

Does God Still Create New Things? : Part 1

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As I point out in my four-part series called "The Salvation of Animals: Fact or Fiction?", the fall of Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden not only affected the future of the entire human race, it also affected the animal kingdom, as well as the plant kingdom. In the case of the latter, this was due to the sad fact that the Lord also cursed the ground, and caused thorns and thistles to grow, as we can determine by the following two verses:

"And unto Adam he said, Because thou hast hearkened unto the voice of thy wife, and hast eaten of the tree, of which I commanded thee, saying, Thou shalt not eat of it: cursed is the ground for thy sake; in sorrow shalt thou eat of it all the days of thy life; Thorns also and thistles shall it bring forth to thee; and thou shalt eat the herb of the field;"

Genesis 3:17-18, KJV

I find a hint of something very interesting in the previous two verses. While I am not absolutely certain of this point, these two verses may possibly be evidence of something new being created at some point AFTER the Six Days of Creation had already been completed. After all, we don't really know at what point in their lives Adam and Eve rebelled against the Lord. As such, we likewise don't know with any degree of

certainly exactly when God cursed the ground and caused the thorns and thistles to appear. The only thing we do know is that it obviously did not occur during those first Six Days of Creation. It had to have happened sometime later, after Adam had given names to all of the animals, and after Eve had been created. Exactly how much later is really an open-ended question.

Now I am going to say something which may possibly surprise some of my readers. As I point out in a few other articles, we don't want to make the mistake of putting God in a box. In other words, we don't want to make the mistake of saying that God created everything during the Six Days of Creation, and then that was it. He stopped and has never created anything new since that time. He has been as bored as can be, and has been sitting on a cloud doing absolutely nothing. Does such a picture really make any sense to you? Well, not to me! In my view, while God the Father and His Son, Jesus Christ, truly did create everything that is described for us in the opening chapters of the Book of Genesis during those Six Days, that does NOT necessarily mean that they stopped creating anything new altogether after that. What?!

Now before you start throwing your darts at me, and accusing me of being some misguided, false teacher, or whatever comes into your mind, allow me to share my reasoning with you. If you are not convinced of my view after reading the following paragraphs, then so be it. It is not a big deal. After all, it is just my personal belief, and not a Salvation issue. My friends, please stop and think about this for a moment. The Book of Genesis informs us that following the Six Days of Creation, God -- meaning God the Father and His Son, Jesus, as per Ephesians 3:9 -- rested on the seventh day, as we can read in the following two verses:

"And on the seventh day God ended his work which he had made; and he rested on the seventh day from all his work which he had made. And God blessed the seventh day, and sanctified it: because that in it he had rested from all his work which God created and made."

Genesis 2:2-3, KJV

In the previous verses, the word "ended" is derived from the Hebrew word "kalah" which means to end, finish, complete or accomplish. The word "rested" is translated from the Hebrew word "shabath" which means to cease, desist from labor or to rest. It is from this latter Hebrew word that we derive our

English word "sabbath". But the big question we need to ask ourselves is this: Does this mean that God stopped creating new things entirely following the Six Days of Creation? Are we to believe that the Creator God has been resting for the past six millennia? Has God PERMANENTLY stopped creating any new things? Or does Genesis 2:2-3 simply mean that He took a break and rested on the seventh day, and then He went back to work creating more new things? Before you answer the previous questions, let us consider how God instituted the Sabbath with the ancient Israelites. Consider the following group of verses:

"And in the first day there shall be an holy convocation, and in the seventh day there shall be an holy convocation to you; no manner of work shall be done in them, save that which every man must eat, that only may be done of you."

Exodus 12:16, KJV

"And he [Moses] said unto them, This is that which the LORD hath said, To morrow is the rest of the holy sabbath unto the LORD: bake that which ye will bake to day, and seethe that ye will seethe; and that which remaineth over lay up for you to be kept until the morning. And they laid it up till the morning, as Moses bade: and it did not stink, neither was there any worm therein. And Moses said, Eat that to day; for to day is a sabbath unto the LORD: to day ye shall not find it in the field. Six days ye shall gather it; but on the seventh day, which is the sabbath, in it there shall be none . . . See, for that the LORD hath given you the sabbath, therefore he giveth you on the sixth day the bread of two days; abide ye every man in his place, let no man go out of his place on the seventh day. So the people rested on the seventh day."

