnal mind of arrogant man is at enmity against God.⁴⁵

Friend, what do you want to believe? Do you prefer to believe the wild imaginations of those who are despisers of God Almighty, or would you rather believe the plain Word of God? It proclaims that the sun was created a few days after the Earth! But, by what process was the sun created?

A POTENTIAL

After examining all of the evidence of Creation (and also a number of diverse theories of the universe), the writer now sets forth what appears to be one of the most likely processes by which the sun was created.⁴⁶ As the writer observes the whole universe, one truth becomes very clear. The Lord God Almighty is not a waster of any good thing!

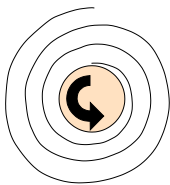
The writer believes that the sun was made from those excess products which were left over from the creation of the Earth.⁴⁷ This makes reasonable sense, because the sun was created after the Earth. That is the proclamation of the Word of God! Friend, in Chapters 14 and 19 (plus elsewhere) is stated that a vast quantity of excess hydrogen and helium was available from the creation of the Earth. It is of note that these are the main products which the scientists believe compose the brilliantly shining sphere of the sun.

SCIENTIFIC STATEMENT

It is believed that the sun is composed mainly of hydrogen. Along with this hydrogen is believed to be about a 5 percent (counting by number of atoms) mixture of helium and other heavier elements.⁴⁸ With this basic information out of the way, let us now proceed into our examination of one of the most likely processes by which the sun was created.

EXCESS GASES

With infinite wisdom, on the fourth day of Creation God the Father (by Jesus Christ) formed the Earth's sun. The excess gases of the Earth were rapidly rising toward the outer atmosphere, in the last stages of the rapidly outward moving nuclear inferno. These gases ultimately rose to the outermost extent of the primitive atmosphere encircling the Earth.⁴⁹ In this position, the gases were prepared for the creation of the sun. In Chapter 19 a spectacular phenomenon was examined which began to occur as the Earth started to rotate on its axis. This phenomenon shows the relative simplicity, beauty, and power with which God Almighty works!



The great volume of extremely lightweight gases which were at the outer reaches of the atmosphere (the hydrogen and helium) possessed inertia. As the Earth began to revolve, eddy currents soon formed within these gases. These eddy currents were somewhat similar to the worldwide air currents which we find in the lower atmosphere today.

All of the forces which were now working upon the gases truly were causing a considerable amount of instability throughout the whole upper atmosphere. Let us look to an example, that we may somewhat grasp the magnitude of the events which were happening at Creation.

THE WINDSTORM

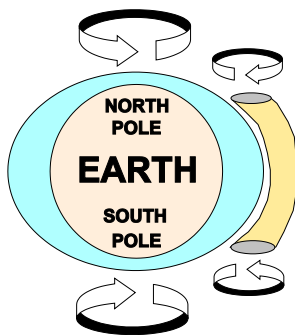
In Chapter 20 was introduced the phenomenon of immense atmospheric windstorms, as they currently exist. These windstorms of today are truly of a very mild nature, compared to the magnitude of those great things which were happening at Creation. Nevertheless, the things which we observe today will serve as a rudimentary example.

The atmospheric windstorms of today begin in the lower atmosphere, and then rise rapidly upward. As they rise upward, they are continually gaining in power and size. In the upper atmosphere, these immense storms break apart into violent, wavelike, windstorms. These tremendous windstorms are often of continental size.

MOMENT TO PONDER

Friend, let us consider these windstorms of today. Please consider windstorms which are of such magnitudes in size and intensity. What would have been the nature and intensity of that great disturbance which would have occurred within the immense, extreme outer gaseous region of nuclear hydrogen and helium, as the Earth began to rotate and rapidly gain speed? Let us also remember that the extent of these light-weight gases was far beyond the limits of our current atmosphere. Therefore, the magnitude of the original upper atmospheric storm may have been magnified far beyond the power of those storms which we observe today.

