

The question with which we are concerning ourselves now, is, "Does/any of these particular theories definite contradict or disprove the Genesis?" ~~With~~ For this we have to see exactly what does Genesis say about the formation of the universe? We have briefly noticed how the stages in the development of this particularly earth would fit in ~~w~~ very well with the present scientific ~~theories~~ ideas as to how the earth assumed its present/<sup>form and</sup> condition. All that is stated in the 1st chapter of Genesis about the universe ~~of it~~ as a whole is contained in the ~~1st~~ first verse. The first verse does not say how/<sup>how long</sup> the universe was created before the earth was brought into its present condition. Conceivably verse 1 might/<sup>have</sup> come half a minute prior to, might have come immediately before the condition described in verse two came into ~~existence~~ existence, and thus immediately before the beginning of the first of the six days of God's creative ~~activity~~ activity in regard to this earth. It is also, however, equally possible that a gap of millions or ~~billions~~ billions might have come between verse 1 and verse 2. <sup>So,</sup> As far as time is concerned, we do not know~~xxx~~ how much time or whether any time ~~el~~ elapsed between verse one and verse two. It is also.... the more important question is, "What ~~sort~~ sort of creation is implied in verse 1?" Here we are reminded of the old question ~~which~~ which came first, the chicken or the egg? It is ~~pretty~~ pretty hard to conceive of a chicken that ~~did~~ not come from/<sup>an</sup> an egg. It is also difficult to conceive of an egg that did not come from a chicken.