# Screenplay for Big.Bible Video

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This is a rough screenplay for visualizing the creation of the universe and how it is described in broad strokes quite accurately by the account given in Genesis 1. The video can borrow ideas from many of the wonderful animations that have already been made that visualize the earlier stages of the universe. But since this will be based on an open source project with a generous license (e.g., MIT or perhaps Creative Commons) then we would want to have the assets either be original or from assets with compatible licenses. We want to show the evolution of the universe and the earth from the beginning of the big bang up through the creation of man. As this video shows the process, then the words of Genesis will display and will be timed to coincide with the video.

It would be good to have both a long form (~30 min to an hour) and a short version (~5 minutes to 20 minutes). This can be posted originally on the Big Bible channel of YouTube.

**Overall Recent Reference (2020) :**

<https://reasons.org/explore/publications/questions-from-social-media/what-are-the-scientific-dates-for-the-starts-and-ends-of-the-six-creation-days>

## Introduction

This part of the video is a brief introduction about what the video is all about. Since it is a movie explanation and not a literary explanation, so it needs to be short and to the point.

The screen is divided up into 2 sections with a vertical divider on each site. A possible layout is as follows.

Diagram

Description automatically generated with medium confidence

## The Right Bible Pane

Somewhere in this process on the right panel, there should be a special section for passages from Genesis. While there should be several Scriptures in the right panel that appear that relate to the visualization that is being displayed, the overall sequence in the visualization will be driven by the passages from Genesis.

For example, at the beginning of the presentation, the middle screen is totally black, the right panel with the Genesis section shows the passage from Genesis 1:1 “In the beginning” and the left panel says something to the effect of it being before time and space began. Then in the right panel beneath the Genesis section (assuming that the Genesis section is on the top), there could be the following Scriptures.

Then the Genesis section shows the following.

**In the beginning, God created**

The left pane could show a small bright dot. The left pane could say something about the singularity, the beginning of space and time, the beginning of the “big bang”.

And so forth.

**Verses 1-2 of Genesis**

*Visualization Start…* Screen is black

*Genesis Section:* *1:1* **In the beginning**

*Scientific Timeline:* Before the beginning of space and time

*References:*

*Visualization display:* a small bright point in space.

*Genesis Section:* **God created**

*Scientific Timeline:* 13.77 billion years ago and the first few minutes of creation

*References:*

*Visualization display:* Shows the big bang expansion through the evolution of the stars and planets

*Genesis Section:* **the heavens**

*Scientific Timeline:* 13.8 to ~4.8~4.6 billion years ago

*References:*

*Visualization display:* Focuses in from all of the stars and planets down to the earth as gravity coalesces rocks and dust that are circling around the sun and form a hot (over 2000 degrees F) spherical object of Carbon Dioxide, Nitrogen, and water vapor – “an endless ocean of lava”

*Genesis Section:* **and the earth.**

*Scientific Timeline:* ~4.6 to 4.0 billion years ago (Hadean Eon)

*References:*

*Visualization display:* Shows a volcanic earth bombarded with meteorites filled with water along with volcanic activity that forms the watery surface of the planet and a dark gaseous atmosphere over the water.

*Genesis Section:* *1:2* **The earth was without form and void, and darkness was over the face of the deep.**

*Scientific Timeline:* ~4.0 to ~3.7 billion years ago (Archean Eon)

*References:*

**Day 1**

*Visualization display:* Shows a representation of the Spirit of God hovering both within and beneath the cloud covering of the earth (similar to how owls hover, which is the same Hebrew word used for the Spirit hovering), over the face of the waters of the earth

*Genesis Section:* **And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters.**

*Scientific Timeline:* ~4.0 to ~3.0 billion years ago (Archean Eon)

*References:*

*Visualization display:* Shows the cloud covering become translucent and begin to let the sunlight through to the waters beneath

*Genesis Section:* *1:3* **And God said, “Let there be light,” and there was light.**

*Scientific Timeline:* ~4.0 to ~3.0 billion years ago

*References:*

*Visualization display:* Shows the favor of the LORD in some symbolic format as microscopic life begins to form in the oceans of the deep

*Genesis Section:* *1:4* **And God saw that the light was good. And God separated the light from the darkness.** *1:5* **God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.**

*Scientific Timeline:* ~4.0 to ~3.0 billion years ago

*References:*

**Day 2**

*Visualization display:* Shows the cloud cover separating from the ocean beneath and the atmosphere begin to form

*Genesis Section:* **And God said, “Let there be an expanse in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters.” And God made the expanse and separated the waters that were under the expanse from the waters that were above the expanse. And it was so. And God called the expanse Heaven.**

*Scientific Timeline:* ~3.0 to ~2.4 billion years ago (late Archean to very early Proterozoic Eon)

*References:*

*Visualization display:* Could show some representation of the meaning of the Hebrew *erev* meaning chaos, obscurity to the Hebrew *boker* referring to light and order.

