

GENESIS

The Age of the Earth and Why It Matters

Proverbs 30:5-6 - Every word of God is flawless; he is a shield to those who take refuge in him. Do not add to his words, or he will rebuke you and prove you a liar.

Two Views of the Age of the Earth

Old earth – the earth is _____ of years old.

Young earth – the earth is _____ years old.

Why Earth's Age Matters

1) The issue of the age of the earth is important because it validates or invalidates _____.

- Evolution must believe in an old earth because evolution is extremely dependent on _____.
- The Hebrew word for day is _____.

Genesis 1 - In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.

⁵ And there was **evening**, and there was **morning**—the **first day**.

⁸ And there was **evening**, and there was **morning**—the **second day**.

¹³ And there was **evening**, and there was **morning**—the **third day**.

¹⁹ And there was **evening**, and there was **morning**—the **fourth day**.

²³ And there was **evening**, and there was **morning**—the **fifth day**.

³¹ And there was **evening**, and there was **morning**—the **sixth day**.

- God took six days, rather than one, to give us a pattern for _____.

If you question the authority of the Bible in the beginning, you are likely to question the Bible in every other area.

2 Corinthians 11:3 - I am afraid that just as Eve was deceived by the serpent's cunning, your minds may somehow be led astray from your sincere and pure devotion to Christ.

Genesis 3:1 - Now the serpent was more crafty than any of the wild animals the LORD God had made. He said to the woman, "Did God really say..."

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Why Earth's Age Matters

2) If we believe that the earth is billions of years old and that people and animals are millions of years old, the Bible is a lie and _____.

• If an old earth is true, then sin came into the world long before Adam and Eve because _____.

• If an old earth is true, then _____ is responsible for our death, _____.

Death is the penalty for OUR sin.

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