GIANT CYCLONE

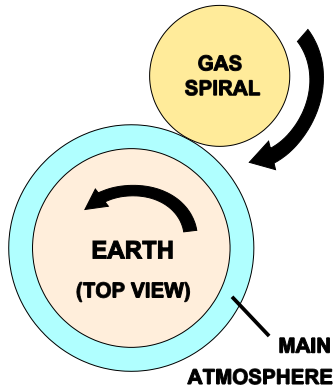


Let us now examine a possible scenario. As the Earth began to turn, and increase in rotation speed, inertia and turbulence caused the immense volume of nuclear gases to begin peeling away from the upper atmosphere. The gaseous inferno began forming into a cylinder of rapidly spinning gases.⁵⁰

The rapidly rotating, gaseous cylinder was similar to an extremely long tornado. It may have originally stretched from near the north pole to near the south pole of the Earth. Because the diameter of the spinning cylinder of gases was small (compared to the size of the Earth's diameter), the rotational speed of this gas cylinder was extremely fast.

As the hydrogen and helium gases continued to rise upward from the primitive Earth, they fed into the spinning mass of nuclear gases. As the gas-cloud rapidly grew in diameter, it took on the appearance of a gigantic, spinning cyclone.⁵¹

CASE OF DIRECTION



One thing should here be noted. Because the rotating gases were peeling away from an Earth which was rotating from west to east, the cylinder of gases was caused to rotate in the opposite direction (from east to west). Interestingly enough, this is the exact rotation which we find in the sun today.⁵²

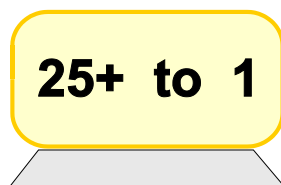
Today, we find that the gaseous outer portion of the sun rotates in an peculiar manner. It is claimed that the equator of the sun makes one complete revolution in about 25 days. In contrast, the polar regions of the sun are said to complete one revolution in about 35 days.^{53 and 54}

MAGNETIC FIELD

Although the sun is claimed by the scientists to be many times larger in size than the Earth, its magnetic field is said to be only about one-half the strength of the Earth's magnetic field. This is interesting, for such a large body. If this is not enough, it is said that the sun's magnetic field reverses every 11 years. Each reversal is claimed to give rise to a new sunspot cycle.⁵⁵

CAUSE AND EFFECT

In Chapter 19 was examined the relatively simple process of magnetization by rotation. This is the process whereby a magnetic field may be created by a rotating body. It was shown in that chapter that the faster a magnet body rotates, the stronger will be the magnetic field it creates.



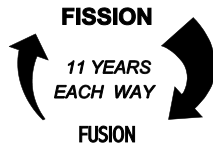
The relatively weak magnetic field of such an apparently immense body as the sun, may partly be a result of the slow rotational speed (as compared to that of the Earth: approximately 25-plus days compared to one day), plus the material makeup. This may be a relatively simple explanation for this particular problem. But now, what could be causing the apparent reversals in the sun's magnetic field?

HUMBLE THOUGHTS

In the giant nuclear reactor at the core of this Earth, because of the fission process, it appears that the electron flow is always in one direction. Therefore, any looping electron paths are in the same direction, and the magnetic field of the Earth is always of the same polarity.⁵⁶

It appears that something else is happening in the sun, for its rotation always appears to be in the same direction. Nevertheless, the magnetic field of the sun appears to consistently change its polarity every 11 years. Why?

A SIMPLE THOUGHT



Could the reversal of the sun's magnetic field be a result of a reversal in the direction of electron flow within the sun's nucleus every 11 years? Could this reversal in any way be related to a change from the fission process to the fusion process in the hidden nuclear core?⁵⁷

Could the sun reverse its nuclear processes every 11 years as a means of continuing its existence? Is the sun pumping its central "life forces" back and forth during 11 year periods? Is the nucleus of the sun like a beating heart, one which takes 11 years for one process, and then 11 years for the opposite process? Is the sun, in a manner of speaking, "being reborn" every 11 or 22 years?

CHRONOLOGY

The following appears to be a logical chronology of the first few days of Creation. On Day Two, the Earth began to rotate. During Day Three, the spinning cloud of nuclear gases continued to grow in size. By the end of Day Four, God appears to have compacted the growing gaseous spiral into a blazing ball of nuclear fire.⁵⁸ The outbound force of the initial nuclear reaction may have helped to transport the sun to its current location in space.⁵⁹ Thus was formed the nuclear inferno of the sun.

From that day forth, the radiant energy of God's brilliant creation streamed forth upon the face of this Earth.⁶⁰ From that day forth, the energetic rays of the sun were available for the benefit of all life forms spread abroad on the Earth. Yes, the sun came from the Earth, not the other way around!

