

Christian Beliefs About Creation

Liberal Interpretations:

The story is literally true... God made the world in 7 days

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The story is metaphorical (holds symbolic truth) God could have started the world with a bang

Dominion vs Stewardship = control / power over something vs responsible for...

Role of the Spirit

In Creation...

"The Spirit of God hovered over the waters suggests the presence of the Holy Spirit at the beginning of creation"

In Creation...

John 1:1-18 In this part of the Bible the word is referring to God the Son Jesus!



The Influence of the Creation story today

Liberal hard to trust science / focus on gods power

Liberal science + religion complement each other. Do what we like to the world over stewardship duty to care for the world.

Genesis is Chapter 1

1. Light & Dark	2. Clouds & Oceans	3. Sun, Moon, & Stars
4. Land, Plants, & Trees	5. Fish & Birds	6. Man & Animals
7. God Rested		

Sin...

An action or thought

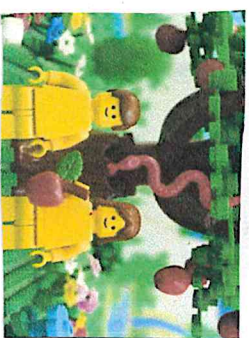
against God's will

Sinful thoughts lead to sinful actions. All humans sin = No one is perfect. Consequences of sin = death & hell unless they confessed & forgiven

Original sin = human beings are born with an inbuilt tendency to do wrong...

Adam & Eve: THE FALL

Disobeyed God. Ate from the Tree of knowledge of good & evil and became aware of sin.



God punished them by banning them from the Garden of Eden. Humans became mortal.

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The story is 100% true...

The snake was the devil. It is the devil that tempts people to do wrong. This was the beginning of human deception from God.

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Preaches humans have free will.

If people choose sinful actions, it separates them from God. Good actions are rewarded. More a moral teaching.