

The Beginning of Creation

"But from the beginning of the creation God made them male and female." ([Mark 10:6](#))

These words of the Lord Jesus Christ ought to settle once and for all, for those who take His words seriously, the controversial question of the age of the earth. The earth was created essentially at the same time, He said, as the creation of Adam and Eve. Christ was quoting from Genesis 1:27: "male and female created He them." This greatest of God's creative works was "from the beginning of the creation," not 13 billion years after the *beginning* of the creation, as modern old-earth advocates allege.

One can understand why atheists believe in evolution and an almost infinitely old universe, for they really have no other alternative. One who believes in a personal God, on the other hand, only dishonors God if he believes such humanistic speculations rather than God's Word. God is omniscient and omnipotent, as well as loving and merciful, and He would never do anything like this.

The great ages assumed by evolutionary geologists supposedly involved billions of years of suffering and dying by billions of animals before man ever evolved. Surely this would have been the most inefficient, wasteful, and cruel method that ever could have been devised for "creating" human beings. Since man's creation was God's main purpose, there is no conceivable reason why He would waste billions of years in such a meaningless charade as this before getting to the point. In fact, the only reason He took six days instead of an instant of time was to serve as a pattern for man's workweek ([Exodus 20:8-11](#)).

In fact, the Lord Jesus Christ was not only a creationist but was Himself the Creator of all things ([John 1:3](#); [Colossians 1:16](#); etc.). Therefore, He is the best possible witness as to *when* He created man and woman, and *He* said it was "from the beginning of the creation"! HMM

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