

GENESIS ONE

The Creation

Tuck Stadler, who didn't believe the Bible story of creation.

Science has cowed us. We walk gingerly and even apologetically over the First Chapter of Genesis.

There have been individuals who felt ordained to role as champions of the Bible account.

William Jennings Bryan-Clarence Darrow debates. Bryan came off second best.

Darwin's "Origin of the Species" - Scared the wits out of us.

Evolution? Science has some things to tell us that are valid. This is a changing world. Fauna and flora have undergone some radical changes.

Museum - Bones of ancient dinosaur.
Museum in Chicago.
Brea tar pits in California.

No denying these facts.


There is a place where science can go no further. Here religion must take over. That is where Genesis begins.

"In the beginning God...." - Science has many theories about how the world came into existence. They all lead back to a big question mark.

We must either accept -

Eternity of matter.
Eternity of God.

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Ninety-eight per cent of American people say
Amen to Genesis 1:1 - "In the beginning God...."

What can we say?

Creation was --

1. Progressive and Orderly.

On six successive days.

Are these 24 hour periods? They could have
been. They appear not to have been.

This is primitive man speaking.

But this is principally the order that modern
man has established.

Creation was --

2. Good.

Essentially good.

Overall benevolence far outweighs the few
minor irritations.

Good earth.

Sun.

Everything necessary to sustain life and
make us happy.

Man's misery is his own making and not
God's.

3. Man a Moral Being.

Evolution? Piltdown fraud.

There has been progress - but primitive
man was not different from primitive people
of today.

Sunday School class - Image of God.

Moral discrimination the chief divine characteristic. Man possesses reasoning power. Man is a creature of initiative and not just instinct.

Created for fellowship with God.