Exodus 16:23-26, 29-30, KJV

"Remember the sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six days shalt thou labour, and do all thy work: But the seventh day is the sabbath of the LORD thy God: in it thou shalt not do any work, thou, nor thy son, nor thy daughter, thy manservant, nor thy maidservant, nor thy cattle, nor thy stranger that is within thy gates: For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that in them is, and rested the seventh day: wherefore the LORD blessed the sabbath day, and hallowed it."

Exodus 20:8-11, KJV

"Six days thou shalt do thy work, and on the seventh day thou

shalt rest: that thine ox and thine ass may rest, and the son of thy handmaid, and the stranger, may be refreshed."

Exodus 23:12, KJV

"And the LORD spake unto Moses, saying, Speak thou also unto the children of Israel, saying, Verily my sabbaths ye shall keep: for it is a sign between me and you throughout your generations; that ye may know that I am the LORD that doth sanctify you. Ye shall keep the sabbath therefore; for it is holy unto you: every one that defileth it shall surely be put to death: for whosoever doeth any work therein, that soul shall be cut off from among his people. Six days may work be done; but in the seventh is the sabbath of rest, holy to the LORD: whosoever doeth any work in the sabbath day, he shall surely be put to death. Wherefore the children of Israel shall keep the sabbath, to observe the sabbath throughout their generations, for a perpetual covenant. It is a sign between me and the children of Israel for ever: for in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, and on the seventh day he rested, and was refreshed."

Exodus 31:12-17, KJV

"Six days thou shalt work, but on the seventh day thou shalt rest: in earing time and in harvest thou shalt rest."

Exodus 34:21, KJV

"Six days shall work be done, but on the seventh day there shall be to you an holy day, a sabbath of rest to the LORD: whosoever doeth work therein shall be put to death. Ye shall kindle no fire throughout your habitations upon the sabbath day."

Exodus 35:2-3, KJV

Now let me ask you a simple question. Exactly what was the purpose of the seventh day Sabbath -- or day of rest -- when God ceased from His labors, and when the Israelites were also instructed to do the same? Well, the previous verses provide us with a very clear answer. In Exodus 23:12 we are told that it was so that people "may be refreshed". Likewise, in Exodus chapter thirty-one we are informed that on the seventh day, God "rested, and was refreshed". It may interest you to know that the original Hebrew word that is used in both of those verses is "naphash". This ancient word literally means to take a breath, or to refresh oneself.

This leads us to our next question. Does refreshing oneself, resting on the Sabbath and catching our breath mean that we

do it permanently? Do we simply stop working, rest, catch our breath, get refreshed, and then never go back to work again? Obviously not. You try doing that in today's work environment and you will be out of a job right quick! I am sure that the Israelites understood the Sabbath in the very same way. They knew that observing the Sabbath simply meant to take a day off from their labors to rest and to catch their breath, and then to return to work again for another six days. Don't you agree?

If we understand the purpose of the Sabbath in this fashion -- which is a very Scripturally sound understanding -- then it also stands to reason that when the Book of Genesis says that God rested on the seventh day so that He could refresh Himself, in my view, it simply means that He took a day off from His labors of creation, and then He went right back to work again creating new things. In short, I do not believe that our Creator God is static when it comes to the process of creation. Yes, God's Word is indeed eternal, immutable, static and unchangeable. This point is clearly confirmed by verses such as the following:

"LAMED. For ever, O LORD, thy word is settled in heaven."
Psalm 119:89, KJV

"The counsel of the LORD standeth for ever, the thoughts of his heart to all generations."
Psalm 33:11, KJV

"Remember the former things of old: for I am God, and there is none else; I am God, and there is none like me, Declaring the end from the beginning, and from ancient times the things that are not yet done, saying, My counsel shall stand, and I will do all my pleasure:"
Isaiah 46:9-10, KJV

"God is not a man, that he should lie; neither the son of man, that he should repent: hath he said, and shall he not do it? or hath he spoken, and shall he not make it good?"
Numbers 23:19, KJV

"I know that, whatsoever God doeth, it shall be for ever: nothing can be put to it, nor any thing taken from it: and God doeth it, that men should fear before him. That which hath been is now; and that which is to be hath already been; and God requireth that which is past."
Ecclesiastes 3:14-15, KJV

"God forbid: yea, let God be true, but every man a liar; as it is written, That thou mightest be justified in thy sayings, and mightest overcome when thou art judged."

