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1 In the beginning Elohim created the heaven and the earth.² And the earth was without form, and void; and darkness was upon the face of the deep. And the Spirit of Elohim moved upon the face of the waters.



Genesis 1:1



Genesis 1:2

The Gap Theory

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CLOSING THE GAP

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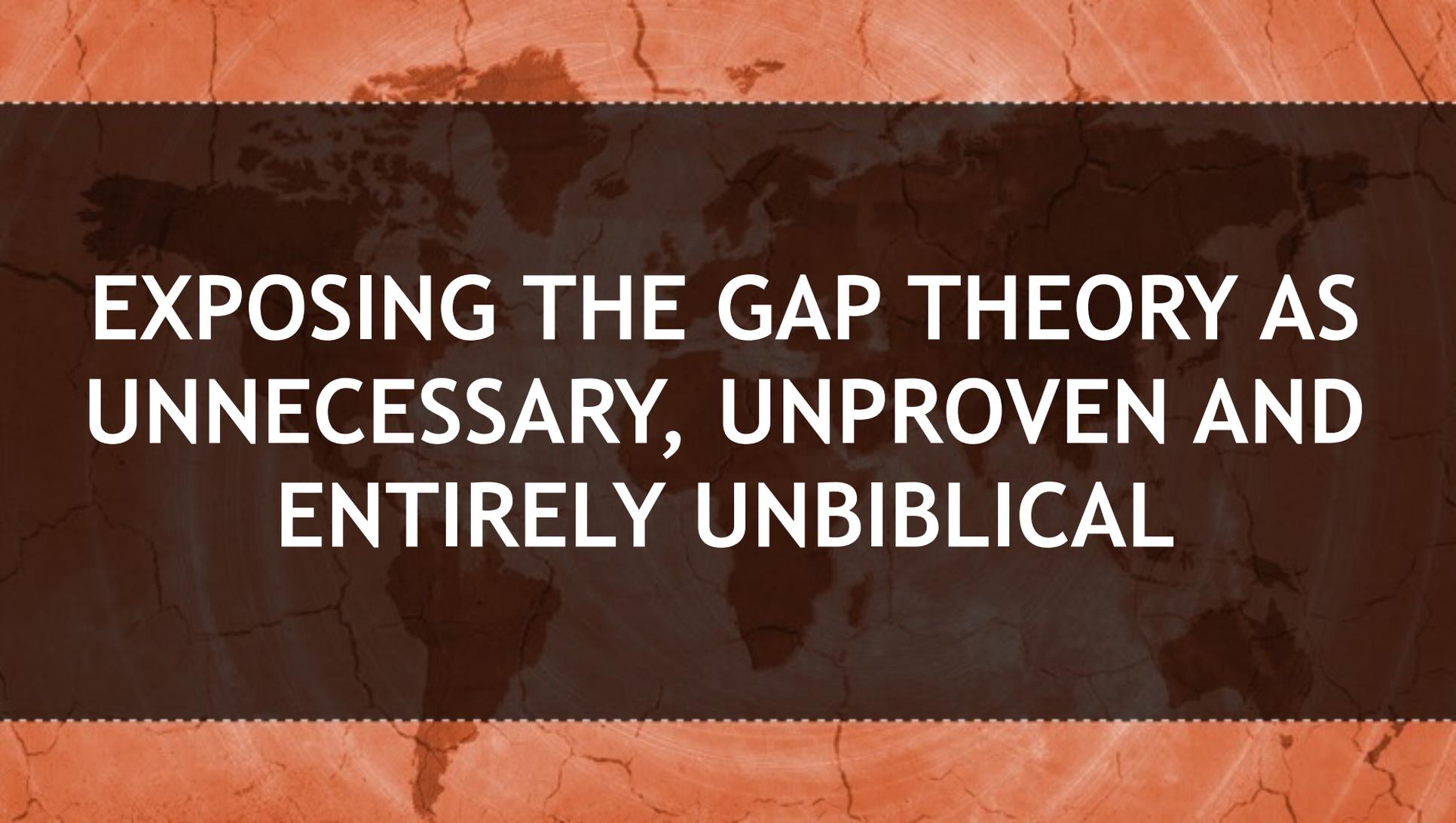
3:12 Yea, and all that will live piously in Messiah Yahshua shall suffer persecution.

3:13 But evil men and seducers shall wax worse and worse, deceiving and being deceived.

3:15 And that from a child thou hast known the holy scriptures, which are able to make thee wise unto salvation through faith which is in Messiah Yahshua.

3:16 All scripture is given by inspiration of Yahweh, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness:

3:17 That the man of Elohim
may be perfect, throughly
furnished unto all good works.

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**EXPOSING THE GAP THEORY AS
UNNECESSARY, UNPROVEN AND
ENTIRELY UNBIBLICAL**

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**The basic tenets of the Gap
Theory are as follows:**

Billions of years ago, God created the heaven and earth in a state of perfection (Genesis 1:1). He placed Satan (then known as "Lucifer," an angel of God) and the other angelic beings upon the earth. It was at this time that He created and placed dinosaurs, 'cave-men,' and other such species upon the earth as well.

He had declared 'Lucifer' to be ruler of this planet, but 'Lucifer' got puffed up in his beauty and wisdom and desired the Throne of God and tried to ascend to Heaven (Isaiah 14). Satan sways one-third of the angels to revolt with him. Thus, there was a 'war in the heavens' (Revelation 12) and Satan and his demons were cast back to earth.

There was sent forth a flood from God upon the earth (II Peter 3:5,6; "the deep" of Genesis 1:2 is evidence of it). The heavens were destroyed in this battle and darkness fell upon the earth (Genesis 1:2; and Jeremiah 4:23)--introducing the ice age. All life was destroyed upon the earth (Jeremiah 4:23-29), so God had to remake the earth and create new life (Gen 1:3 onward).

Exodus 20:11

11 For *in* six days Yahweh made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that in them *is*, and rested the seventh day: wherefore Yahweh blessed the sabbath day, and hallowed it.

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DOES THE BIBLE AGREE WITH
THE "GAP THEORY"?

Many people have tried to ADD a gap of indeterminate time between the first two verses of Genesis chapter 1. There are many different versions as to what supposedly happened in this "gap" of time. Most versions of the "gap" theory sandwich millions of years of geologic time (including billions of fossil animals) in between these two first verses of Genesis.

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THE EXPERT WITNESS OF SIN
AND DEATH

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Why is it even important to examine the Gap Theory? "Does it even matter?," one might ask.

This is not just a harmless theory. This is, in itself, an **ATTACK** on the **WORD OF GOD ITSELF!** It directly and underhandedly **UNDERMINES THE GOSPEL** to its very **FOUNDATIONS** as it allows for **DEATH, BLOODSHED, DISEASE, and SUFFERING** from **SIN BEFORE ADAM'S SIN**. It denies the Word of God which clearly tells us that man's **SIN** brought decay and death.

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Romans 5:12

12 Wherefore, as by one man sin entered into the world, and death by sin; and so death passed upon all men, for that all have sinned:

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1 Corinthians 15:20-23

20 But now is Messiah risen from the dead, *and* become the firstfruits of them that slept.

21 For since by man *came* death, by man *came* also the resurrection of the dead.

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22 For as in Adam all die, even so in Messiah shall all be made alive.

23 But every man in his own order: Messiah the firstfruits; afterward they that are Messiah's at his coming.