

Table of Coincidences between the Order of Events as described in Genesis, and that unfolded by Geological Investigation.

<i>In Genesis.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>Discovered by Geology.</i>
Gen. I. 1, 2. In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. And the earth was without form and void; and darkness was upon the face of the deep; and the Spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters.	1	It is impossible to deny, that the waters of the sea have formerly, and for a long time, covered those masses of matter which now constitute our highest mountains;
3, 4, 5. <i>Creation of light.</i> 6, 7, 8. <i>Creation of the expansion or atmosphere.</i> 9, 10. Appearance of the dry land.	2	and, further, that these waters, during a long time, did not support any living bodies.— <i>Cuvier's Theory of the Earth, sect. 7.</i>
11, 12, 13. Creation of shooting plants, and of seed-bearing herbs and trees.	3	1. Cryptogamous plants in the coal strata.— <i>Many observers.</i> 2. Species of the most perfect developed class, the Dicotyledonous, already appear in the period of the secondary formations, and the first traces of them can be shown in the oldest strata of the secondary formation; while they uninterruptedly increase in the successive formations.— <i>Prof. Jameson's remarks on the Ancient Flora of the Earth.</i>
14 to 19. <i>Sun, moon and stars made to be for signs, and for seasons, and for days, and for years.</i>		
20. Creation of the inhabitants of the waters.	4	Shells in Alpine and Jura limestone.— <i>Humboldt's tables.</i> Fish in Jura limestone.— <i>Do.</i> Teeth and scales of fish in Tilgate sandstone.— <i>Mr. Mantell.</i>
Creation of flying things.	5	Bones of birds in Tilgate sandstone.— <i>Mr. Mantell, Geological Transactions, 1826.</i> Elytra* of winged insects in calcareous slate, at Stonesfield.— <i>Mr. Mantell.</i>
21. The creation of great reptiles.	6	It will be impossible not to acknowledge as a certain truth, the number, the largeness, and the variety of the reptiles, which inhabited the seas or the land at the epoch in which the strata of Jura were deposited.— <i>Cuvier's Ossem. Foss.</i> There was a period when the earth was peopled by oviparous quadrupeds of the most appalling magnitude. Reptiles were the lords of Creation.— <i>Mr. Mantell.</i>
24, 25. Creation of the mammalia.	7	Bones of mammiferous land quadrupeds, found only when we come up to the formations above the coarse limestone, which is above the chalk.†— <i>Cuvier's Theory, sect. 20.</i>
26, 27. Creation of man.	8	No human remains among extraneous fossils.— <i>Cuvier's Theory, sect. 32.</i> But found covered with mud in caves of Bize.— <i>Journal.</i>
Genesis, VII. The flood of Noah, 4200 years ago.	9	The crust of the globe has been subjected to a great and sudden revolution, which cannot be dated much farther back than five or six thousand years ago.— <i>Cuvier's Theory, 32, 33, 34, 35, and Buckland's Reliq. Diluv.</i>

* Sheaths.

† One solitary exception is since discovered, in the calcareous slate of Stonesfield, in the bones of a didelphis, an opossum, a tribe whose position may be held intermediate between the oviparous and mammiferous races.