A LOOK BACK

Let us momentarily look back to Day One of Creation. As God created the heaven and the Earth, "*darkness was upon the face of the deep.*"⁶¹ At that point in time, there was no light which the carnal eyes of man (if they had been there) would have seen. There was complete darkness. Every direction which carnal eyes could have looked was nothing but complete darkness. There was darkness because the sun, moon, and stars were not created until the fourth day of Creation.

Who existed before the Earth was created? Please note that prior to His crucifixion, the Lord Jesus Christ prayed to God the Father: "*And now, O Father, glorify thou me with thine own self with the glory which I had with thee before the world was.*"⁶² By this, the Holy Scriptures show that at least God the Father and His Son Jesus Christ were around before the world came into existence.

BIBLICAL INDICATIONS

Does the Word of God indicate that there was anyone else around (besides God the Father and His Son) on the first day of Creation? For the true answer, let us look to the Holy Scriptures. Let us turn to the Old Testament. Here we find the trials of a man called Job. Job's friends had come to him (in his time of misery), and had begun to pervert judgement. At the last, one of his friends was making his speech. Then what happened?

The Word of God records: *"Then the LORD answered Job out of the whirlwind, and said, 'Who is this that darkeneth counsel by words without knowledge? Gird up now thy loins like a man; for I will demand of thee, and answer thou me.*

*"'Where wast thou when I laid the foundations of the earth? Declare, if thou hast understanding. Who hath laid the measures thereof, if thou knowest? Or who hath stretched the line upon it? Whereupon are the foundations thereof fastened? Or who laid the corner stone thereof; when the morning stars sang together, and all the sons of God shouted for joy?'"*⁶³

What is the meaning of these words of the Lord? Who are the morning stars and the sons of God which the Scriptures declare were in existence when the Earth first began to be Created?

MORE CLARITY

The Lord Jesus Christ proclaims: *"I am the root and the offspring of David, and the bright and morning star."*⁶⁴ Jesus Christ is now the bright and morning star. But there appears to be another former morning star shown in the Holy Scriptures. The Word of God proclaims: *"How art thou fallen from heaven, O Lucifer, son of the morning!"*⁶⁵ Please remember that Lucifer was a heavenly being before he fell into wickedness in the sight of God.⁶⁶

Let us look into *Strong's Exhaustive Concordance of the Bible*. It defines the name of Lucifer as: "the morning star." Was Lucifer one of the morning stars which sang together at Creation? Turning to another matter, for the purpose of our study, we will see if these beings are ones which can be seen with our physical eyes. By this, we may know if there was anything which could have been seen with physical eyes before Day One of Creation, according to the Word of God only.

TRUE NATURE

The Lord Jesus Christ proclaimed: *"I will not leave you comfortless: I will come to you. Yet a little while, and the world seeth me no more; but ye see me: because I live, ye shall live also. At that day ye shall know that I am in my Father, and ye in me, and I in you."*⁶⁷ The Word of God states further: *"So then after the Lord had spoken unto them [the disciples], he was received up into heaven, and sat on the right hand of God. And they [the disciples] went forth, and preached every where, the Lord working with them, and confirming the word with signs following. Amen."*⁶⁸

The Lord Jesus Christ declared that *“the world seeth me no more...”* With physical eyes we do not see Christ, because He is now in His spiritual form. What of God the Father: can we see Him with physical eyes? In clear answer, Jesus Christ proclaimed: *“God is a Spirit...”*⁶⁹ Again, it is written: *“No man hath seen God at any time; the only begotten Son, which is in the bosom of the Father, he hath declared him.”*⁷⁰ Of Moses, it is written: *“By faith he forsook Egypt, not fearing the wrath of the king: for he endured, as seeing him who is invisible.”*⁷¹ Again, the Word of God proclaims: *“Now unto the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only wise God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.”*⁷²

God is a Spirit! He is not seen with our physical eyes, but only with spiritual eyes. Jesus Christ is now in His spiritual form, and is not seen with physical eyes. After the Lord Jesus was received into Heaven, the apostle John was in the Spirit and saw a vision. In this spiritual state, John was able to see Christ, and the form of God the Father upon His throne.⁷³ Considering these things, what form does Lucifer take? The Word of God gives this clue: *“Then entered Satan into Judas surnamed Iscariot...”*⁷⁴, please also see ⁷⁵ Did something which could be seen, with physical eyes, run over and enter into Judas? Of course not! Satan, in his spirit form, entered into Judas!⁷⁶

