

CREATION DAYS 1-3



In the beginning...

Science, God, and the origins debate



"creation"

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giving function

and purpose

“In the beginning
God created...”

“Now the earth was formless and empty, darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the Spirit of God was hovering over the waters.”

- Genesis 1:2

3 “And God said, “Let there be light,”
and there was light.

4 God saw that the light was good,
and he separated the light from the
darkness.

5 God called the light “day,” and the
darkness he called “night.” And there
was evening, and there was morning
—the first day.”

- Genesis 1:3-5

How is there light
before the sun?

Why didn't God just
call light "light"?

5 God called the light “day,” and the darkness he called “night.”

- Genesis 1:5

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- Genesis 1:4

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Day One

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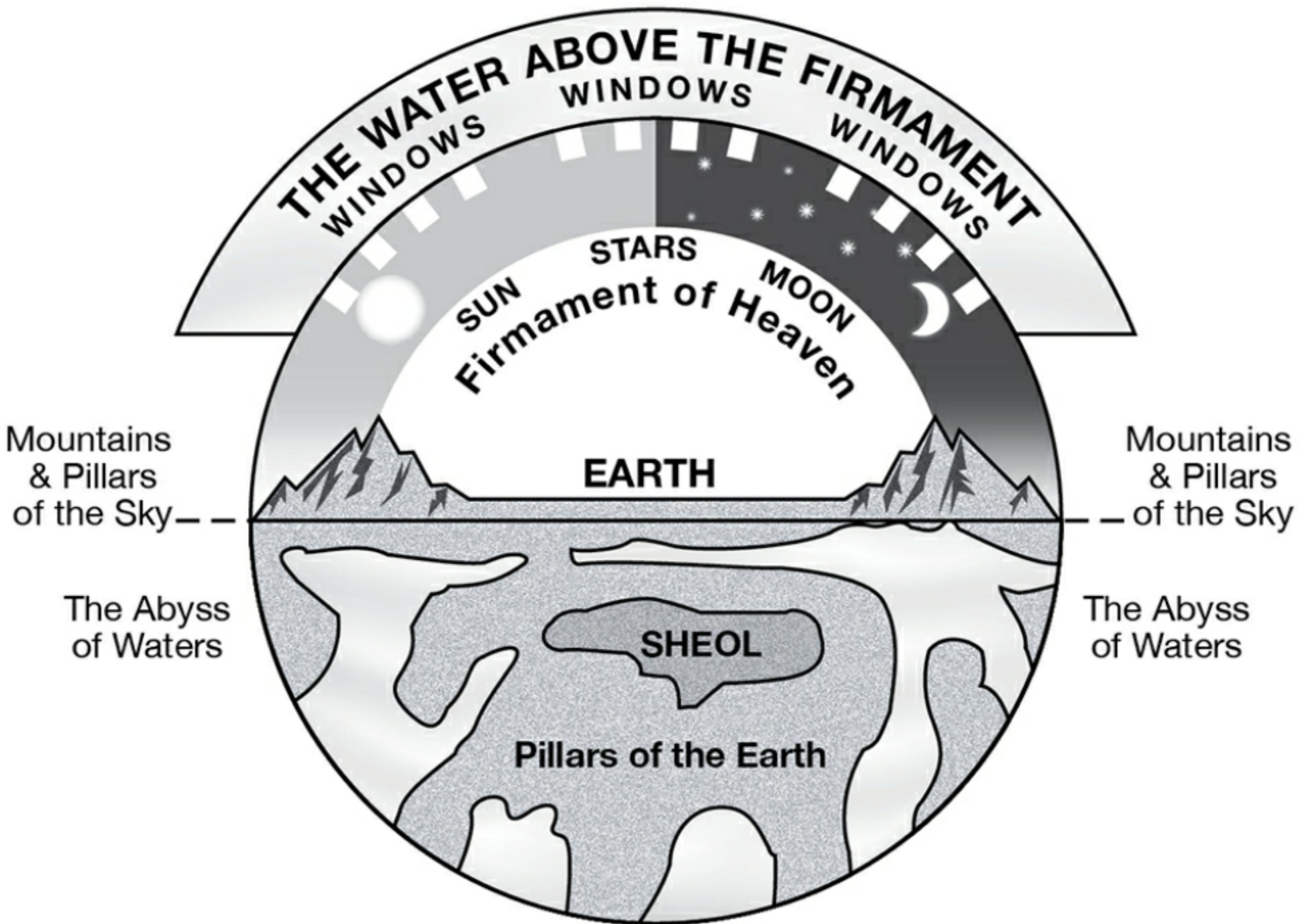
Basis for Time

6 “And God said, “Let there be a firmament between the waters to separate water from water.”

7 So God made the firmament and separated the water under the firmament from the water above it. And it was so.

8 God called the firmament “sky.” And there was evening, and there was morning—the second day.”

- Genesis 1:6-8



6 “And God said, “Let there be a dome between the waters to separate water from water.”

7 So God made the dome and separated the water under the dome from the water above it. And it was so.

8 God called the dome “sky.” And there was evening, and there was morning—the second day.”

- Genesis 1:6-8

Purpose of the dome/firmament?

1. Give us habitable space
2. Control precipitation

Day Two

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Basis for Weather

9 And God said, “Let the water under the sky be gathered to one place, and let dry ground appear.” And it was so.

10 God called the dry ground “land,” and the gathered waters he called “seas.” And God saw that it was good.

11 Then God said, “Let the land produce vegetation: seed-bearing plants and trees on the land that bear fruit with seed in it, according to their various kinds.” And it was so.

12 The land produced vegetation: plants bearing seed according to their kinds and trees bearing fruit with seed in it according to their kinds. And God saw that it was good.

13 And there was evening, and there was morning—the third day.

- Genesis 1:9-13

Separation of dry land

Growing vegetation









Day Three

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Basis for Food

God provides

Day One: the basis of time

Day Two: the basis of weather

Day Three: the basis of food

“As long as the earth endures,
seedtime and harvest,
cold and heat,
summer and winter,
day and night
will never cease.”

- Genesis 8:22

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