

Genesis 1:9-10  
Just How Old Are You?

“Gathering” = Draw together, or condensation

Water covers  $\frac{2}{3}$  of the Earth's surface

Dry ground = Soil, Sand, Rock (Sand?\*)

1. Ratio of land to Water
  - a. Crops vs habitable land
  - b. Moisture or Humidity vs Creatures needs
2. Waters effect on land dwellers
  - a. People
  - b. Plants
  - c. Animals
3. Was Land created or exposed on Day 3?
  - a. vs 1 verses vs 2
4. Did God create “Age”?
  - a. How old were Adam and Eve on day one?
  - b. How long did the Earth exist before Man was Created?
  - c. Are the Stars really Billions of miles away?
  - d. Is Fossil Fuel from dead Dinosaurs?
  - e. Quick synopsis \*\*\*

\*\*\*That is, the surface, or crust, as it would now be called, of the earth, consisting of soil, sand, and rock. Christian tradition, until the beginning of the 19th or the end of the 18th century, was satisfied that the Hebrew narrative, attributing the origin of the earth's crust to the work of a single day, adequately met the requirements of terrestrial phenomena, and did justice to the conception of Divine omnipotence. The rise of the science of Geology, in the last century and a half, has totally transformed educated opinion. It is recognized that the Hebrew cosmogony is devoid of scientific value (see p. 4). Geologists are agreed that the cooling process, by which the surface of the glowing and molten body of our planet came to be sufficiently solidified to support the weight of vast seas, must have extended over long ages to be reckoned by millions and millions of years. The subsequent geological ages, Palaeozoic, Mesozoic, Cainozoic, and Quaternary, which account for the gradual formation of the rocks as we know them, have been demonstrated to have covered a similarly stupendous length of time. The thicknesses of the successive geological strata furnish the means of estimating the relative durations of the periods. The infinite tracts of time and space, which modern science has in an increasing degree revealed to be in relation to one supreme and all embracing harmony, testify to the omnipotence of the Divine Will and Wisdom even more impressively than did the brief and intermittent acts of Creative Power, which in the legends of the ancient world accounted for the origin of earth and sea and stars.