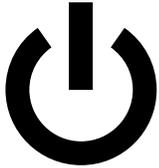


**Speakers:** Don DeYoung & Nate Bosch

**Title:** Tour of Creation Week

**Key Verses:** Genesis 1:1–2:3; Psalm 8; 19; 33; Acts 17:24; Col. 1:15–20

**Summary:** Genesis records God's literal, beautiful, supernatural creation.



**Power Up:** Take a moment to prepare

God packed creation with incredible and enjoyable variety. For example, take the seasons of the year. Describe which is your favorite and why.



**Replay:** Take some time to watch

Don and Nate provide highlights as they work through the days of creation: **Day 1)** light; **Day 2)** water; **Day 3)** plants and trees; **Day 4)** sun, moon, and stars; **Day 5)** birds & fish; **Day 6)** animals, Adam, and Eve.



**Comment:** Take some time to talk

Don says, "You *can* be an outstanding believer and do science. They're not opposed at all." ***What are two examples he provides? Why do some people insist science and belief are incompatible?***

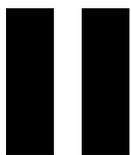
***What illustrations does Don use to show how designers and inventors learn from creation? Can you think of other examples of this?***

***What is the Day-Age Theory of Creation? Is it true? Explain.***

***How does Earth's weather system compare to other planets'?***

***How does Don address evolution? What is the importance of the biblical phrase "after its kind" used ten times in Genesis 1?***

***Read Romans 5:12–21. How does Paul view Adam? What happens to our theology if we turn the historical Adam into a mere symbol?***



**Pause:** Take a moment to pray

Thank God for His power and beauty embedded in creation. Thank Him for sustaining it and allowing us to enjoy it. Ask Him for greater awareness of His intelligent design. Ask Him for opportunities to speak to others about it.



**Take Action:** Take a step forward

At the end of each day of creation, God said, "It is good." He saw its value and expected us to enjoy it, as well. So take some time to enjoy creation this week. Jump in puddles. Go fishing. Gaze at stars. Walk in the woods. As you take in God's beauty, praise Him for His goodness.

## Bonus Features | Additional Notes and Quotes from DeYoung & Bosch

**Power Track Summary:** The Power Track explores evidences of biblical creation in light, water, weather, stars, and life. Design examples surround us in nature and these fingerprints of the Creator are valuable for reflection and sharing with others.

**About the Speakers:** Drs. DeYoung and Bosch teach in the Science Department at Grace College. They are long-time Power Track speakers at Momentum.

### Examples of Christian Scientists

- **Maria Mitchell** (1818-1889) first woman astronomer in US; discovered many comets; she wrote, "Every formula is a hymn of praise to God."
- **Michael Faraday** (1791-1867) inventor of battery, motor, and generator.

### Creation-Inspired Inventions

Fireflies inspired glowsticks. Cornstalks inspired fiber optics. Seven-day week inspired calendar. (France tried a 10-day week in 1792; Russia tried a 5-day week in 1929. Both failed.)

#### Day 1: God Creates Light (1:3–5)

"God gave us all the colors. It shows God's artistry."

#### Day 2: God Separates the Waters (1:6–8)

"God is setting up the whole weather system."

"The Earth is in the right place; neither too hot nor too cold." (Note: Venus 900°; Mars -200°)

#### Day 3: God Makes Plants and Trees (1:9–13)

Two biblical reasons for trees: food supply and aesthetic enjoyment.

#### Day 4: God Makes Sun, Moon, and Stars (1:14–19)

How many stars have been photographed? 1 to 22<sup>nd</sup> power. For more on Day 4, [click here](#).

#### Day 5: God Makes Fish and Birds (1:20–23)

"The word *evolution* simply means change. Things do change. New *varieties* of corn, cats, and dogs. The cats stay cats. And the dogs stay dogs. This is the deal, there can be changes, but they remain in their types." [Don affirms microevolution (=variations) not macroevolution.]

#### Day Six: God Makes Land Animals, Adam, and Eve (1:24–31)

Dinosaurs are part of day six. They're 6000 years old not millions of years old.

"We all started from two people." Adam and Eve were REAL people not mere metaphor. (See Luke 3:38; Acts 17:26; Romans 5:12–21.)

"We are not animals. There are so many differences between people and animals: language, community, history, and religion. God has set eternity in our hearts (Eccl. 3:11).