

CREATION

A study of where we came from and why it matters in the 21st Century

LESSON 5: The Creation Outside Genesis

What I think about the Bible does not matter...*if* it does not jive with what God intended it to mean. What's the best way to figure out what someone is trying to say? Let them explain themselves. When it comes to God's word, when we're confused and befuddled, it's best to let God's word sort out what it's saying. This is true with the Creation, too.

Read the following passages, and in your own words, explain how they impact upon Genesis 1 and 2 (this is NOT an exhaustive list of Creation references outside Genesis).

1. Psalm 33:6-8
2. Exodus 20:8-11 (The Ten Commandments)
3. Nehemiah 9:6
4. Job 26:6-14, Job 38:4-11
5. Isaiah 45:7,12,18
6. Matthew 19:4-5
7. Luke 3:38
8. Romans 5:12
9. 1 Corinthians 11:8-9
10. Colossians 3:16-17
11. Peter echoes the Psalmist when he suggests that with the Lord a day is like a thousand years and a thousand years is like a day (Psalm 90:4, 2 Peter 3:8). Do these verses have any bearing on Genesis? Why or why not?