Romans 3:4, KJV

"In hope of eternal life, which God, that cannot lie, promised before the world began;"

Titus 1:2, KJV

"Wherein God, willing more abundantly to shew unto the heirs of promise the immutability of his counsel, confirmed it by an oath: That by two immutable things, in which it was impossible for God to lie, we might have a strong consolation, who have fled for refuge to lay hold upon the hope set before us:"

Hebrews 6:17-18, KJV

"Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning."

James 1:17, KJV

"We have also a more sure word of prophecy; whereunto ye do well that ye take heed, as unto a light that shineth in a dark place, until the day dawn, and the day star arise in your hearts:"

2 Peter 1:19, KJV

While God's Word is indeed immutable, unchangeable and will endure forever, in my view, it does not mean that God Himself has remained totally inactive insofar as creating new things is concerned. If there is one thing I know from reading the Scriptures, it is that God's Holy Spirit is alive, active, constantly moving, and yes, creating new things. In Genesis we read that God's Spirit hovered over the waters, and then the Earth brought forth an amazing abundance of life, both human, plant and animal. Throughout both the Old and the New Testaments, we see holy Prophets prophesying. We see people being brought back to life. We see people being healed of all manner of sickness. We see a babe being created in the womb of Mary. We see food being multiplied. We see people speaking in other unknown languages. We see people having a multitude of heavenly visions. These were all the result of God's Spirit moving and acting in their lives.

Thus, by its very nature, we see that God's Spirit is in fact

a very active and creative Spirit. So are we to truly believe that all creation came to a dead stop once the original Six Days of Creation had come to an end? I don't think so. Let me share an interesting statistic with you. Are you aware of the fact that according to a variety of online sources, despite our modern technology in the twenty-first century, somewhere between 80%-95% of the world's oceans has never been mapped, explored, or even seen by human beings. I find that amazing.

Now consider our vast Universe. It is just so extremely huge, that our human minds cannot even begin to comprehend its true size. Even with our current technology, we certainly cannot observe the end of it. That is, assuming that there really is an end to it. It just goes on and on. If you have a personal interest in astronomy, then you may already know that some of the latest images from the HST -- Hubble Space Telescope -- and the JWST -- James Webb Space Telescope -- give us a hint of exactly how large the Universe is. It has been estimated that there could be as many as two trillion galaxies in the observable Universe alone. I can't even fathom that. Can you? In thinking about the vastness of Outer Space, I am reminded of the following verses:

"[To the chief Musician, A Psalm of David.] The heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament sheweth his handywork. Day unto day uttereth speech, and night unto night sheweth knowledge. There is no speech nor language, where their voice is not heard. Their line is gone out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world. In them hath he set a tabernacle for the sun, Which is as a bridegroom coming out of his chamber, and rejoiceth as a strong man to run a race. His going forth is from the end of the heaven, and his circuit unto the ends of it: and there is nothing hid from the heat thereof."

Psalms 19:1-6, KJV

"In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth . . . And God said, Let there be lights in the firmament of the heaven to divide the day from the night; and let them be for signs, and for seasons, and for days, and years: And let them be for lights in the firmament of the heaven to give light upon the earth: and it was so. And God made two great lights; the greater light to rule the day, and the lesser light to rule the night: he made the stars also. And God set them in the firmament of the heaven to give light upon the earth, And to rule over the day and over the night, and to divide the light from the darkness: and God saw that it was

good."

Genesis 1:1, 14-18, KJV

"They fought from heaven; the stars in their courses fought against Sisera."

