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Angels, Quantum Mechanics and Evolutionary Creation

Last week I discussed how science discoveries of the 20th C. proves the God Hypothesis of creation . But what about the proofs of science showing a graduated evolution over time of creation? Here is my synthesis of scripture and science. See if it works for you.

I want to answer in very limited space (and for you to investigate further) my answer to the valid objections of evolutionists to the issue of the age of the earth and the evidence for evolutionary progress of earthly creation. I can use the discoveries of science to prove my contention of God's creation of the world. But then I cannot also ignore the scientific evidence of that creation being billions of years old and showing signs of graduated development. That needs an answer.

My starting point is Genesis 1:1. My continuation of Genesis 1:1 is Col. 1:15-17 that reveals to me who the God of creation is....Jesus Christ:

Col 1:15 Who is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of every creature:

Col 1:16 For by him were all things created, that are in heaven, and that are in earth, visible and invisible, whether they be thrones, or dominions, or principalities, or powers: all things were created by him, and for him:

Col 1:17 And he is before all things, and by him all things consist.

My next statements will get increasingly controversial so let me preface them with a wise counsel about Biblical interpretation from that great evangelical scholar Dr. Michael Heiser about interpreting scripture:

"Remember that the books of the Bible were not written to you, they were written for you. When you interpret scripture always remember their context...who they were written to."

So when I say I don't believe in a literal six day creation 6000 years ago I keep in mind that Genesis was written to Israelites who were to contend with Sumerian theology which you can read in the Epic of Gilgamesh which was a total lie about who created the world and what really happened in Eden. In their theology Enki was the serpent god who was there to help mankind with knowledge that was being withheld from them by the evil creator god Enlil. What Moses wrote was original revelation passed down through Abraham and written in a way for them to counter the lies of Sumer and Egypt and serve the true Lord of creation in a way that they could understand and relate to. What Moses wrote could be understood by his people to counter the disinformation coming out of Sumer and Egyptian priests.

A further note that guides my interpretation:

If you can convince me that God needed to literally rest on the 7th day after 6 days of labour then I will believe He created in 6 literal days. It's a parable for their time and people not on how God works but how we ought to work and Jesus used the same type of teaching parables to His disciples.

A further warning. Dr Heiser makes the further warning about a literal interpretation of 6 day creation which is this: Be consistent then. Follow literal interpretation of 6 day creation scriptures and there is only one destination: The flat earth movement.

The best scriptural exposition of literal 6 day creation and a flat earth is a great brother in the Lord who I really appreciate for his intelligence and enthusiasm for the Lord and scripture : Rob Skiba and his movement. I love the guy but they are wrong.

Now let me give you my scripture and science synthesis of creation. Again I emphasize....this is a very cursory explanation that needs a proper book length treatise because of all the science and scripture involved but at least I will give you a road map to help you further. The issue for me on the time factor is not how long did it take God to create the world...6 days or 14 billion years but....why did it take anything more than 1 second? Maybe we are missing something here?

Strangely enough it was the incredible breakthrough in cosmology and physics of the years 1900-1925 that finally gave us insight into the paradigm for understanding God's mechanism for a creation of matter in time and space. Because we needed a new understanding of time, space and matter and when we got that with the new science of quantum mechanics (QM) it was bizarre beyond belief....and praise God only Jesus Christ and the angelic realm could have pulled it off! And not chance....

By the time the 20th century rolled around scientists had enough equipment and insight to explore the very smallest and the very largest. And when they got to the very bedrock of matter and space they discovered a huge contradiction: particles and waves.

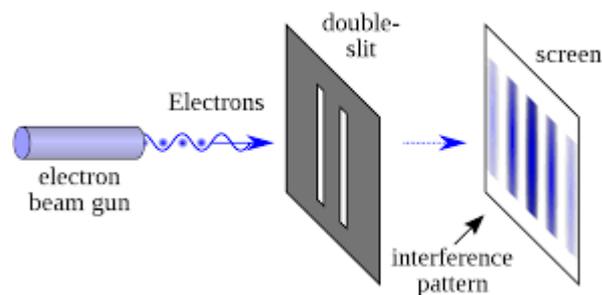
It was the ancient Greeks who discovered the reality of sound and waves. Different lengths of strings produced different sounds but the incredible discovery was that the lengths had geometric patterns that produced harmonies in your ear while making certain mathematical relationships. They discovered the "Golden Mean" (Phi) and the Pi ratio (3.14....)

Then during the 1800's from Faraday to Maxwell electricity was discovered and it too was found to be made of waves (electric and magnetic) and then it was discovered that light also came in waves and depending on the wavelength it would create different colours like different string lengths would produce different sounds.

