

A Proposed Structuring of the Creative Events of Genesis 1-2*

Creative Period	Creation Day	Creative Event	Reference
1 st	Pre-I	(1) EX NIHILO CREATION of primal matter-energy (2) MEDIATE CREATION of the structured universe (3) MEDIATE CREATION of our Milky Way Galaxy	1:1 1:1 1:1
2 nd	Day I	(4) MEDIATE CREATION of our solar system (thus light, and thus day and night)	1:2-5
3 rd	Day II	(5) MEDIATE CREATION of earth's atmosphere, and the subsequent separation of water above the surface of earth from water covering earth's surface	1:6-8
4 th	Day III	(6) MEDIATE CREATION of dry land, by the structuring of earth's surface into lands and seas (7) IMMEDIATE CREATION of land plants begins	1:9-10 1:11-13
5 th	Day IV	(8) MEDIATE CREATION of the appearance of sun, moon, and stars in the sky (as viewed from earth)	1:14-19
6 th	Day V	(9) IMMEDIATE CREATION of aquatic animals and of birds begins	1:20-23
7 th	Day VI	(10) IMMEDIATE CREATION of terrestrial animals begins (11) IMMEDIATE CREATION of the Garden of Eden (12) EX NIHILO CREATION of Man's soul, IMMEDIATE CREATION of Man's body (13) EX NIHILO CREATION of Woman's soul, IMMEDIATE CREATION of Woman's body	1:24-25 2:8 1:26-27 2:7 1:27 2:19-23
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* Note: This table is from Robert J. Dunzweiler, *Course Syllabus for Evolution and Special Creation*.