Judges 5:20, KJV

"Which commandeth the sun, and it riseth not; and sealeth up the stars. Which alone spreadeth out the heavens, and treadeth upon the waves of the sea. Which maketh Arcturus, Orion, and Pleiades, and the chambers of the south."

Job 9:7-9, KJV

"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? 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? Or who shut up the sea with doors, when it brake forth, as if it had issued out of the womb? When I made the cloud the garment thereof, and thick darkness a swaddlingband for it, And brake up for it my decreed place, and set bars and doors, And said, Hitherto shalt thou come, but no further: and here shall thy proud waves be stayed? . . . Canst thou bind the sweet influences of Pleiades, or loose the bands of Orion? Canst thou bring forth Mazzaroth in his season? or canst thou guide Arcturus with his sons? Knowest thou the ordinances of heaven? canst thou set the dominion thereof in the earth?"

Job 38:4-11, 31-33, KJV

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

Psalms 8:3, KJV

"To him that by wisdom made the heavens: for his mercy endureth for ever. To him that stretched out the earth above the waters: for his mercy endureth for ever. To him that made great lights: for his mercy endureth for ever: The sun to rule by day: for his mercy endureth for ever: The moon and stars to rule by night: for his mercy endureth for ever."

Psalms 136:5-9, KJV

"He telleth the number of the stars; he calleth them all by their names."

Psalms 147:4, KJV

"Praise ye the LORD. Praise ye the LORD from the heavens: praise him in the heights. Praise ye him, all his angels: praise ye him, all his hosts. Praise ye him, sun and moon: praise him, all ye stars of light. Praise him, ye heavens of heavens, and ye waters that be above the heavens. Let them praise the name of the LORD: for he commanded, and they were created."

Psalms 148:1-5, KJV

"Have ye not known? have ye not heard? hath it not been told you from the beginning? have ye not understood from the foundations of the earth? It is he that sitteth upon the circle of the earth, and the inhabitants thereof are as grasshoppers; that stretcheth out the heavens as a curtain, and spreadeth them out as a tent to dwell in:"

Isaiah 40:21-22, KJV

"Thus saith the LORD, thy redeemer, and he that formed thee from the womb, I am the LORD that maketh all things; that stretcheth forth the heavens alone; that spreadeth abroad the earth by myself;"

Isaiah 44:24, KJV

"Thus saith the LORD, which giveth the sun for a light by day, and the ordinances of the moon and of the stars for a light by night, which divideth the sea when the waves thereof roar; The LORD of hosts is his name:"

Jeremiah 31:35, KJV

"Seek him that maketh the seven stars and Orion, and turneth the shadow of death into the morning, and maketh the day dark with night: that calleth for the waters of the sea, and poureth them out upon the face of the earth: The LORD is his name:"

Amos 5:8, KJV

In light of the previous verses, let me ask you yet another question. Considering the vast size of the Universe, do you believe that God created all of it during the Six Days of Creation? Or is it possible that after resting and refreshing Himself on the seventh day, God went back to work, and He has continued to create new things ever since then? While we may never really know exactly how large the Universe is, thanks to modern technology, there's now photographic evidence which seems to suggest that new stars are constantly being formed in interstellar gas and dust clouds known as nebulas.

Located in the constellation of Serpens, the Eagle Nebula is believed to be approximately 6,500-7,000 light years from the Earth. Please note that a light year is not actually a unit of time. It is really a unit of distance which describes how far light travels in a vacuum in one Julian year. That is to say, in 365.25 days. Thus, one light year equals approximately 5.88 trillion miles, or about 9,460,730,472,580.8 kilometers. However, we are talking about 6,500-7,000 light years to reach the Eagle Nebula. Perhaps these figures will help you to much better grasp how huge the Universe is. Or perhaps not.