From this there started a major search for the obvious: We see the waves....but what is waving? We can see water waves and know that water is producing the wave.....and we can hear sound waves and we know it is the air that is producing the wave.....but what in the world is producing light and electric waves? There must be an underlying medium through which these waves are moving.....what is it? They did not know but they called it the "aether"

Then from 1900 came the real problems with these waves. From Max Planck to Einstein to Born and Schrödinger a major mystery was encountered and explained. These energy waves are both waves and particles. At some point they act like waves and at other times they act like particles. They called these particle units "quanta" and therefore "Quantum Mechanics". Now for the really weird part and you need to understand how crazy what I am now going to explain because afterward I am going to give you 3 sections of scripture that will explain this.

It is called the famous 'Double-split' experiment (look it up in Wikipedia). And the famous Nobel physicist Richard Feynman said nobody understands how it is possible and that is why nobody understands quantum mechanics....but if you know scripture you will get it! Here is a picture of it:



You put the above contraption in a box. You fire an electron or a photon of light to those double slits. Keep the box closed while you do it. Now open the box and the pattern on the screen will show that the electron or photon came through both slits as a wave. Now do it again but this time don't close the box but record the electron from the time you fire. Something weird happens. It will not be a wave it will be a particle and it will only go through one slot. If you don't look at it or don't record it, it will stay a wave. If you look at or try to record it, then it will collapse into a particle. In QM they call it 'collapsing the probability wave'.

The reason why top physicists will tell you nobody understands QM is the obvious question that mystics and new agers began seriously asking which is: Since there is this crazy connection between the observer and the experiment and between consciousness and reality.....if there was nobody to observe the universe would there actually be any particles to form planets or suns or stars and trees and birds etc? Does the universe only exist because there are beings to observe it?

Are you beginning to catch on to some clues here in scripture.....

Dan 4:13 I saw in the visions of my head upon my bed, and, behold, a WATCHER and an holy one came down from heaven;

Are there mighty angels in heaven watching over creation so that waves form particles?

Now lets look at some other clues of the creation mechanism from scripture.

I believe there is an "aether" or an incredible sea of energy that surrounds and permeates everything in and around us. In recent years scientists have found the signs of it and called it "dark energy" or "dark matter". They call it dark not because it is dark but because they know it is there but they cannot touch it or measure it or analyze it. So when I read in Genesis 1 where the Lord speaks of the "firmament" and

where it speaks of the "waters" above the firmament and below the firmament and that God placed the sun and stars in the firmament then this is what I think of. Waters make waves. The waters described here above the firmament to me is the "aether" or the "dark matter" that is producing the waves that then collapse into particles which we can interact with.

Now lets look at what God tells Job about the creation of the world....

Job 38:4 Where wast thou when I laid the foundations of the earth? declare, if thou hast understanding.

Job 38:5 Who hath laid the measures thereof, if thou knowest? or who hath stretched the line upon it?

Job 38:6 Whereupon are the foundations thereof fastened? or who laid the corner stone thereof;

Job 38:7 When the morning stars sang together, and all the sons of God shouted for joy?

There are very important clues here that I want to interpret from a modern physics perspective combined with what we know of the heavenly realities. My creation paradigm is this: Father God gave Jesus Christ Son of God the power and authority to create all the reality we know. His first creations were the heavenly hosts of angelic realms. Then He as the head of the hosts of heaven channeled His mighty powers flowing from the Father through to the angelic hosts as participants with Him and under orders from Him to create this world. Meaning the angelic realm are participants with God and under the authority of God to create this material universe.

The first act was that God laid the foundation for this universe's creation, the energy and substance from which all emerges into this world. God tells Job "I laid the foundations of the earth". That would be the "aether" or "dark energy".

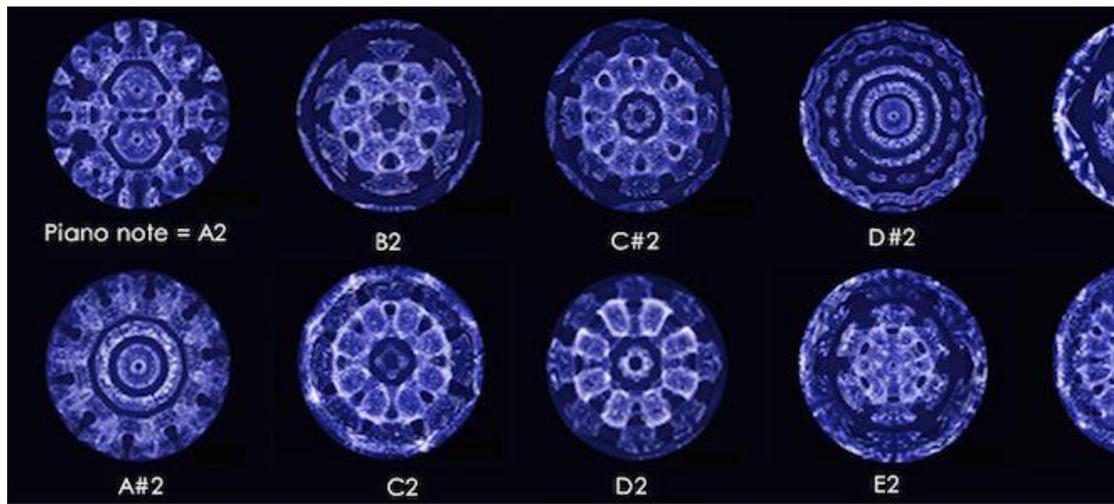
Next the heavenly hosts all in unison made a great shout from within that "aether" and that would be what cosmologists call "the Big bang". The emergence of the universe 14 billion years ago from an infinite spot from which emerged, time, space and matter.

