

Creationist Views

Theory	Main point	Main support
Literal view (Ordinary-day view)	<i>Creation days were 24 hr days.</i>	<i>“evening and morning” recorded for each day of Creation</i>
Long-day theory (Day-age theory)	<i>Creation days were long periods of time.</i>	<i>2 Peter 3:8</i>
Gap theory	<i>A “first creation” existed between Genesis 1:1 and 1:2.</i>	<i>“was” vs. “became” in Genesis 1:2</i>
Progressive creationism	<i>God created things in stages over a long period of time.</i>	<i>the evolutionary timetable and a loose reading of Genesis 1</i>
Theistic evolution	<i>God used the natural processes of evolution to create the world and its creatures.</i>	<i>the evolutionary timetable</i>
Old-earth theory	<i>The earth is billions of years old.</i>	<i>the evolutionary timetable</i>

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