

Endorsements for *Genesis One and the Origin of the Earth*

First Edition

“A refreshing and important addition to the literature of science and Christian faith.”

William Watts in *Eternity* magazine

“Well-written, scientifically knowledgeable.”

Tom McIver, in *Anti-Evolution: An Annotated Bibliography*

“One of a number of very useful books ... supporting the progressive creationist viewpoint ... highly recommended.”

Kyle Cudworth, Yerkes Observatory, in *Journal of the American Scientific Affiliation*

Second Edition

“This is a book we have carried in our Reasons to Believe catalog for many years. I believe it is one of the best books written on Genesis One. The depth and integrity of its science and theology are outstanding, yet it remains highly readable for all audiences.”

Hugh Ross, President and Director of Research, Reasons to Believe; author of *The Creator and the Cosmos* and *The Fingerprint of God*.

“Newman and Phillips display an impressive level of scientific and theological expertise in arguing for their ‘intermittent day’ view of the days of Genesis one. Their presentation of the compelling astronomical and geological evidence for an old earth and universe is, I believe, the best now in print. I am delighted to have this revised edition of *Genesis One and the Origin of the Earth* once again available to the reading public.”

John Jefferson Davis, Professor of Systematic Theology, Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary; author of *Frontiers of Science and Faith*

“Phillips and Newman have provided a much needed, up-to-date revision of the groundbreaking version published in 1977. Fresh in its insights, creative in its approach, fully appraised of scientific research, and faithful to Holy Scripture, this book exposes the bankruptcy of those who claim that the Bible is scientifically outmoded, and it is must reading for those who take the Bible and science seriously.”

J. P. Moreland, Professor of Philosophy, Talbot School of Theology, Biola University; author of *Christianity and the Nature of Science* and *Scaling the Secular City*

"Among Bible scholars, there are three major interpretive approaches to the early chapters of Genesis. On the right are those who hold that creation occurred in six, literal, 24-hour days. On the left are those who see Genesis 1-3 as metaphorical, presenting not *how* but *that* God created the heavens and the earth. In the middle are the authors of this book, who believe that though the Bible is indeed propositional revelation and must have

the final word, everything legitimate should be done to reconcile its message with that of the best of contemporary science. Since none of us was present at the creation (though some seem to think they were!), and since empirical theories are always up for revision, it is dangerous to present one's own approach as the only legitimate one. The great advantage of the Newman-Phillips-Eckelmann argument is apologetic: it does not relegate contemporary scientific views to the realm of heresy, yet at the same time it tries scrupulously to be faithful to the text of Genesis One. This book, in its first edition, helped many to see compatibility between science and the Bible; in its second edition – faithful in every way to the first – it will doubtless accomplish even more. My late, dear friend Herman John Eckelmann would be gratified to see it again available to those wanting to believe that “all Scripture is given by inspiration of God,” but having difficulty with its early chapters.”

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