

Creator	Sustainer
<p>Definition: (H) 1254 בָּרָא <i>bara</i> (G) 2939 κτίστης <i>ktistes</i> = He who brings an object or concept into being from previously nonexistent material</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. God created the heavens, the earth and all that is in them (Gen. 1:1; Neh. 9:6; Isa. 40:28) 2. God created all things through Jesus, God the Son (John 1:3; Col. 1:16) 3. He created by <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) His power, wisdom and understanding (Jer. 10:12) b) His word, His command (Ps. 33:6, 9; Ps. 148:5; Heb. 11:3) 4. He created all things in six literal 24hr. days and then rested on the 7th day (Gen. 1-2:3; Exo. 20:11) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> → to establish the "work-week" pattern for man (Exo. 35:2) → to know it is the LORD who sanctifies (Ex 31:13; Ez 20:12) 5. Creation and its timing are significant to a correct understanding of <u>the Gospel</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) death is not because of time but because of sin b) all have sinned & desperately need salvation (Rom. 5:12; 3:23) c) salvation is not attained by works but by faith (Eph. 2:8-9) d) being saved → entering the "Sabbath rest" of God (Heb. 4:6-10) 6. To believe Jesus' words is to believe the writings of Moses (John 5:46-47) 	<p>Definition: (H) 5564 שָׂמַךְ <i>samak</i> (G) 5342 φέρω <i>phero</i> = He who carries, upholds, supports, maintains, preserves</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The LORD owns (is the possessor) of all of His creation. All who dwell on the earth are His. He does as He pleases in all that He has made. (Gen. 14:19, 22; Deut. 10:14; Ps. 24:1-2; Ps. 89:11; Dan. 4:35) 2. In Jesus all things hold together (Col. 1:17) 3. He upholds all things by the word of His power (Heb. 1:3)