In 1920, an American astronomer by the name of John Charles Duncan discovered some amazing structures in the Eagle Nebula on an astrophotographic plate which had been made by the Mount Wilson Observatory 60" telescope. Being as these structures are in the process of creating new stars, they were given the name Pillars of Creations. According to Wikipedia, this name is based on a phrase which was used by noted British pastor Charles Spurgeon in his 1857 sermon called "The Condescension of Christ". Below is a quote from the Wikipedia website:

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In calling the Hubble's spectacular new image of the Eagle Nebula the Pillars of Creation, NASA scientists were tapping a rich symbolic tradition with centuries of meaning, bringing it into the modern age. As much as we associate pillars with the classical temples of Greece and Rome, the concept of the pillars of creation – the very foundations that hold up the world and all that is in it – reverberates significantly in the Christian tradition. When William Jennings Bryan published *The World's Famous Orations* in 1906, he included an 1857 sermon by London pastor Charles Haddon Spurgeon titled "The Condescension of Christ". In it, Spurgeon uses the phrase to convey not only the physical world but also the force that keeps it all together, emanating from the divine:

"And now wonder, ye angels," Spurgeon says of the birth of Christ, "the Infinite has become an infant; he, upon whose shoulders the universe doth hang, hangs at his mother's breast; He who created all things, and bears up the pillars of creation, hath now become so weak, that He must be carried by a woman!"

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Of course, since 1920, significant improvements have been made in the area of astronomical technology and observation. This includes the Hubble Space Telescope and the James Webb Space Telescope. In fact, in 2014, the HST captured some new images of the Pillars of Creation. The JWST did the same in 2022. Whether or not you are an astronomy buff, I hope that you will find the images I will be sharing with you below as amazing as I do. Due to their huge dimensions, I was forced to shrink them down in size considerably in order to better fit them on this BBB web page. If you would like to see the full-blown images, I encourage you to visit your favorite astronomy-related website, or simply go to Wikipedia. To give you a rough idea of how large these images are, below is another quote from the Wikipedia website:

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The pillars are composed of cool molecular hydrogen and dust that are being eroded by photoevaporation from the ultraviolet light of relatively close and hot stars. The leftmost pillar is about four light-years in length. The finger-like protrusions at the top of the clouds are larger than the Solar System, and are made visible by the shadows of evaporating gaseous globules (EGGs), which shield the gas behind them from intense UV flux. EGGs are themselves incubators of new stars. The stars then emerge from the EGGs, which then are evaporated.

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In other words, from top to bottom, that leftmost pillar is over 20,000,000,000,000 miles tall. Is it any wonder that the Eagle Nebula is a stellar nursery? And by the way, according to online information, those red areas you see on the edges of the dust clouds are actually new stars which are in the process of being born. The reason why the images are composed of different colors is because they were made with different cameras on different telescopes using different filters.

[Insert five Eagle Nebula images here.]

Continuing our discussion, it absolutely dumbfounds me how some astronomers, astrophysicists -- such as now-deceased theoretical physicist and cosmologist, Stephen Hawking -- and other scientists can look at such images, peer through their telescopes and gaze at all of the mind-boggling and astounding wonders of the Universe, and yet still insist

that God does not exist. Sadly, instead, they erroneously claim that the Universe is the result of some mysterious Big Bang, and not the result of Intelligent Design by our loving Creator. Such scientists seem to totally ignore their own dogmatic belief in cause and effect. They already know what the effect is, but they deny the Cause of it all. I honestly don't know what to say regarding such people other than what pride and hard-heartedness is revealed in such an attitude! Tragically, regarding such obstinate people, I am reminded of verses such as the following:

"In whom the god of this world hath blinded the minds of them which believe not, lest the light of the glorious gospel of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine unto them."

2 Corinthians 4:4, KJV

"The wicked, through the pride of his countenance, will not seek after God: God is not in all his thoughts."