*Genesis Section:* **And there was evening and there was morning, the second day.**

*Scientific Timeline:* ~3.0 to ~2.4 billion years ago

*References:*

**Day 3**

*Visualization display:* Shows the plate tectonics manifesting the continents at the first great oxygenation event

*Genesis Section:* **And God said, “Let the waters under the heavens be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear.” And it was so. God called the dry land Earth, and the waters that were gathered together he called Seas. And God saw that it was good.**

*Scientific Timeline:* ~2.4 bya to ~ 2.0 bya

*References:* <https://reasons.org/explore/blogs/todays-new-reason-to-believe/rapid-landmass-emergence-affirms-creation-day-3>

*Visualization display:* Shows very early plants beginning to populate the continental lands

*Genesis Section:* **And God said, “Let the earth sprout vegetation, plants yielding seed, and fruit trees bearing fruit in which is their seed, each according to its kind, on the earth.” And it was so. The earth brought forth vegetation, plants yielding seed according to their own kinds, and trees bearing fruit in which is their seed, each according to its kind. And God saw that it was good.**

*Scientific Timeline:* ~ 2.0 bya to ~ 580 mya

*References:*

*Visualization display:* Could show some representation of the meaning of the Hebrew *erev* meaning chaos, obscurity to the Hebrew *boker* referring to light and order.

*Genesis Section:* **And there was evening and there was morning, the third day.**

*Scientific Timeline:* ~2.4 bya to 580 mya billion years ago

*References:*

**Day 4**

*Visualization display:* Shows the second great oxygenation event. This means more clearing of the cloud cover and the daily earth rotation cycle beginning on the earth. Show how the sun and the moon were then visible from the surface of the earth.

*Genesis Section:* **And God said, “Let there be lights in the expanse of the heavens to separate the day from the night. And let them be for signs and for seasons, and for days and years, and let them be lights in the expanse of the heavens to give light upon the earth.” And it was so. And God made the two great lights—the greater light to rule the day and the lesser light to rule the night—and the stars. And God set them in the expanse of the heavens to give light on the earth, to rule over the day and over the night, and to separate the light from the darkness. And God saw that it was good.**

*Scientific Timeline:* ~580 mya to ~575 mya years ago

*References:* <https://reasons.org/explore/blogs/todays-new-reason-to-believe/hazy-early-earth-more-affirmation-of-creation-day-4>

*Visualization display:* Could show some representation of the meaning of the Hebrew *erev* meaning chaos, obscurity to the Hebrew *boker* referring to light and order.

*Genesis Section:* **And there was evening and there was morning, the fourth day.**

*Scientific Timeline:* ~580 mya to ~575 mya years ago

*References:*

**Day 5**

*Visualization display:* Shows the larger fish and birds develop and populate the earth

*Genesis Section:* **And God said, “Let the waters swarm with swarms of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the expanse of the heavens.” So God created the great sea creatures and every living creature that moves, with which the waters swarm, according to their kinds, and every winged bird according to its kind. And God saw that it was good. And God blessed them, saying, “Be fruitful and multiply and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth.”**

*Scientific Timeline:* ~575 mya to ~65 mya

*References:*

*Visualization display:* Shows ?

*Genesis Section:* **And there was evening and there was morning, the fifth day.**

*Scientific Timeline:* ~575 mya to ~65 mya

*References:*

**Day 6**

*Visualization display:* Shows certain land mammals (rodents, long legged herbivores, and long legged carnivores) developing on the earth

*Genesis Section:* **And God said, “Let the earth bring forth living creatures according to their kinds — livestock and creeping things and beasts of the earth according to their kinds.” And it was so. And God made the beasts of the earth according to their kinds and the livestock according to their kinds, and everything that creeps on the ground according to its kind. And God saw that it was good.**

*Scientific Timeline:* ~65 mya to ~100,000 years ago

*References:*

*Visualization display:* Shows the LORD breathing His Spirit and image into the first man and woman and how that Spirit allowed man to have dominion over the animals and fish.

*Genesis Section:* **Then God said, “Let us make man in our image, after our likeness. And let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over the livestock and over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth.”**

**So God created man in his own image,**

**in the image of God he created him;**

**Male and female he created them.**

*Scientific Timeline:* ~100,000 to ~60,000 years ago

*References:*

*Visualization display:* Shows a panoramic view of all of creation and how the LORD gives a vision of how Adam and Eve are to take care of the creation.

*Genesis Section:* **And God blessed them. And God said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and subdue it and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over every living thing that moves on the earth.” And God said, “Behold, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is on the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit. You shall have them for food. And to every beast of the earth and to every bird of the heavens and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food.” And it was so. And God saw everything that he had made, and behold, it was very good.**

*Scientific Timeline:* ~60,000 years ago until today

*References:*

*Visualization display:* Shows the rise of civilization

*Genesis Section:* **And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.**

*Scientific Timeline:* ~65 mya to ~60,000 years ago

*References:*