

Diagram 1A: Some Highlights (Including Some Theories) of Eternity Past
to Eternity Future - **Young Earth Creationism**

Eternity Past

(Timeline not to scale)

Six “Days”* of Creation

(Please refer to Diagram 2 for Days 5 and 6)

Day 1 Day 2 Day 3 Day 4 ...

God the Father, the Son of God (Jesus) and the Holy Spirit existed before the universe and the Earth.

Day 1: God made the heaven and the Earth (Genesis 1:1). The Holy Spirit moved on the waters of the Earth. God made light and He divided the light from the darkness (Genesis 1:2).

I don’t know what the light and darkness are since the sun, moon and stars seem to have been created on Day 4. (Genesis 1:3-5 [1:14-19])

Day 4: God made the greater light (the Earth’s sun) and the less light (the Earth’s moon) and the stars. (Genesis 1:14-23)

Day 3: God made dry land, vegetation and trees. (Genesis 1:9-13)

Day 2: God made the “firmament in the midst of the waters.” This may be the Earth’s atmosphere. (Genesis 1:6-8)

* There are different interpretations of the word **day** when used in reference to the Six Days of Creation (Genesis 1 and 2).

The word day may mean **24 hours**, **1000 years** (2 Peter 3:8) or a **period of time**.

The viewpoint that says that the word day means **24 hours** or **1000 years** is sometimes referred to as the *Young Earth Creationism*.

(The viewpoint that says that the word *day* refers to a **period of time**, which may be **millions** or **billions of years**, is sometimes referred to as the *Old Earth Creationism*.

Scientists in such disciplines as astronomy and geology would probably agree with the Old Earth view the most. Currently, I hold to this viewpoint.)

For more information about God, refer to chapter 2, “Who God Is.”

The explanation and text version of diagrams 1A, 1B, 2 and 3 can be found in this document *Meaning in Life in the Framework of Eternity*. It may also be found on the Stuart Mita Enterprises website (www.stuartmita.com).

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