

CREATION

3 main periods in Bib hist. (1) Creation to Malachi.
(2) Mal to X. (3) X to end of apostolic age.
(1) is subdivided into (a) creation to Abraham (b)
story of Hebrews. (3) divided into (a) X (b) Apos age.

I. Creation of all Things, Gen. 1:1-2:3.

A. Agent; God, 1.

B. Fact of Creation, vv 1,21, 26.

Also Yetser elsewhere.

C. Time of creation. Not stated. Time of earth can be
much older than time of man bec of genealogies.

D. Number of creations.

1. V. 1-2 general statement like topic sentence then
detail in ff. and days are ages in this view likely.

2. V. 1-2 original creation spoiled somehow and then
3 ff recreation. Not gap so much as long period
within v. 2. But days likely to be 24 hr tho could
be ages. Always 24 hr with numerical adj. Eve mornig

E. Order of Creation: 3--2:3.

1. Light, 3-5

2. Expanse, 5-8.

3. Dry land, sea, plant life, 9-13

4. Lightbearers, 14-19.

5. Marine and aerial life, 20-23.

6. Land animals and man, 24-31

7. Rest, 2:1-3.

II. Creation of Man, 2:4-25.

A. The Nature of man, 7. Mat and immat.

B. The Habitation of Man, 8-14

C. The Responsibility of Man, 15-20.

1. Dress garden.

2. Not eat of 1 tree.

3. Name animals.

C. The Help for Man, 21-25.

1. Origin, 21. 2. Name, Mother of living, 23

3. Purpose. Help suitable.