

Time and Eternity

Lesson 4

Creation



John 1:1

"In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

2 The same was in the beginning with God.

3 All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made."

1. Fill in the blanks: John 1:1-3 "In the _____ was the Word, and the _____ was with _____, and the Word was _____. The same was in the _____ with God. _____ things were _____ by him; and without him was _____ any thing made that was _____."

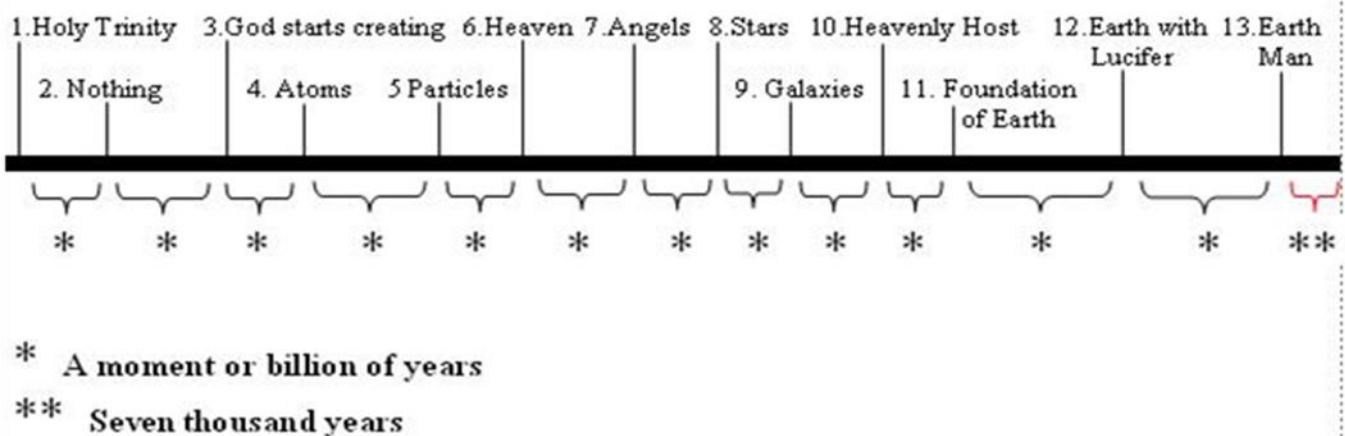
Colossians 1:17 "And he is before all things, and by him all things consist."

2. Jesus is before _____ things.

3. Only by Jesus can _____ things _____.

4. As the Holy Trinity (God, the Father, Jesus, the Son, and the Holy Spirit) is before all things, in the very beginning, did the universe as we know it now exist? ____

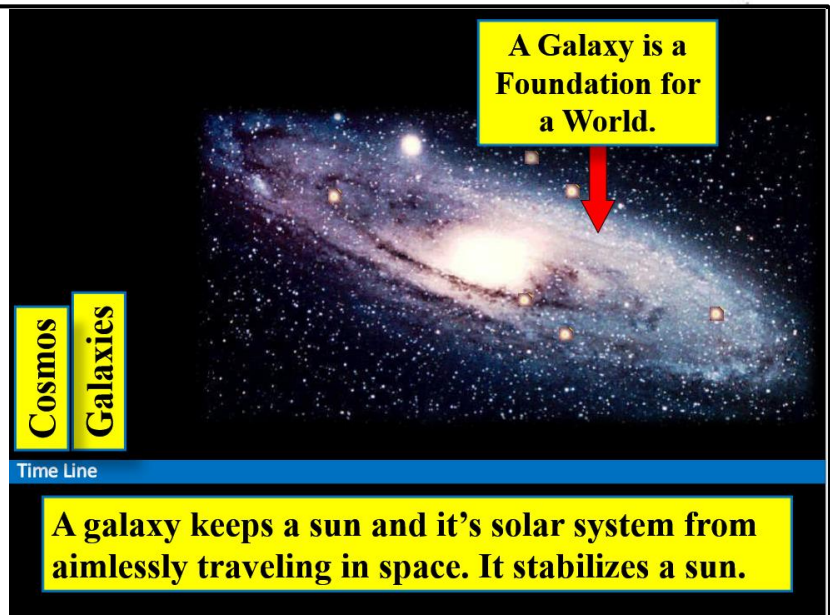
NOTE: Since God created it all, then before God started to create there was nothing.



Job 38:4 "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?"

5. The Earth was not the first thing that God created. Why?

A. Because the _____ of the Earth had to be first.



Job 38:6-7 "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?"

B. Because the heavenly host had to be created first in order to _____ at the creation of Earth.

Psalms 33:6 "By the word of the LORD were the heavens made; and all the host of them by the breath of his mouth."

