

Christian Views on Creation

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Origin of Man				
Origin of Death				
Genesis 1–11				
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Christian Views on Creation Answer Key

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	Young Earth	Gap Theory	Progressive Creation	Theistic Evolution
Age of the Universe	Biblical Creation 6,000 years	Billions of years	13.7 billion years	13.7 billion years
Age of the Earth	6,000 years	Billions of years	4.5 billion years	4.5 billion years
Days of Creation	Actual	Actual, during the re-creation	Overlapping ages	Poetic language for long ages
Origin of Life	God spoke distinct kinds into existence	Originally created, destroyed, and then re-created	God created life in successive periods	Sparked by God or formed naturally
Origin of Man	Specially created by God (6,000 years ago)	Specially created by God	Specially created (over 100,000 years ago) looking like earlier hominids	Evolved from other hominids
Origin of Death	Result of Adam's sin	Present before Adam	Present before Adam	Present before Adam
Genesis 1–11	Historical narrative	History mixed with myth	Poetic/mythical representation of history	Poetic/mythical representation of history
Flood	A globe-covering event with a massive Ark	Lucifer's Flood Between Genesis 1:1 and 1:2, and a local flood for Noah's time	A local event in the Middle East	Mythical or a local event in the Middle East