

# Examining the Cosmos

## Session 13 Creation Day 7

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## CREATION DAY 7 God Rests from His Creation Acts

### Genesis 2:1-3

*Thus the heavens and the earth were completed in all their vast array. By the seventh day God had finished the work he had been doing; so on the seventh day he rested from all his work.*

*And God blessed the seventh day and made it holy, because on it he rested from all the work of creating [bara] that he had done [asa].*

#### **God has completed His creative acts for this creation week.**

- No “evening and morning” phrase is attached to Creation Day 7.
- Related Scriptures:

**Exodus 20:11** “For in six days the LORD made the heavens and the earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but he *rested on the seventh day*. Therefore the LORD blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy.”

**Hebrews 4:4** “For somewhere he has spoken about the seventh day in these words: “And on the *seventh day God rested from all his work*.”

#### **At some point in the future, the heavens and earth will come to an end.**

- Related Scriptures:

**Psalms 102:25-27** “In the beginning you laid the foundations of the *earth*, and the *heavens* are the work of your hands. *They will perish*, but you remain; they will all *wear out like a garment*. Like clothing you will change them and they will be discarded. But you remain the same, and your years will never end. “

**Isaiah 34:4** All the *stars of the heavens will be dissolved and the sky rolled up like a scroll*; all the starry host will *fall like withered leaves* from the vine, like shriveled figs from the fig tree.

**Isaiah 51:6** “Lift up your eyes to the heavens, look at the earth beneath; *the heavens will vanish like smoke, the earth will wear out like a garment* and its inhabitants die like flies. But my salvation will last forever, my righteousness will never fail.”

**Isaiah 54:10** “Though the *mountains be shaken and the hills be removed*, yet my unshaken love for you will not be shaken nor my covenant of peace be removed,” says the LORD, who has compassion on you.”

**Isaiah 60:19-20** “The *sun will no more be your light by day, nor will the brightness of the moon shine on you*, for the LORD will be your everlasting light, and your God will be your glory. Your *sun will never set again*, and your *moon will wane no more*; the LORD will be your everlasting light, and your days of sorrow will end.”

**Matthew 24:35** “Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will never pass away.”

**2 Peter 3:10-13** “But the day of the Lord will come like a thief. The heavens will disappear with a roar; *the elements will be destroyed by fire*, and the earth and everything in it will be laid bare. Since *everything will be destroyed in this way*, what kind of people ought you to be? You ought to live holy and godly lives as you look forward to the day of God and speed its coming. That day will bring about the *destruction of the heavens by fire*, and the *elements will melt in the heat*. But in keeping with his promise we are looking forward to a new heaven and a new earth, the home of righteousness.”

○ **Scientific Predictions:**

1. No new species will be introduced after the appearance of humans in the fossil record.
2. When existing species die out, they will not be replaced with new ones.
3. The universe will come to an end.
4. The earth will come to an end.