

What does the Bible say about the creation?

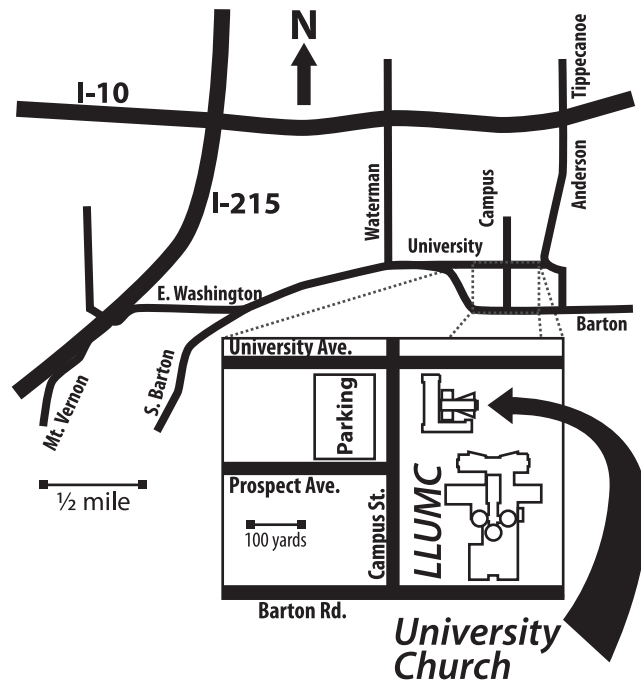
Seventh-day Adventists' fundamental belief in a recent literal six-day creation reflects a theme permeating God's word. The six-day creation is specified in Genesis 1 and 2, Exodus 20:11, 31:18 and Hebrews 4:4. Scripture doesn't tell us everything about the creation, but it emphasizes important points and encourages Christians to remember the creation week each Sabbath and respond in praise of the Creator.

Bible writers faced arguments resembling those used in today's materialistic Darwinism. Paul debated Epicurean philosophers in Athens (Acts 17:16-34). Before Paul was born, one Epicurean author wrote: "The nature of the universe confirms it cannot have been created for us by divine power: it has so many faults" (Lucretius, *De Rerum Natura* 2:180,181). Paul responded to this philosophy by pointing out, "For the invisible things of him from the creation of the world are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even his eternal power and Godhead; so that they are without excuse" (Romans 1:20).

The Bible is filled with praise of the Creator, answers to philosophies that deny Him and evidence of His involvement in history. It records His incarnation as Jesus Christ, our Savior and Redeemer. Be part of a special "Celebration of Creation" as we join together, learn more, affirm our faith in the Creator God and look forward to the time when He creates "a new heaven and a new earth" (Revelation 21:1) so that we can live with Him.

The Psalms praise the Creator: Psalm 2:7, 8:3-6, 19:1, 24:1-2, 33:6-9, 65:5-13, 66:3, 75:1-3, 89:11-12, 90:1-2, 94:9, 95:3-6, 96:4-5, 100:3, 102:25, 104:1-9, 104:24-30, 115:15, 119:73, 90, 121:2, 124:8, 136:3-9, 138:8, 139:13-16, 146:5-6.

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