SPIRITUAL NATURE

Before the sun, moon, and stars were created, there would have been nothing to see with physical eyes in the space surrounding the primitive Earth. Anything else in existence around the Earth, or the vast space above it, would have been of a spiritual nature. In relation to these matters, let us examine one more passage of Holy Scripture. It is written: *“...While we look not at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen: for the things which are seen are temporal; but the things which are not seen are eternal.”*⁷⁷

May we always allow the Word of God to speak for itself. These things which we see with our eyes are only temporary. Those things which we cannot see are those which shall last for all eternity.⁷⁸

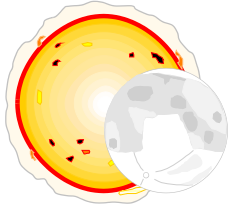
ON THE BRIGHT SIDE



Concerning the fourth day of Creation, the Word of God proclaims: *“And God said, ‘Let there be lights in the firmament of the heaven to divide the day from the night; and let them be for signs, and for seasons, and for days, and years: and let them be for lights in the firmament of the heaven to give light upon the earth:’ and it was so.*

*“And God made two great lights; the greater light to rule the day, and the lesser light to rule the night: he made the stars also. And God set them in the firmament of the heaven to give light upon the earth, and to rule over the day and over the night, and to divide the light from the darkness: and God saw that it was good. And the evening and the morning were the fourth day.”*⁷⁹

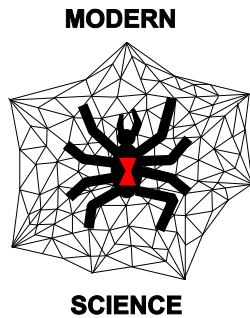
A CLOSER LOOK



The above passage of Scripture clearly states that God created two great lights in the firmament of Heaven. The greater light was ordained to rule the day, and the lesser light was ordained to rule the night. Besides these two lights, God created the stars also. Just stated is the truth of the Universe! It is the complete truth of the Universe placed in its simplest possible terms.

The Word of God is very clear and straight forward. It speaks only pure truth. The Word of God presents profound truths in a manner which can easily be understood. It speaks with great simplicity on all of the many marvelous things which God has created. It speaks in such simple terms that even a mere child can understand the truth of God. That child, by the truth which is contained within the Word of God, can stare up into the sky (either day or night) and understand what they are seeing.

THE SNARE



Modern man seems to be given completely to change. He wants to change everything. His major problem is that he thinks he needs to fix things that are not broken.

Mankind has so greatly redefined everything around him (and continues to do so), that he can no longer understand the simple Word of God. It appears that the great, proclaimed wisdom and knowledge of mankind has truly become a snare to him, for it appears to have completely separated him from God.⁸⁰

The proclaimed wisdom of mankind has placed him squarely on the road to eternal destruction. But there is nothing which says we all must go along for the same ride with the great masses of mankind. Instead, let us look for a more sure path. Let us now look back to a time when man did not appear to be as arrogant as he is today, and could (to a greater degree) relate to the Word of God.

BEGINNING DEFINITION

In the Holy Scriptures, the greater light which rules the day is commonly called the Sun. The lesser light which rules the night is commonly called the Moon. But what are the stars, which God also created? In the next chapter, this treatise begins to examine what the stars were, before mankind decided to confuse the issue by defining them in another manner.

PURE TRUTH

As we come to the close of yet another chapter, let us look to that pure truth which is found within the Word of God. Let us look to that truth which will last for all eternity.

The psalmist cries out: *“Praise ye the LORD. Praise the LORD, O my soul. While I live will I praise the LORD: I will sing praises unto my God while I have any being.*

“Put not your trust in princes, nor in the son of man, in whom there is no help. His breath goeth forth, he returneth to his earth; in that very day his thoughts perish.

“Happy is he that hath the God of Jacob for his help, whose hope is in the LORD his God: which made heaven, and earth, the sea, and all that therein is: which keepeth truth for ever...”⁸¹

“My son, if thou wilt receive my words, and hide my commandments with thee; so that thou incline thine ear unto wisdom, and apply thine heart to understanding; yea, if thou criest after knowledge, and liftest up thy voice for understanding; if thou seekest her as silver, and searchest for her as for hid treasures; then shalt thou understand the fear of the LORD, and find the knowledge of God.

