

**V.6:** firmament = raqiya` (expanse)

*...on that day all the fountains of the great deep were broken up, and the windows of heaven were opened. And the rain was on the earth forty days and forty nights. - Genesis 7:11-12*

**V.8:** 3 "Heavens" in the Bible:

- The sky / atmosphere (e.g. Psalm 78:26)
- Space / the Universe (e.g. Genesis 1:14-16)
- Heaven / the Throne of God (e.g. 2 Corinthians 12:2)

**V.12:** God created a \_\_\_\_\_ of vegetation  
that did not \_\_\_\_\_ into something else.

God created \_\_\_\_\_ vegetation.

### The Water Cycle in Scripture:

*The wind goes toward the south, and turns around to the north; the wind whirls about continually, and comes again on its circuit. All the rivers run into the sea, yet the sea is not full; to the place from which the rivers come, there they return again.*  
- Ecclesiastes 1:6-7

*If the clouds are full of rain, they empty themselves upon the earth... - Ecclesiastes 11:3*

*For He draws up drops of water, which distill as rain from the mist, which the clouds drop down and pour abundantly on man.*  
- Job 36:27-28

*...He calls for the waters of the sea and pours them out on the face of the earth... - Amos 5:8*

If you're a believer, non-believers finding your beliefs ridiculous is an \_\_\_\_\_.

*For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.*  
- 1 Corinthians 1:18

When we change what the Bible says to appease our culture, we surrender all claims to \_\_\_\_\_.

*For in six days the Lord made the heavens and the earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested the seventh day. Therefore the Lord blessed the Sabbath day and hallowed it. - Exodus 20:11*

*For further study on the age of universe, check out*  
<https://answersingenesis.org/astronomy/age-of-the-universe>

It is infinitely more important that believers be informed apologists for the \_\_\_\_\_ than for Genesis 1.

*"Has the Lord's arm been shortened?" - Numbers 11:23*

*"Behold, I am the Lord, the God of all flesh. Is there anything too hard for Me?" - Jeremiah 32:27*

*But Jesus looked at them and said to them, "With men this is impossible, but with God all things are possible." - Matthew 19:26*