

and we will not attempt to go into that this morning. But we will note this then that we have a section which runs up to that point and then we start a new section. Whether it be at the beginning or at the middle of verse 4. And as you compare these new sections, these two sections you find that man is created in the first chapter and you will find in the second chapter that the Lord takes of the dust of the earth and he makes man and he makes woman there. You will find that the story of the creation of man is mentioned in the first chapter and is told in more detail in the second. And therefore we know that chapter two does not follow chronologically after chapter one because God didn't create man twice. It is repeating at that point something that is given in chapter one.

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so it is a second account of creation. But as the term is ordinarily used I thought what people mean. What they mean is chapter one tells how God created the universe including man and chapter two tells how God created the universe including man and these two accounts contradict one another. Well how do they contradict one another? There are two main ways, One is the way they start. In chapter one you have the beginning. In verse 2 the earth was without form and void and darkness on the face of the deep and the spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters. A watery beginning. Just the sort of thing the critics say ^{that} you would expect of a story written in Mesopotamia where you have the land gradually reclaimed. The land that was covered over with water. And it is a watery chaos at which it begins and gradually it dries up and you have there a habitation fit for human life. But in chapter two it begins not with a watery chaos but with a very, very, dry situation because we read in verse 5, "Every plant of the field before it was in the earth and every herb of the ~~earth~~ field before it grew: for the Lord had not caused it to rain upon the earth and there was not a man to till the ground." A dry condition. No rain there. Well what a contradiction. One starts with a watery chaos and one starts with a dry condition. Well then in addition to that you have a different order