

CREATION-BASED BIBLE INTERPRETATION

OVERVIEW

There are many Christian viewpoints, dogmas, doctrines, and traditions all claiming allegiance to the Bible, because of a plethora of interpretations that lack a consistent foundational methodology. A recent book, *The Bible Made Impossible* by Christian Smith, identifies Pervasive Interpretive Pluralism (PIP) as a significant obstacle to the way many Christians view the clarity and authority of scripture.

Problems exist with biblical interpretation because:

- Humans missed the point of God's beginning introduction of His four attributes on the Cross—Evening, Morning, Light, and Day.
- Humans missed the point of God's 3-way consolidation into terms of time as EVening, Morning and Day in the beginning sixth sentence repeated for six tenets of reason in six days so that the human image of body, soul, spirit (Pg xxii) could be created in the same image and likeness of God on the sixth day.
- Humans do not understand how the likeness of God's mind reveals itself with the Creation's seven days for six tenets of ordered reason that end with a seventh choice for either the path to EVening and darkness, or morning's path to Light and God's eternal new Day.
- Humans have traditionally ignored the numbers in the Bible, particularly those numbers from the Creation that structure scripture.

The argument for Creation-Based Bible Interpretation (CBBI) will proceed with introduction of a Creation-based foundation of biblical understanding that reveals God's introductory cross, image, likeness, and numbers, as four authorities of interpretation. There will be validation of how CBBI reconciles scripture to the divine order of the Creation, reconciles numbers of science to numbers in the Bible, reconciles the Trinity to the four-way Cross of God, and reconciles the image of man (body, soul, spirit)^(pg xxi) to the perfect salvation (man-Jesus-God) to the perfect image of God—Evening, Morning, and Day.

CBBI is based on the following non-traditional premises.

- The Creation (Gen 1:1 – 2:5) is not a description of a physical creation of the world. Instead, the Creation is a spiritual foundation of life on earth that radiates towards the creation and purpose of mankind.
- The numbers in the Bible originate in the Creation, and structure all scripture as the Bible's foundation. Biblical numbers are independent of human language differences, but are common to three realms: material, spiritual, and time. Because numbers are common to each realm, biblical numbers bind the three realms together. Biblical numbers are spiritually unique in that 18 and 666 are synonymous, as are 14 and 77, as are 21 and 777, as are 7 weeks and 77. Operations of addition or multiplication are insignificant, ie $7+7$ is 77. 7×7 is 7.
- CBBI requires an understanding and acceptance of “divine equivocation”, where God uses an animal, object, or number in the material or time realm to symbolize a spiritual concept in the spiritual realm, such as equating 666 to a beast, or a lamb to Jesus, or a golden calf or heifer to an unclean man, or the parts of a solar day to the image of God, or 77 77 77 to the generations of Jesus, or 777 to the numbered image of the destination heaven, or a name “God of Your Fathers” to Joseph the fourth patriarch of Israel, or the number 40 to fulfillment.
- The Cross is more than just a symbol of sacrifice. The cross symbolizes all four attributes of the biblical God of Creation

The reality of what God is communicating through His literal word, numbers, and foundational Creation can be found without human speculation. Its method of interpretation is CBBI-generated reason that mirrors the likeness of God's mind—His ordered reason. In this way God interprets His own Bible. We gain knowledge through observing the consistency of how all scripture is formed through the lens of the foundational Creation. We confirm what we have observed by testing each result with reconciliation to the numbers of God until we understand what we see.

CBBI Inductive and Deductive Logic

Before discussing the Creation in a logical sense it is necessary to present the CBBI mental process as inductive and deductive reasoning, which are the same mental tools for discovery in science.