“For the LORD giveth wisdom: out of his mouth cometh knowledge and understanding. He layeth up sound wisdom for the righteous: he is a buckler to them that walk uprightly. He keepeth the paths of judgment, and preserveth the way of his saints. Then shalt thou understand righteousness, and judgment, and equity; yea, every good path.”⁸²

Friend, may your feet be upon that true path which, alone, leads unto eternal life.

Friend, so ends another Chapter in this FIRST EDITION of
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Page 28 of the above book quotes from another book called *Weeds, Guardians of the Soil*, by Joseph Cocannouer. This book was printed in 1950. Concerning weeds, it lists four valuable contributions they give to the soil. They are as follows: (1) *These roots [of the weeds] are persistent explorers in a rich world (subsoil) which is to a large degree unknown to domestic crops — until the weed roots build highways leading into it. Thereafter the crops are provided with a more extensive feeding zone.* (2) *The weed roots pump those “lost” food materials back into the surface soil;* (3) *the weed roots fiberize [or eat their way through and soften] the [compacted] subsoils and (4) help to build a storage reservoir down there for water. Water moves up along the outside of the weed roots which feed in the surface layer. That is why a crop on “controlled” weedy land can go through a drought better than a clean crop on similar land.* Page 29 states that “...There is an optimal population of weeds among food crops that will enhance the crop growth. This page states that the 1950 book even goes so far as to state “*that if one wishes to reclaim eroded and compacted soil, one should even go to the extreme of sowing weed seeds.*”
Dear Reader, maybe (when properly managed) those weeds are actually your friends, rather than your enemies. Could it be time to learn how to work with them, rather than against them? Possibly it is time to learn how certain weeds are able to increase your land’s productivity.
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44. Please remember that the Book of Genesis, in the *Holy Bible*, was initially written by Moses. Of Moses, the Word of God declares (in the Book of Acts, chapter 7, verse 22) that he "*was learned in all the wisdom of the Egyptians, and was mighty in words and in deeds.*" Shouldn't this speak something to those who fight against the truth of God's Word? There were many incredible works performed in ancient Egypt (a simple example, among many, is the pyramids) which defy a complete explanation of exactly how they were produced. Even the most learned scientists of our day can not explain satisfactorily how they were created. Friend, the scientists of our day, in many cases, are simply playing an immense game of "catch up" with the learned ones of ancient Egypt. Considering this fact, isn't it about time to take the Word of God seriously?
45. See: *The Holy Bible*, Book of Romans, chapter 8, verses 6-7.
46. The potential process now presented is far more logical than many of the far-fetched imaginations coming out of some of the 'scientific' groups of our day.
47. Friend, if this concept (which proclaims that the sun was produced from the creation of the Earth) seems at all odd to you, then please examine for a moment just one of the theories which is readily embraced by members of the prestigious science community. The following information comes from a book called *The Creator and the Cosmos*, by Hugh Ross (Ph.D.), 2001 Edition, on page 131. A number of physicists believe that at some moment before the universe was 10^{34} seconds old (which is far quicker than you can blink your eye) a vast seething space-time foam somehow came into being. They claim that this foam, by some unexplainable process, began to pop out an infinite number of baby universes. It is their thinking that each of these baby universes is capable of having its own characteristics distinct from all the others. This all sounds cute, but is it the truth? (To shed some important light on a possible cause for such extremely wild and unsupportable theories, it may be helpful to review Reference note 18, of Chapter One.)
Friend, which is easier to believe, the pure Word of God, or the strange theories which seem to often spew forth from those persons with fancy titles behind their names? As we ponder on these thoughts, let us turn to the Word of God. It is written: "*Howbeit we speak wisdom among them that are perfect: yet not the wisdom of this world, nor of the princes of this world, that come to nought: but we speak the wisdom of God in a mystery, even the hidden wisdom, which God ordained before the world unto our glory: which none of the princes of this world knew: for had they known it, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory.*" (From *The Holy Bible*, Book of I Corinthians, chapter 2, verses 6-8) The wisdom contained in this world will most often turn to destroy the only One who can do them any true good.
48. *The 1998 Grolier Multimedia Encyclopedia*, "Sun."
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50. The concept of something in the sky being rolled up into a cylinder-shape is not new. It is presented in the Word of God, in the visions concerning another important event which is yet to occur. In the *Holy Bible* (Book of Isaiah, chapter 34, verse 4) is found the following: "*And all the host of heaven shall be dissolved, and the heavens shall be rolled together as a scroll: and all their host shall fall down, as the leaf falleth off from the vine, and as a falling fig from the fig tree.*" Again, in another place, the *Holy Bible* (Book of Revelation, chapter 6, verse 14) proclaims: "*And the heaven departed as a scroll when it is rolled together...*" Friend, it appears that the rolling-phenomenon was also used when the sun was formed from the radioactive gases residing in the outer-portion of the primitive atmosphere. It appears that this same rolling-phenomenon will be used again to remove the heavens which we now observe.

