

**UNIT 2****AND THERE WAS EVENING AND THERE WAS MORNING...**

“Let me hear and understand the meaning of the words: ‘In the beginning you made the heavens and the earth.’ Moses wrote these words...He is no longer here and I cannot see him face to face. But if he were here, I would lay hold of him and in your name I would beg and beseech him to explain these words to me.” –Augustine of Hippo

**I/ The Days of Creation**

A. The meaning of *yom*

B. 24 Hour/Ordinary Day View

Definition:

<i>Strengths</i>	<i>Weaknesses</i>

C. Day-Age View

Definition:

<i>Strengths</i>	<i>Weaknesses</i>

D. Gap Theory

Definition:

<i>Strengths</i>	<i>Weaknesses</i>

E. Intermittent Day Theory

Definition:

<i>Strengths</i>	<i>Weaknesses</i>

F. Literary Framework View

Definition:

<i>Strengths</i>	<i>Weaknesses</i>

## **II/ Young Earth Creationism vs. Old Earth Creationism**

### **A. Young earth creationism**

“Today’s assuredly ‘scientific’ findings have a curious habit of becoming tomorrow’s discarded hypotheses.” –Alistair McGrath

B. Old earth creationism

“There’s simply no scientific basis for thinking that the universe and Earth are not billions of years old.” –Hugh Ross

### **III/ Theological Implications**

A. The erosion of Biblical authority

B. The erosion of morality

C. Declaring the glory of God