Psalms 10:4, KJV

"For the invisible things of him from the creation of the world are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even his eternal power and Godhead; so that they are without excuse:"

Romans 1:20, KJV

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Does God Still Create New Things? : Part 2

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God The Father And Jesus Created All Things, Do All Things Just Continue As They Were?, God Is Still Very Much Involved

With Humanity And All Other Life On Earth, God Still Creates New Stars And New Babies In Women's Wombs, Adam Was Lifeless Without God's Spirit, God Knew Us And Designed Us Before Our Physical Birth, Has God Taken An Extended Sabbath Since The Book of Genesis?, All Things Were And Are Created By The Will Of God, New Heavens And Earth, Conclusion, Suggesting Reading

Continuing our discussion from part one, and contrary to the way that some of these hardcore, atheist scientists believe, as we have already seen, God the Father and Jesus Christ did in fact create the heavens and the Earth, and everything else as well. Here are some additional verses for your personal consideration which further prove this point:

"The LORD hath made all things for himself: yea, even the wicked for the day of evil."

Proverbs 16:4, KJV

"And saying, Sirs, why do ye these things? We also are men of like passions with you, and preach unto you that ye should turn from these vanities unto the living God, which made heaven, and earth, and the sea, and all things that are therein:"

Acts 14:15, KJV

"God that made the world and all things therein, seeing that he is Lord of heaven and earth, dwelleth not in temples made with hands . . . For in him we live, and move, and have our being; as certain also of your own poets have said, For we are also his offspring."

Acts 17:24, 28, KJV

"For of him, and through him, and to him, are all things: to whom be glory for ever. Amen."

Romans 11:36, KJV

"But to us there is but one God, the Father, of whom are all things, and we in him; and one Lord Jesus Christ, by whom are all things, and we by him."

1 Corinthians 8:6, KJV

"And to make all men see what is the fellowship of the mystery, which from the beginning of the world hath been hid in God, who created all things by Jesus Christ:"

Ephesians 3:9, KJV

"For by him were all things created, that are in heaven, and that are in earth, visible and invisible, whether they be thrones, or dominions, or principalities, or powers: all things were created by him, and for him: And he is before all things, and by him all things consist."

Colossians 1:16-17, KJV

"God, who at sundry times and in divers manners spake in time past unto the fathers by the prophets, Hath in these last days spoken unto us by his Son, whom he hath appointed heir of all things, by whom also he made the worlds; Who being the brightness of his glory, and the express image of his person, and upholding all things by the word of his power, when he had by himself purged our sins, sat down on the right hand of the Majesty on high;"

Hebrews 1:1-3, KJV

"For it became him, for whom are all things, and by whom are all things, in bringing many sons unto glory, to make the captain of their salvation perfect through sufferings."

Hebrews 2:10, KJV

"For every house is builded by some man; but he that built all things is God."

Hebrews 3:4, KJV

"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."

Hebrews 11:3, KJV

"For this they willingly are ignorant of, that by the word of God the heavens were of old, and the earth standing out of the water and in the water:"

2 Peter 3:5, KJV

"Thou art worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honour and power: for thou hast created all things, and for thy pleasure they are and were created."

Revelation 4:11, KJV

In addition to scientists who outright reject the existence of a powerful, eternal God who created all things, there are also those people who kind of go halfway. In other words, while they do believe in God, they adopt the view that while He did in fact set things in motion during the Six Days of

Creation, He then ceased His creative activities after that, and all things basically continue as they were. I am reminded of the following two verses which are found in the Apostle Peter's second Epistle:

"Knowing this first, that there shall come in the last days scoffers, walking after their own lusts, And saying, Where is the promise of his coming? for since the fathers fell asleep, all things continue as they were from the beginning of the creation."

2 Peter 3:3-4, KJV

Stated another way, such people seem to believe that while God did indeed create human life, animal life and plant life, since the opening chapters of Genesis, God has backed away from His creation, and those things have continued to exist, multiply and reproduce all on their own without any assistance from God whatsoever. Personally, I do not think that way. I believe that our Heavenly Father is still very much involved with humanity, as well as with all other life on Planet Earth. Furthermore, I embrace the view that just as God still creates new stars and other amazing objects in the heavens, He likewise creates a baby in a woman's womb. That fetus is NOT just the result of sexual intercourse and the biological process of a sperm uniting with an egg. I am convinced that it involves much more than that.