51. As the radioactive gases in the upper atmosphere began to 'peel away' and roll up into a spinning cylinder, their density was increased. This density increase caused the intensity of the radioactive glow emitted from the gases to be greatly increased per unit of area. Yet, at this stage of the process, the radioactive gases were not able to attain critical density. Therefore, a full-scale nuclear inferno was not yet attained.
52. See: *McGraw-Hill Encyclopedia of Science & Technology*, 8th Edition, 1997, "Sun."
53. *Van Nostrand's Scientific Encyclopedia*, 8th Edition, 1995, volume 2, page 2988. As a further note on solar rotation, an article in the September, 1996, issue of *Sky and Telescope* (called Unsolved mysteries of the Sun - part 2," by Kenneth Lang, on page 24) declares that the bizarre rotational patterns within the Sun are very confusing to scientists, and completely unexplainable (as are many other properties of the Sun).
54. As the diameter of the forming sun grew in size, its rotational speed slowed down. An example for this type of phenomenon may be a spinning ice-skater. If they pull their arms in tight to their main body, their speed of rotation is relatively fast. If they extend their arms outward from their main body, their speed of rotation can slow down immensely.
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56. At this time, please do not become confused by the apparent magnetic reversals recorded in the rocks of this Earth. These reversals may be explained more clearly in Volume Three (*Listen to the Earth: The Days of Peleg*), as God allows.
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58. As the great mass of radioactive gases was steadily compacted, it finally reached its "critical density." Once the critical density of the radioactive gases was reached, a massive nuclear inferno was ignited. This extremely massive nuclear inferno is presently called "the sun." By the process just described, the sun appears to have been formed on Day Four, from the residues of the Earth's creation. All things were accomplished in the exact order which the Word of God proclaims.
59. The writer is very sure that there were also other process involved in the transportation of the sun to its present location in space.
60. At this point, the writer would like to make a comment about the sun. It is believed that the sun does not produce visible light in its core region. In this core region, it appears that all things are excited to such a high state that they are producing emissions in at least the X-ray and gamma-ray regions of the electromagnetic spectrum. It appears that there is not visible light produced in the sun until the level of the photosphere is reached. At the level of the photosphere, the energy or excitation of the gases is reduced to the point where they are able to emit visible light.
61. *The Holy Bible*, Book of Genesis, chapter 1, verse 2.
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65. *The Holy Bible*, Book of Isaiah, chapter 14, verse 12.

