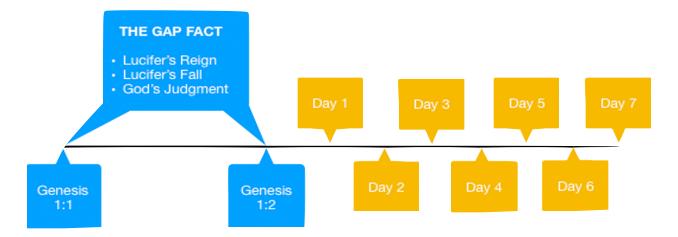
The Gap Fact Part 1- Overview



The doctrine known as the Gap is that the heavenly host (Angels, Cherubim's, Seraphim's and other angelic beings) were created before Genesis 1:1.

When God created the heaven and the earth in Genesis 1:1 they sang and shouted for joy!

Job 38:1-7

- 1 Then the Lord answered Job out of the whirlwind, and said,
- 2 Who is this that darkeneth counsel by words without knowledge?
- 3 Gird up now thy loins like a man; for I will demand of thee, and answer thou me.
- 4 Where wast thou when I laid the foundations of the earth? declare, if thou hast understanding.
- 5 Who hath laid the measures thereof, if thou knowest? or who hath stretched the line upon it?
- 6 Whereupon are the foundations thereof fastened? or who laid the corner stone thereof;
- 7 When the morning stars sang together, and all the sons of God shouted for joy?

During this age there was no man and Lucifer reigned as the anointed Cherub.

Ezekiel 28:14 Thou art the anointed cherub that covereth; and I have set thee so: thou wast upon the holy mountain of God; thou hast walked up and down in the midst of the stones of fire.

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Lucifer was lifted up in pride, wanted to be like the most high, and led a rebellion against God. I will deal with this in more details later. Because of his rebellion God destroyed his reign and that world with a flood!

- 2 Peter 3:3-7
- 3 Knowing this first, that there shall come in the last days scoffers, walking after their own lusts,
- 4 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. 5 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:
- 6 Whereby the world that then was, being overflowed with water, perished: 7 But the heavens and the earth, which are now, by the same word are kept in store, reserved unto fire against the day of judgment and perdition of ungodly men.

This is why we read the earth being overflowed with water in Genesis 1:2

Genesis 1:2

And the earth was without form, and void; and darkness was upon the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters.

Then what you read in Genesis 1:3-31 are the 6 literal days of creation. The things described in those 6 days, including man, are approximately 6,000 years old.