Let me remind you again that as I point out in articles such as "The Salvation of Animals: Fact or Fiction?", while God created Adam from the dust of the ground in a complete form, Adam didn't become a living soul until God actually breathed into him His life-giving Spirit, His life force, a spark of energy from the Eternal. It is only then that Adam became a self-aware, conscious, thinking, fully-functioning, living being. Consider the following verse:

"And the LORD God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living soul."

Genesis 2:7, KJV

In similar fashion, I believe that it is God who imbues the fetus in the womb with that spark of life. In fact, as you may already know, the Bible informs us that not only did God form us in our mother's womb, but He both knew us and specifically designed us before that ever occurred. If you doubt that this is so, considering the following verses:

"For thou hast possessed my reins: thou hast covered me in my mother's womb. I will praise thee; for I am fearfully and wonderfully made: marvellous are thy works; and that my soul knoweth right well. My substance was not hid from thee, when I was made in secret, and curiously wrought in the lowest parts of the earth. Thine eyes did see my substance, yet being unperfect; and in thy book all my members were written, which in continuance were fashioned, when as yet there was none of them."

Psalms 139:13-16, KJV

"Before I formed thee in the belly I knew thee; and before thou camest forth out of the womb I sanctified thee, and I ordained thee a prophet unto the nations."

Jeremiah 1:5, KJV

"For whom he did foreknow, he also did predestinate to be conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brethren."

Romans 8:29, KJV

"According as he hath chosen us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before him in love . . . Having predestinated us unto the adoption of children by Jesus Christ to himself, according to the good pleasure of his will . . . In whom also we have obtained an inheritance, being predestinated according to the purpose of him who worketh all things after the counsel of his own will:"

Ephesians 1:4-5, 11, KJV

So to reiterate my previous point, personally, I believe in a very active, creative God who is still creating new things both on the Earth, and in the heavens above as well. God is not just resting on His laurels, taking an extended vacation on some kind of millennia-old Sabbath. Yes, He rested and refreshed Himself on the seventh day exactly as the Book of Genesis states. However, then He got back to work doing what He does best. As we have already discussed, I believe that all things were and are created by the Will of God, whether thousands of years ago, or today as well.

Now, for any staunch, traditional Christians who may wish to continue to insist that God stopped creating anything new millennia ago, despite the sound reasoning and Scriptural evidence I have provided in this article, allow me to share

some final verses with you which state quite the contrary. All of these words were received, spoken and written long after the Six Days of Creation had been completed:

"For, behold, I CREATE NEW HEAVENS AND A NEW EARTH: and the former shall not be remembered, nor come into mind."
Isaiah 65:17, KJV

"Nevertheless we, according to his promise, LOOK FOR NEW HEAVENS AND A NEW EARTH, wherein dwelleth righteousness."
2 Peter 3:13, KJV

"And I saw a new heaven and a new earth: for the first heaven and the first earth were passed away; and there was no more sea . . . And he that sat upon the throne said, Behold, I MAKE ALL THINGS NEW. And he said unto me, Write: for these words are true and faithful."
Revelation 21:1, 5, KJV

With these wonderfully inspiring verses I will bring another article to a close. I trust that you have enjoyed it, learned something from it, and I pray that it has been a blessing in your life. If you have enjoyed reading this article, please consider sharing its URL with your online friends. If you have an account with Facebook, Twitter, Tumblr or with any other social network, I would also appreciate if you would take the time to click or tap on the corresponding link that is found on this page. Thanks so much, and may God bless you abundantly!

For additional information and further study, you may want to refer to the list of reading resources below which were also mentioned in this article, or which contain topics that are related to this article. All of them are likewise located on the Bill's Bible Basics web server:

Adaptation, EVILution and the Six Days of Genesis
Admiral Richard E. Byrd and the Hollow Earth Theory
Albert Einstein and God
Alien Life, Extrasolar Planets and Universal Atonement
Are Christians Obligated to Keep the Sabbath?
Is Science Better Than the Bible?
Keeping Things in Proper Perspective: ET, Where Are You?
Other Planets and the Flat Earth Theory
Our Expanding Universe: Einstein, Hubble, Dark Energy and God
The Fruit of the Womb
The Salvation of Animals: Fact or Fiction?

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