

The Gap Fact Part 4 - God's Pattern in Creation



Genesis 1:3

And God said, Let there be light: and there was light.

The Bible is an amazing book. Even the most devout Christian only gleans from its depth.

Romans 11:33

33 O the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God! how unsearchable are his judgments, and his ways past finding out!

For someone to say that they have the bible mastered or they have it all figured out is absurd. There is coming a day when the greatest teacher on earth will open the book and teach us amazing truths that no man could comprehend. Until then, Paul reminds us of our limitations.

1 Corinthians 13:12

12 For now we see through a glass, darkly; but then face to face: now I know in part; but then shall I know even as also I am known.

With that said, God gave us a book to learn about him and his ways. One thing we learn from the Bible is God is a God of Order. He Gave Moses a pattern to build the tabernacle so it would be just like he wanted it to be.

Hebrews 8:5

Who serve unto the example and shadow of heavenly things, as Moses was admonished of God when he was about to make the tabernacle: for, See, saith he, that thou make all things according to the **pattern shewed to thee** in the mount.

Exodus 39:36-37

36 The table, and all the vessels thereof, and the shewbread,

37 The pure candlestick, with the lamps thereof, even with the lamps to be **set in order**, and all the vessels thereof, and the oil for light,

We also know that He is not the author of Confusion

1 Corinthians 14:33

For God is not the author of confusion,

Well, there is an amazing pattern and order to God's 6 literal days of creation.

Every Day ENDS the Same way.

Day 1 - Genesis 1:5 "And the Evening and the Morning were the First day"

Day 2 - Genesis 1:8 "And the Evening and the Morning were the First day"

Day 3 - Genesis 1:13 "And the Evening and the Morning were the First day"

Day 4 - Genesis 1:19 "And the Evening and the Morning were the First day"

Day 5 - Genesis 1:23 "And the Evening and the Morning were the First day"

Day 6 - Genesis 1:31 "And the Evening and the Morning were the First day"

We know that God RESTED on the 6th Day.

There is no doubt that God wanted us to see that he ended every day the same way. There are no happenstances in the bible. God's words are precise and exactly how he wants them. There is another pattern God want's us to observe.

Every Day STARTS the Same way.

Day 6 - Genesis 1:24 "And God Said"

Day 5 - Genesis 1:20 "And God Said"

Day 4 - Genesis 1:14 "And God Said"

Day 3 - Genesis 1:9 "And God Said"

Day 2 - Genesis 1:6 "And God Said"

Day 1 - Genesis 1:3 "And God Said"

Verse 3 is the first time that the bible records "AND GOD SAID".

You know why? Because God is a Good of order and he uses patterns to teach us things.

What we learn by this pattern is that verse 3 is the BEGINNING of the FIRST DAY!

This is reinforced by the fact that the bible is CLEAR that God SPAKE creation into existence.

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.

Psalms 33:8-9

8 Let all the earth fear the Lord: let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of him.

9 For he spake, and it was done; he commanded, and it stood fast.

This simple but profound truth reveals that Genesis 1:1-2 were before the FIRST DAY!