

Fast Facts

Battle of the Ages—3

NOTE: Science places the Universe Billions of years old. Might this be approximating a God who has no beginning or ending?

1. There are other inhabited Worlds as noted in Job 1:6, 7.
2. Also created by God, but appear to be unique to man. Genesis 1:27
3. Bible acknowledges this by proclaiming: Rejoice ye heavens and ye that dwell in them! Revelation 12:12
4. Angels are Created Beings. Psalms 8:3-9
 - a. They do not marry or procreate. Matthew 22:30
 - b. However, they are extremely brilliant in all intellect, strength, & beauty. Psalms 103:20
 - c. Angels are spirits, (cannot be seen) Psalms 104:4; but can materialize (be seen) as they please! Hebrews 1:14; Genesis 19:1-5
 - d. Evil seducing spirits are devils. 1 Timothy 4:1; Luke 8:2; Revelation 16:14

Also NOTE: Biblically our solar system is relatively recent, & our Earth a. 6,000 years old—established by Biblical Genealogies as we mentioned before.

5. This would mean that we truly are a very recent “new kid on the block”.

Many try to date the Earth as if “all things were the same”. But for this earth, all things HAVE NOT BEEN THE SAME!

6. The biggest catastrophic development was the flood!
7. Before the flood, all irrigation was subterranean—there was no rain but a mist/dew watered everything. Genesis 2:6
8. During the Flood the elements were broken up. There were Earthquakes, volcanoes, & massive guessers. Genesis 7:11-12
9. It was so severe that the whole earth was covered & only those in Noah’s Ark were spared; it was so chaotic that it likely changed the axis, thus giving us the severe weather patterns we now have.

IS THIS DIFFICULT TO UNDERSTAND? PERHAPS, BUT LET’S LOOK AT SOME MORE CURRENT EVENTS

10. The Volcano of Mount St. Helens: May 18, 1980. The subsequent magna flow tore through the forests down to the nearly freezing rivers and lakes, fossilizing nearly everything in its wake. What might have taken millenniums happened suddenly.
11. The Famous Scripts Institute: An Oceanic Research Center, now believe that there was a catastrophic world-wide event that completely changed the earths formation about 10,000 years ago. (Personal experience on tour)
12. There are multiple plates in the earth’s crust that are breaking up thus creating terrible earthquakes such as:
 - a. Haiti—January 12, 2010 7.0 Mag. 220K died; changed earths tilt. (CET)
 - b. Chile—February 27: 8.8 Mag.
 - c. Japans Earthquake & resulting tsunami on April 3, 2011, 120K died: moved the plate a full meter. (CET) + Sumatra 12-16-04 Tsunami 230K died+ 50 missing
13. IT WAS NOT ALWAYS LIKE THIS—before 2,000 BCE it was a beautiful world; but after, the world has been affected by these Tilts of the Axis, the Plates that now are moving, the changes in weather, and the warming of the surface of the earth due to the Magna that is getting closer to the surface; Also manmade trauma to surface & atmosphere.

WE HAVE ONLY heard about the Serpent in the Garden of Eden with Eve. Now we need to find out where that SERPENT came From.

BUT WE FIRST NEED TO UNDERSTAND-

THE CHARACTERISTICS OF GOD & WHO GOD IS

14. Characteristics of God: HARMONY: John 10:16; 17:11, 21-23. COMPASIONATE & FREEWILL LOVE: Deuteronomy 30:3; Psalms 86:15; John 13:34-35; 1 Thessalonians 3:12; 1 Peter 1:21-22. LOYALTY: John 17:4-5; Colossians 2:2-3; Acts 1:14; Philippians 4:2: JUSTICE: Genesis 18:19; Revelation 15:3-4.
15. GOS IS: OMNICIENT (all-knowing) 1 Samuel 2:3; 1 Chronicles 28:9; Psalms 94:8-11; Isaiah 41:17-23; 46:9, 10. OMNIPOTENT: (all powerful) Genesis 17:1; Joshua 4:24; Revelation 19:6. And OMNIPRESENT: (Be everywhere at once) Psalms 139:7-16.
16. Yet in this wonderful environment, A Beautiful Privileged Angel CHOSE to go a different way. That was LUCIFER! Ezekiel 28:12-18(covering) ; Isaiah 14:12-14.
17. Does this sound like HARMONY? NO. NO.
18. And eventually, after many appeals there was WAR IN HEAVEN: Revelation 12:7-9
19. Lucifer was expelled, as a Rebellious Spirit is contrary to the HARMONY THAT IS THE TRADEMARK OF HEAVEN!!
20. Lucifer became the Power of the Air on Earth. Ephesians 2:2
21. When The Lord Created Adam & Eve, The Serpent was watching! As He watched, he experienced the majesty of the creation of Adam and the special attention to Eve. He witnessed the perfect marriage. He trembled. Even though Lucifer had taken with him a third of the angels of Heaven (Revelation 12:4), he could see that this was very important to the Son of God and that is the very person who he wants to hurt the most as it hurts the Father as well.
22. When the Serpent/Satan hears the Promise of the Seed of the Woman crushing the Head of the “Serpent (Genesis 3:15), he knew that this was a promise of the Messiah. He determined to change that promise! He would be victorious over the Son! This was a challenge, that though he was “created”, he determined to take on God himself if necessary and Win this War against the Messiah. The Battle is On.
23. The GREAT CONTROVERSY Between Christ—the Victor; & Satan—Defeated; has been playing now for nearly 6000 years. Does this by torture, harassment, peer-pressure!
24. Clearly this is a Battle for the Mind, the Frontal Lobe; where God communicates with us & where Christ wants to place His character. Philippians 2:5. Revelation 7:1-3, Isaiah 8:16; God/Christ only wants Freewill Love, but the Serpent/Devil will do anything necessary to trap, deceive, counterfeit, everything necessary for our Salvation. Does this by addicting us to sexual desires, pornography, drugs of any kind, unhealthy foods, pride, self-inflicted damage of body and the Frontal Lobe.
25. But Remember God is the Great Healer/Physician Psalm103:3 & Matthew 9:12/ while the Devil afflicts with sickness Job 2:7 & Luke 13:16
26. A DIVINE PERSPECTIVE: God’s plan of Salvation is not just for Adam & Our World—it is for the entire Universe! (Those places billions of light years away) His Perspective takes in the total picture from beginning to end and beyond—in True Relationship!
27. God’s Plan has an end-point to which He is inexorably moving relentlessly toward. The Father does not want the blight of sin to be with us through eternity so has given us nearly 6000 years of probation, which is obviously determined by how long we live. As life is so tentative, He asks us to be ready like Enoch who walked & talked with God Genesis 5:24; Hebrews 11:5
28. But God is giving us every advantage to know HIM by giving us the BIBLE which gives us His Plan and everything we need to know to follow in HIS PATHWAY. Psalms 119:105 ; He has given us the Angels Psalms 91:11; MANY PROMISES, Psalm 119:9; 2 Peter 1:4; NATURE, Psalm 104; The HOLY SPIRIT, John 16:8, 13; Most of ALL HIS SON, JESUS THE CHRIST, John 3:16, 17; And a HOME IN HEAVEN, John 14:1-3, ALLELUJAH!
29. When this Probation is Over, God Promises this will never happen again Nahum 1:9
30. TODAY IS THE DAY TO CHOOSE HIM: Psalm 95:7; Hebrews 3:8, 15; 2 Corinthians 6:2. **WOULDN’T YOU Want to BE WITH THE SAVED IN HIS KINGDOM!!**