Then started the building process which God describes to Job as "laying the cornerstone" and "stretching the line upon it". That to me means the process of observation and measurement which in the QM reality means "collapsing the probability wave" from waves to particles.

Who did this measuring and building and how? Well God tells Job.....

"When the morning stars sang together".

So when the whole hosts of heaven started singing after making a great shout then obviously waves from songs would ripple across the aether and particles would form. Can music notes form shapes? Well yes they can. Scientists have taken the notes made by a piano and broadcast them into a water medium and taken 3D photos of them and these are the shapes that some of those notes form



Can angels make music? Well yes in fact there is a description in Ezekiel of the great Cherub Lucifer that rebelled against the Lord. This is how he is described...

Eze 28:14 Thus saith the Lord GOD; Thou sealest up the sum, full of wisdom, and perfect in beauty.

Eze 28:13 Thou hast been in Eden the garden of God; every precious stone was thy covering, the sardius, topaz, and the diamond, the beryl, the onyx, and the jasper, the sapphire, the emerald, and the carbuncle, and gold: the workmanship of thy tabrets and of thy pipes was prepared in thee in the day that thou wast created.

Eze 28:14 Thou art the anointed cherub that covereth; and I have set thee so: thou wast upon the holy mountain of God; thou hast walked up and down in the midst of the stones of fire.

Eze 28:15 Thou wast perfect in thy ways from the day that thou wast created, till iniquity was found in thee.

Cherubs are created with musical instruments described as "tabrets and pipes". Angelic beings are created to both sing and make music. Why? I know we are all told lovely Sunday school stories about the heavenly choir in heaven. Folks have you considered that this is not for entertainment? They are described as both "watchers" and "music makers"....meaning from a quantum mechanics interpretation they both make the waves of creation and they do the measurements and observations that collapse the waves into particles.

So my interpretation of the mechanism of creation is the Father says "Let there be...." Jesus Christ the Son writes the notes and symphony of creation and the angelic hosts are the orchestra and the singers who make the music of creation that are the atoms and electrons and protons and molecules we see and experience in our world.

The problem we have is about time and process. We don't like the idea of 14 billion years and we don't like the idea of graduated process. So let me clarify this. Mankind did not "evolve" from lower forms. We were created at the right time breathed into existence by the breath of God created in His image. However the foundation on which we are to operate and build, this universe, took 14 billion years to prepare the exact conditions for us to do our work.

And don't get hung up on "time". The heavenly realm from which angels operate is an eternal "now time". Clock time only came into existence when this universe was created. Einstein discovered that with Relativity. The faster you go the slower time passes. When you travel at 99.9999% of the speed of light in your flying saucer then one day passes in your craft but 1000 years have passed by on earth. And if you accelerate to the speed of light (which is impossible in these earthly bodies) then earth time stands still.....you have crossed over to heaven's eternal "now time". So don't sweat the age thing. It's all relative as Einstein said.....

Further more don't sweat the graduated evolving earth. I happen to think that angels have a lot of leeway in being the Lord's agents in creation. I think when they hear the Lord say "Let there be...." they form all sorts of creation teams and plan exciting new plants and insects and animals and planets and oceans and lots of incredibly beautiful vistas of water falls and forests and ringed planets.

Sometimes their ideas don't work out and they need to start again (i.e. dinosaurs) other times they really come up with great ideas (Labrador puppies) Sometimes they have a great laugh....blue faced monkeys.....and other times just great majestic beings...elephants, lions, eagles. They are also sons of God and they have free will and they are creative and they love beauty and creativity and have a great desire to please the Father as we do. So maybe they needed 14 billion years to make this place ready for the creation of the Bride of Christ....a lovely wedding present don't you think?

Anyway that is my creation paradigm. If I am wrong about 6 day creation, no big deal. If I am wrong about angelic participation in creation then no big deal. I am still curious to ask them one day in heaven, Hey what have you guys been doing for the last 14 billion years?

The important thing is we know who created all things and we know who we are and where we are destined for in God's great creation plan.