

Two Creation Accounts?

Skeptics of the authority of the Bible have suggested that the accounts of the Creation Week given in Genesis 1 and 2 contradict one another. Using the challenges below, develop responses to the skeptics using God's Word, especially Genesis 1 and 2, to support your explanations.

CHALLENGE: Genesis 1 says that the land animals were created before mankind, but Genesis 2:19 says God formed the animals and brought them to Adam, who had already been created, and then formed Eve later. (Hint: note that the ESV, NIV, and Tyndale translate the passage "God had formed every beast," while some other translations such as NASB and NKJV say, "the Lord God formed every beast.")

CHALLENGE: Adam could not have named millions of species of animals in just part of one day.