

In the ~~rest~~ remaining verses of Genesis 1, it is quite evident that ~~it is particularly~~ this particular planet that is under discussion, it was not necessary for ~~next talk~~ God to tell Moses about the distant galaxies, the distant suns, or this galaxy or even to describe to him the ~~de~~tails of various planets in our solar system. This was not His purpose. His purpose was to show how man who lived ~~on~~ ^{this} ~~the~~ earth can find salvation from sin, and so, after one verse which the Divine origination of the whole cosmic system is stated. The Book goes on to talk about this particular earth.

Now, it should be stated clearly that the Bible gives us no evidence upon which to know the time of the original creation nor the time of ~~the~~ the bringing ~~creation~~ of this earth into the shape ~~into which~~, into its present shape. How long was occupied by the ~~the~~ events described in Genesis 1. It is outside the purpose of the present paper to go into this matter of ~~the~~ chronology. We