66. The Word of God makes known that the spirit of Lucifer (now called Satan) can inhabit individual humans. Of this spirit of Lucifer, prior to his fall, the Word of God proclaims (in the Book of Ezekiel, chapter 28, verses 13-15): *“Thou hast been in Eden the garden of God; every precious stone was thy covering, the sardius, topaz, and the diamond, the beryl, the onyx, and the jasper, the sapphire, the emerald, and the carbuncle, and gold: the workmanship of thy tabrets and of thy pipes was prepared in thee in the day that thou wast created. Thou art the anointed cherub that covereth; and I have set thee so: thou wast upon the holy mountain of God; thou hast walked up and down in the midst of the stones of fire. Thou wast perfect in thy ways from the day that thou wast created, till iniquity was found in thee.”* Thus we see the fallen Lucifer.
- There is one interesting thing to note in the above passage of Scripture. It shows that Lucifer was a created being. This is different than the situation of God the Father (Who has always been) and the His dear Son (Whom the Father possessed in the beginning). Indeed, Christ is the Father’s only begotten Son. The Word of God does not show that Christ was a created being. There is indeed a great, fundamental difference between the natures of the Lord Jesus Christ and Lucifer. This is a very important point to consider!
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68. *The Holy Bible*, Book of Mark, chapter 16, verses 19-20.
69. *The Holy Bible*, Book of John, chapter 4, verse 24.
70. *The Holy Bible*, Book of John, chapter 1, verse 18.
71. *The Holy Bible*, Book of Hebrews, chapter 11, verse 27.
72. *The Holy Bible*, Book of I Timothy, chapter 1, verse 17.
73. See: *The Holy Bible*, Book of Revelation, chapter 1, verses 10-18; and chapter 4, verses 2-3.
74. *The Holy Bible*, Book of Luke, chapter 22, verse 3.
75. By this example, we should not be deceived into thinking that just because a spirit reveals itself to us, that it is of God. Satan can also manifest himself to individuals. Satan even manifest himself to Jesus Christ during the temptation in the wilderness (see: Matthew 4:1-11; Mark 1: 12-13; Luke 4:1-13). *The Holy Bible*, in the book of II Corinthians, chapter 11, verse 14, shows that *“Satan himself is transformed into an angel of light.”* If we are not fully abiding in Christ, and being led by the true Spirit of God, we may be deceived into thinking that it is God being manifest to us, when in fact we are following Satan. *The Holy Bible*, in the book of I John, chapter 4, verse 1, proclaims: *“Beloved, believe not every spirit, but try the spirits whether they are of God: because many false prophets are gone out into the world.”* Furthermore, the *Holy Bible*, in the book of Galatians, chapter 1, verses 8-9, proclaims: *“But though we, or an angel from heaven, preach any other gospel unto you than that which we have preached unto you, let him be accursed. As we said before, so say I now again, If any man preach any other gospel unto you than that ye have received, let him be accursed.”* Friend, if the spirit or person which we are following is not directing us in accordance with that true way of Christ which is shown throughout the Word of God, then that spirit or person must not be of God. Friend, it is also true that just because you see some type of a vision does not necessarily mean that it is from God. For more clarity on this matter consider the following account of the witch of Endor.
- The Holy Bible*, book of I Samuel, chapter 28, verses 8-14, records the following: *“And Saul disguised himself, and put on other raiment, and he went, and two men with him, and they came to the woman by night: and he said, ‘I pray thee, divine unto me by the familiar spirit, and bring me him up, whom I shall name unto thee.’ And the woman said unto him, ‘Behold, thou knowest what Saul hath done, how he hath cut off those that have familiar spirits, and the wizards, out of the land: wherefore then layest thou a snare for my life, to cause me to die?’ And Saul sware to her by the LORD, saying, ‘As the LORD liveth, there shall no punishment happen to thee for this thing.’*
- “Then said the woman, ‘Whom shall I bring up unto thee?’ And he [Saul] said, ‘Bring me up Samuel.’ And when the woman saw Samuel, she cried with a loud voice: and the woman spake to Saul, saying, ‘Why hast thou deceived me, for thou art Saul?’ And the king said unto her, ‘Be not afraid: for what sawest thou?’ And the woman said unto Saul, ‘I saw gods ascending out of the earth.’ And he said unto her, ‘What form is he of?’ And she said, ‘An old man cometh up; and he is covered with a mantle.’ And Saul perceived that it was Samuel, and he stooped with his face to the ground, and bowed himself.”* Friend, indeed, a person does not have to be a converted and born again child of God to see some type of a vision.

76. For further clarity of this matter, please examine the *Holy Bible*, Book of Mark, chapter 5, verses 1-17. Here we may get a better understanding of the nature of devils. It does not appear that they are readily explained by the reasoning of carnal human beings, or by unconverted ministers. The examples shown throughout the Holy Scriptures can give us a rather clear understanding of the nature of these demonic beings.
77. *The Holy Bible*, Book of II Corinthians, chapter 4, verse 18.
78. The things which are invisible are also those things which were in existence before this world was.
79. *The Holy Bible*, Book of Genesis, chapter 1, verses 14-19.
80. Please see the principles shown in the *Holy Bible*, Book of Isaiah, chapter 59, verses 1-21. The first few verses of this passage begin as follows: "*Behold, the LORD'S hand is not shortened, that it cannot save; neither his ear heavy, that it cannot hear: but your iniquities have separated between you and your God, and your sins have hid his face from you, that he will not hear. For your hands are defiled with blood, and your fingers with iniquity; your lips have spoken lies, your tongue hath muttered perverseness. None calleth for justice, nor any pleadeth for truth: they trust in vanity, and speak lies; they conceive mischief, and bring forth iniquity.*"
81. *The Holy Bible*, Book of Psalms, chapter 146, verses 1-6.
82. *The Holy Bible*, Book of Proverbs, chapter 2, verses 1-9.