

# Evolution and the Bible

2 Corinthians 6: 14-18

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- **The Bible declares God's involvement.**
  - In Genesis 1, "God" appears 29 times.
  - God saw everything He made. ***Gen 1:31***
  - Paul said God made the world. ***Acts 17:24***
  - Hebrews says the Lord "laid the foundation of the earth." ***Heb 10:1***
  - God rested after He created all things. ***Gen 2:1-3***

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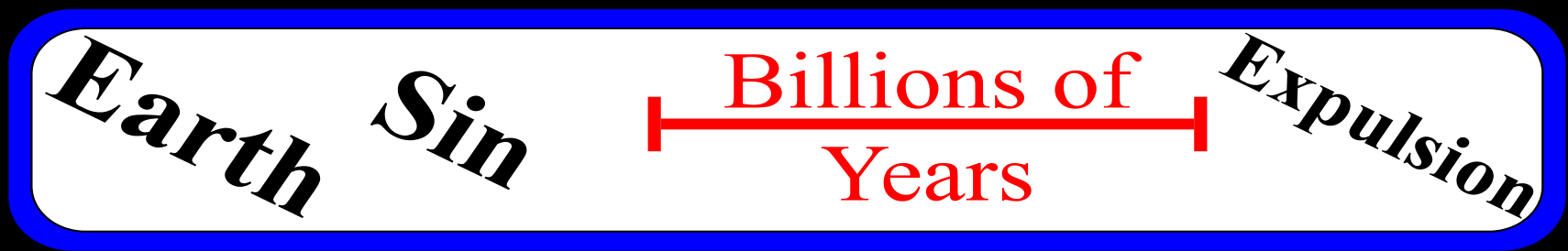


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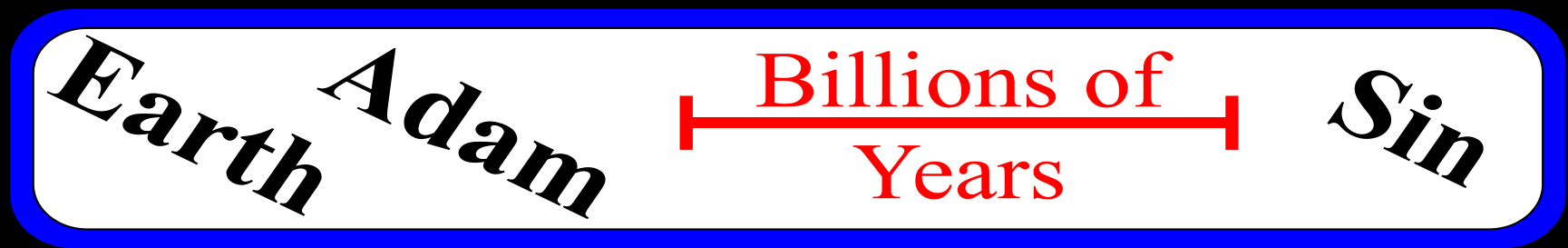


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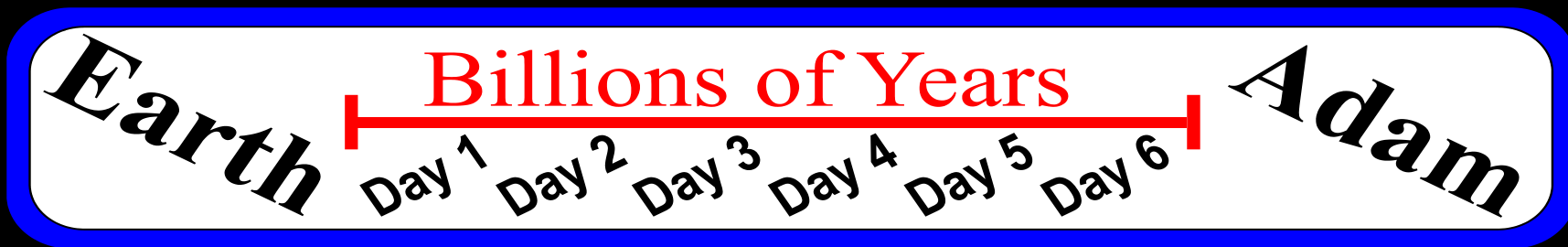


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## “Long Days” Theory





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## “Gap” Theory



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- **The Bible teaches six literal days during the process of creation.**
- **There is nothing textual that would suggest the text to be figurative or symbolic.**
- **Each day consisted of an evening and a morning. (Gen 1:5, 8, 13, 19, 23, 31)**

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- **The Bible teaches plants and animals reproduce after their kinds.**
  - Plants. *Gen 1:11,12*
  - Sea creatures and birds. *Gen 1:21, 22*
  - All animals reproduce each after its kind. *Gen 1:24-25*

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# Cross-Species Evolution

- **The Bible teaches plants and animals reproduce after their kinds.**
  - Accepted truth applied in many figures.
    - “You will know them by their fruits.”  
***Matt 5:16-17***
    - A man will reap what he sows. ***Gal 6:7***
    - “Can a fig tree...bear olives...” ***James 3:12***

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- **The Bible Teaches . . .**
  - Day Five: God created fish and birds
  - Day Six: God created land animals and man.
  - God created each creature, animal, and man.

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# Man Evolved from Lower Life Forms

- **The Bible Does not Say . . .**
  - “Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the waters and seas, and then crawl forth on the dry ground and evolve into land animals and then you shall walk and crawl upon the dry earth.”



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**Teaches No Original  
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# No Original Man and Woman

- **The Bible Teaches . . .**
  - God made man full grown. ***Gen 2:7, 21-23***
  - God made man in His own image. ***Gen 1:26-27***
    - God gave man rational intelligence.
    - God gave man a will, & power to choose.
    - God gave man emotions.
    - God gave man a conscience.
  - God gave man a spirit which lives on.

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**Turns Jesus and the  
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# Makes Jesus a False Teacher

- **Jesus treated Genesis as real.**
  - Jesus referenced the beginning. ***Mark 10:5-6***
  - Jesus also referred to the righteous blood of Abel. ***Matt 23:35***
  - If the theory of evolution is true, then Genesis is a myth and Jesus was in error.

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- **Paul believed Genesis to be a real account.**
  - Paul referred to Adam as the first man.  
***1 Cor 15:22, 45, 47; cf. 1 Tim 2:13-14***
  - Paul also referenced Adam as being the one who introduced sin into the world.  
***Rom 5:12,14***
  - If evolution is true, then Paul believed a lie.

# Conclusion

- **Remember the following lessons:**
  - Let what you believe be based upon the word of God.
  - Do not merge the teachings of God's word with the man's doctrines, theories, & myths.
  - Reject any teaching which contradicts the word of God.