

**God Questions**  
**Part 6b: Evolution or Creationism?**  
**Genesis 1**

**The Genesis Account**

- Four fundamental determinations of **physics** are time, space, matter, and causality. Genesis 1:1 says, “*In the beginning* [time] *God created* [causality] *the heavens* [space] *and the earth* [matter].”
- The Hebrew word used for “created” is ***bara'*** which means “created from nothing” [*ex nihilo*] and is, therefore, only used with God. The word appears two more times in the Creation account (vv. 21, 27). The rest of the time, the author uses ***asa***, which means “to form,” “to fashion,” or “to manufacture by labor.”

**Days of Forming**

- 1 *Light formed***
- 2 *Water formed in the sky***
- 2 *Water formed on surface***
- 3 *Dry land formed***
- 3 *Vegetation formed***

**Days of Filling**

- 4 *Lights give light to the earth***
- 5 *Birds fill the sky***
- 5 *Creatures fill the sea***
- 6 *Animals fill the land and man created***
- 6 *Plants for food fill the land***