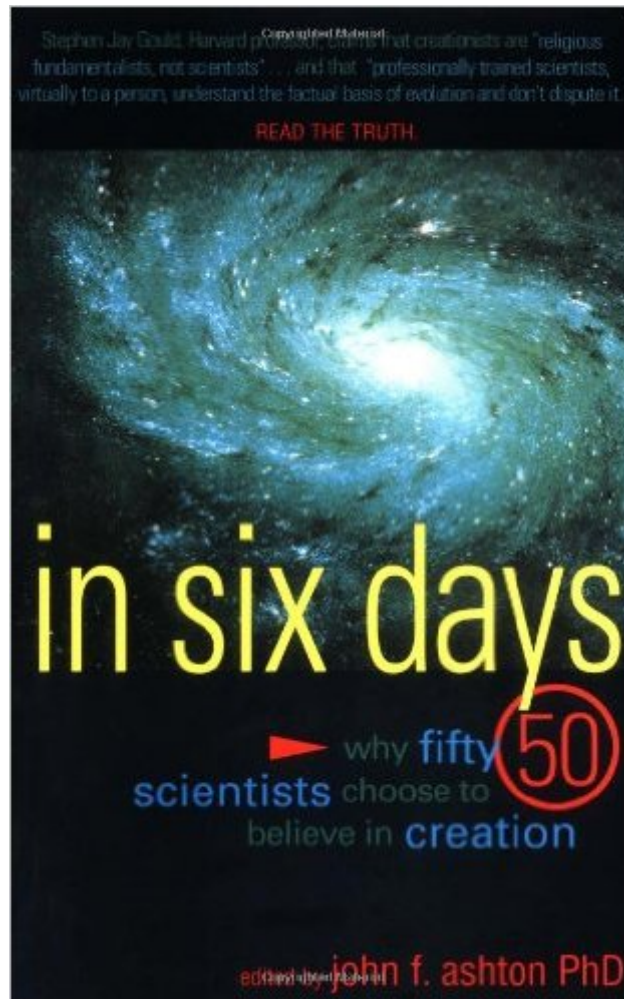


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In Six Days: Why Fifty Scientists Choose To Believe In Creation



Synopsis

Why would any educated scientist with a PhD advocate a literal interpretation of the six days of creation? Why, indeed, when only one in three Americans believes "the Bible is the actual word of God and is to be taken literally, word for word" according to a recent Gallup poll. Science can neither prove nor disprove evolution any more than it can creation. Certainly there are no human eyewitness accounts of either. However, certain factors are present today which are capable of swaying one's beliefs one way or the other. In this book are the testimonies of fifty men and women holding doctorates in a wide range of scientific fields who have been convicted by the evidence to believe in a literal six-day creation. For example, meet: The geneticist who concludes that there must have been 150 billion forerunners of "modern man" in order for the natural selection required by evolution to have taken place in the development of man. The evidence for such vast numbers of "prehistoric man" is in dire shortage. The orthodontist who discovered that European museum fossils of ancient man have been tampered with to adhere to evolution theories. The geologist who studied under the late Stephen Jay Gould and literally cut the Bible to pieces before totally rejecting evolution. All fifty of these scientists, through faith and scientific fact, have come to the conclusion that God's Word is true and everything had its origin not so very long ago, in the beginning, In Six Days.

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Customer Reviews

"In Six Days", for those wishing to understand "young earth" creation theories, provides thought-provoking questions and answers. As with any book that looks at a highly charged issue, it

is important to come to it with an open mind. That many reviewers here on both sides of the issue cannot keep from vehemently pointing fingers at each other says nothing about the actual content of "In Six Days", unfortunately, so I hope this review can find some middle ground. Rather than making this review simply another in a line of rabid apologetics for one side or the other, I hope to relate whether the book succeeds in accomplishing what it intends. To create this book, many Christian scientists (of various disciplines) from around the world were asked "Why do you believe in a literal six-day biblical creation as the origin of life on earth?" The fifty best responses ultimately were included. Sadly, this format makes "In Six Days" less than useful - on any level. The answers provided resemble testimonies rather than useful scientific analyses. Respondents tended to repeat each other, answer too generally, or (conversely) too technically on a single point. Further compounding the problems of the book, the great majority of the scientists refer to points outside their own discipline. If I were looking for serious answers to important questions about a six-day creation, would I want to read a mechanical engineer's musings on organic chemistry? Probably not. This book would be infinitely more helpful if the question had been posed as "What are five discoveries within your field of expertise that point specifically to a six-day creation?" But as phrased here, the original question automatically leads to unfocused answers. In truth, only about twenty of the respondents provide compelling arguments.

First let me say that Darwin died even before the discovery of electrons. People who haven't asked serious questions about Darwinian evolution since 5th grade science class should not even be allowed to write reviews. (The same goes for people who haven't asked questions about Genesis since Sunday school.) Darwin never had the benefit of basic knowledge we take for granted, such as DNA, which was discovered long after his death. Imagine if you walked through an entire museum filled with greatly varying sculptures, paintings, and photos. Then you discover that under a microscope, all the brushstrokes and clay are done in such a way as to form tiny letters: "GACTCTAGTAA." Darwin never got to see that a code, the same programming, was the underlying thread running through the animal kingdom. So open your mind a crack and say, "Let's not rush off to church, but perhaps it's time to stop trying to patch up the Darwinian model?" The book's biodiversity essay was quite good. We all know from documentaries what happens if you subtract even just one animal from an ecosystem: -the plants that were fertilized by that animal would die, -the predators that ate that animal would die, and that predator's other prey would thrive and decimate their food sources and die off, -the plants that were eaten by the animal run wild and overgrow other plants so that those would also die, -then the animals that ate THAT plant would then

die, ad nauseum. So that said, how did the first species survive after crawling out of the ooze? What did it eat, and where did its food in turn, get ITS food? The writer continued on to raise further issues in that essay.

As a rule, I like a book that has a step-by-step tutorial structure to it, rather than a book like this, where the writers keep running around the same bases (so to speak). However, given the number of home runs they score, this compilation of John Ashton is a welcome exception. Disciples of Messiah Yeshua will find 'In Six Days' (In6D) to be HIGHLY informative (and perhaps even rather INVIGORATING); teachable evolutionists will find themselves with very serious cause for thought indeed; stubborn evolutionists will find it to be a say-it-like-it-is gadfly! On the downside, John's book is awash with esoteric words that may be totally unfamiliar to blue (and even white) collar non-scientist folk for whom Messiah died; but that said, reading their essays is very worthwhile indeed, for the GIST of their teaching is as low-hanging fruit: there to be grasped! And disciples of Messiah Yeshua are to love God with ALL their mind. Just push on through any unfamiliar words; for the main points made by these scientists are readily apparent. That said, a few of the fifty pieces are a bit on the dry side! By way of contrast, Stephen Grocott's contribution was a welcome dollop of brown sauce! The final contribution (by Don Batten) served as an excellent summation. ***** Understanding the nature of the beast (i.e., evolutionism and its advocates): On the one hand, evolutionists regard disciples who advocate Creation as being unscientific; on the other hand, evolutionists doggedly deny the impartial evidence of the microscope and fossil record. How can this be? Double standards?

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