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whether He caused all things to start from one small beginning, from which they rapidly exploded and spread ~~a~~ into all directions. Whichever way it started, there was a start, and it is mostly likely that the Genesis one one tells us of the start. When we look at Genesis one two which we find the material of which the earth is composed, being already ^{gathered together into} ~~together and~~ one place, but in a chaotic condition, but ~~as to~~ what happened between Genesis one one and Genesis one two, the Bible does not tell us. ~~It was~~ Did, the , ~~was~~ the original creation of a complete extensive universe including our present galaxies, our present ~~suns~~, and the material from which this planet ~~was~~ is formed so that the next few verses tell ~~how~~ God proceeded to organize this planet into ~~ou~~ its present shape, and bring ~~it~~ into existence the vital forces, the ~~vital~~ sections of it? Or does it tell us _____ (3/00) millions or perhaps billions, perhaps hundreds of billions of years between ^{of} the original creation ~~and~~ the great universe and the situation described in Genesis one two followed ^{creative} ~~ed~~ by the great ~~acts~~ of God to which the rest of the chapter is devoted? The Bible does not tell us, and we have no way of certainty as to how long the interval was.

One thing we can be sure is that there was something of an interval. ^{had} When Satan tempted Adam in the garden of Eden, Satan ~~already fell~~ - fallen, ~~off~~ this there is no question. There is no, It is hardly ^{likely} ~~conceivable~~ that the fall of Satan occurred during the six creative days that led up to the placing of Adam in the garden of Eden. It would seem most reasonable ^{to think} ~~that Satan was~~ that the fall of Satan occurred between Genesis 1:1 and Genesis 1:2.