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Getting Back to the Bible on the Age of the Earth



In 2019, the LCMS passed a resolution affirming its belief in a six natural day creation. That was a great step in getting back to the Bible on creation. However, there is another significant question regarding creation. When did God create? When was the beginning? The genealogies of Genesis 5 and 11 give a clear Biblical basis for determining an age for the earth. We will explore what the Bible has to say!

Pastor Bryan Wolfmueller
Is the age of the earth important?



Is the age of the earth an important question? What are the theological and spiritual implications of teaching an old earth? We'll think through these questions together.

Rev. Dr. Joel Heck
Creation in the New Testament



This session covers the number of references to creation in the New Testament and the insights they provide. Does the New Testament support a young earth, a special creation by God out of nothing, the institution of marriage by God, or is the mention of creation rather rare and inconsequential? This presentation will answer those questions as well as others.

Pastor Jared Melius
Hermeneutical Humility



This presentation will explore the most common explanations for departing from what seems to be the most straight-forward reading of Genesis 5 and 11, such as focus on Messianic lineage, numerology, and the like. For as seemingly theological or perceptive such explanations might seem, we'll explore the actual likelihood than any such un-stated origins of the text are actually true.

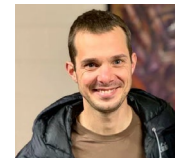
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Rev. Dr. Joel Heck
The Genesis Genealogies (Parts I & II)



This topic will look at the genealogies in Genesis 5 and 11 with special reference to the potential for gaps existing between the various patriarchs. Are there chronological gaps or genealogical gaps in these chapters? Jeremy Sexton and Andrew Steinmann, both young earth creationists, have published articles on each side of this question, and their positions will be discussed, explained, and evaluated.

Pastor Brian Flamme
Were the Pyramids Built before the Flood?



Though the Biblical evidence states that the earth is around six thousand years old, many academic chronologies date human artifacts, civilizations, and persons much earlier. What should we think when these conflicts arise and what can we say to defend the biblical dating of the world?

Dr. Robert Carter
The Biblical Minimum and Maximum Age of the Earth



The age of the earth is a critical question for the creationist, but different 'young-earth' authors have provided age estimates from 6,000 to up to 10,000 years. However, by carefully examining the text and by accounting for multiple ambiguities in the wording, one can put tight limits on the range of possibilities. In the end, the age cannot be dated to a specific year (e.g., Ussher), but neither can it be as old as 10,000 years (e.g., Morris).

Rev. Dr. Adam Koontz
The History of the Earth's Age in the Missouri Synod
Rev. Dr. Koontz



Does the Missouri Synod agree on the age of the earth? The short answer is "No," but the reasons for that disagreement and the history of its manifestation will illuminate how a church struggles to understand and to teach the truth of Scripture in a world always changing.

Cost: \$25.00 (Includes Meals)
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