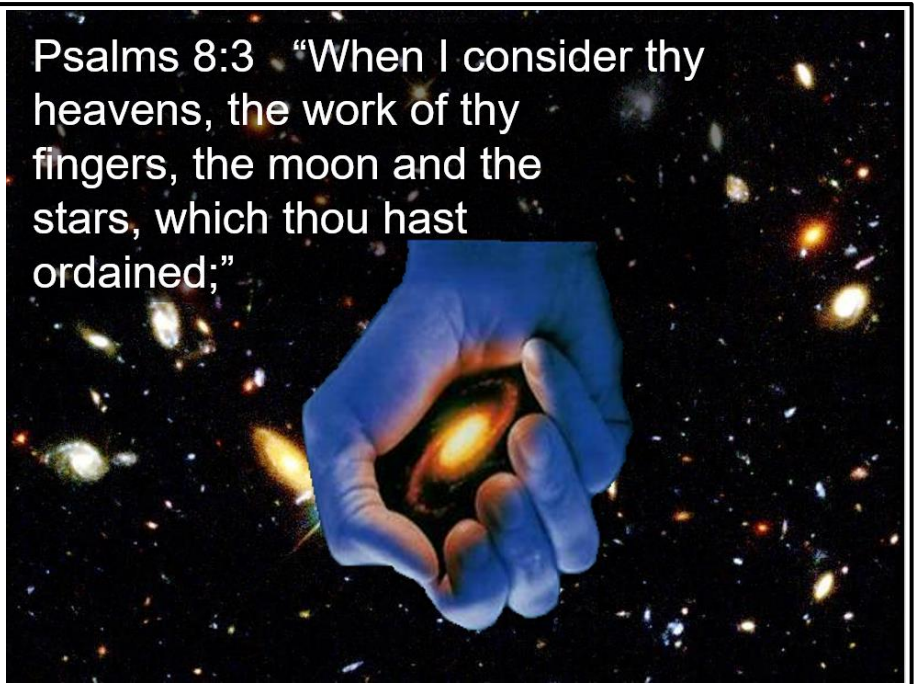
6. In creating the universe, God did so by his _____.

Hebrews 11:3 "Through faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God, so that things which are seen were not made of things which do appear."

7. Even the _____ were framed by the _____ of God.

8. Some things, such as our solar system, was created by his _____.

Psalms 8:3 "When I consider thy heavens, the work of thy fingers, the moon and the stars, which thou hast ordained;"



Colossians 1:17

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9. Each atom, particle, matter and antimatter were created so that they could not exist without the other or without God. Everything found its source of power and existence in God. "And he is before all things, and by him all things _____."

Nehemiah 9:6 "Thou, even thou, art LORD alone; thou hast made heaven, the heaven of heavens, with all their host, the earth, and all things that are therein, the seas, and all that is therein, and thou preservest them all; and the host of heaven worshippeth thee."

10. God created the heavenly _____.

Psalms 148:2 "Praise ye him, all his angels: praise ye him, all his hosts."

11. Name some of the heavenly host:

A. _____

Isaiah 6:2 "Above it stood the seraphims: each one had six wings; with twain he covered his face, and with twain he covered his feet, and with twain he did fly."

B. _____



Genesis 3:24 "So he drove out the man; and he placed at the east of the garden of Eden Cherubims, and a flaming sword which turned every way, to keep the way of the tree of life."



C. _____

Revelation 4:6 "And before the throne there was a sea of glass like unto crystal: and in the midst of the throne, and round about the throne, were four beasts full of eyes before and behind."

D. _____



Lion



Calf



Man



Eagle

Ephesians 3:10 "To the intent that now unto the principalities and powers in heavenly places might be known by the church the manifold wisdom of God,"

E. _____

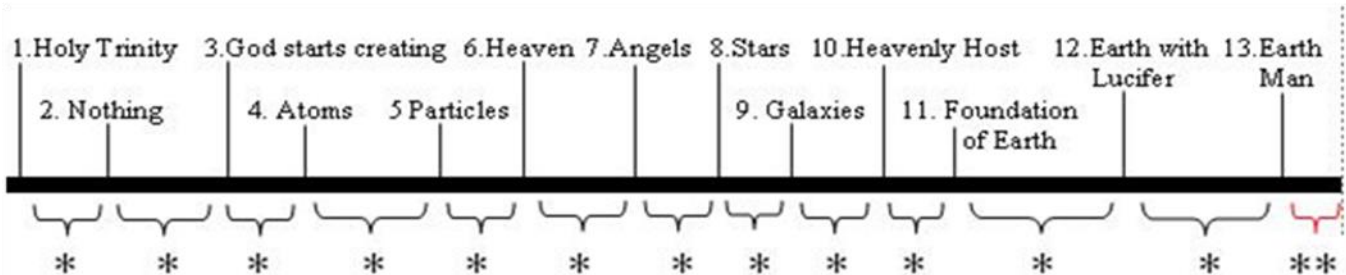
1 Corinthians 15:40 "There are also celestial bodies, and bodies terrestrial: but the glory of the celestial is one, and the glory of the terrestrial is another."

F. _____

NOTE: We do not know how much time it took God to do all of the creation of the universe, but we do know that there was an order in which it was created and some things He took time to create with his hands.

This is not the order that it happened, but a general idea.

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| 1. Holy Trinity | 7. Angels |
| 2. Nothing Created | 8. Stars |
| 3. God starts creating | 9. Galaxies |
| 4. Atoms | 10. Heavenly Host |
| 5. Particles | 11. Foundation of Earth |
| 6. Heaven | 12. Earth |



* A moment or billion of years

** Seven thousand years