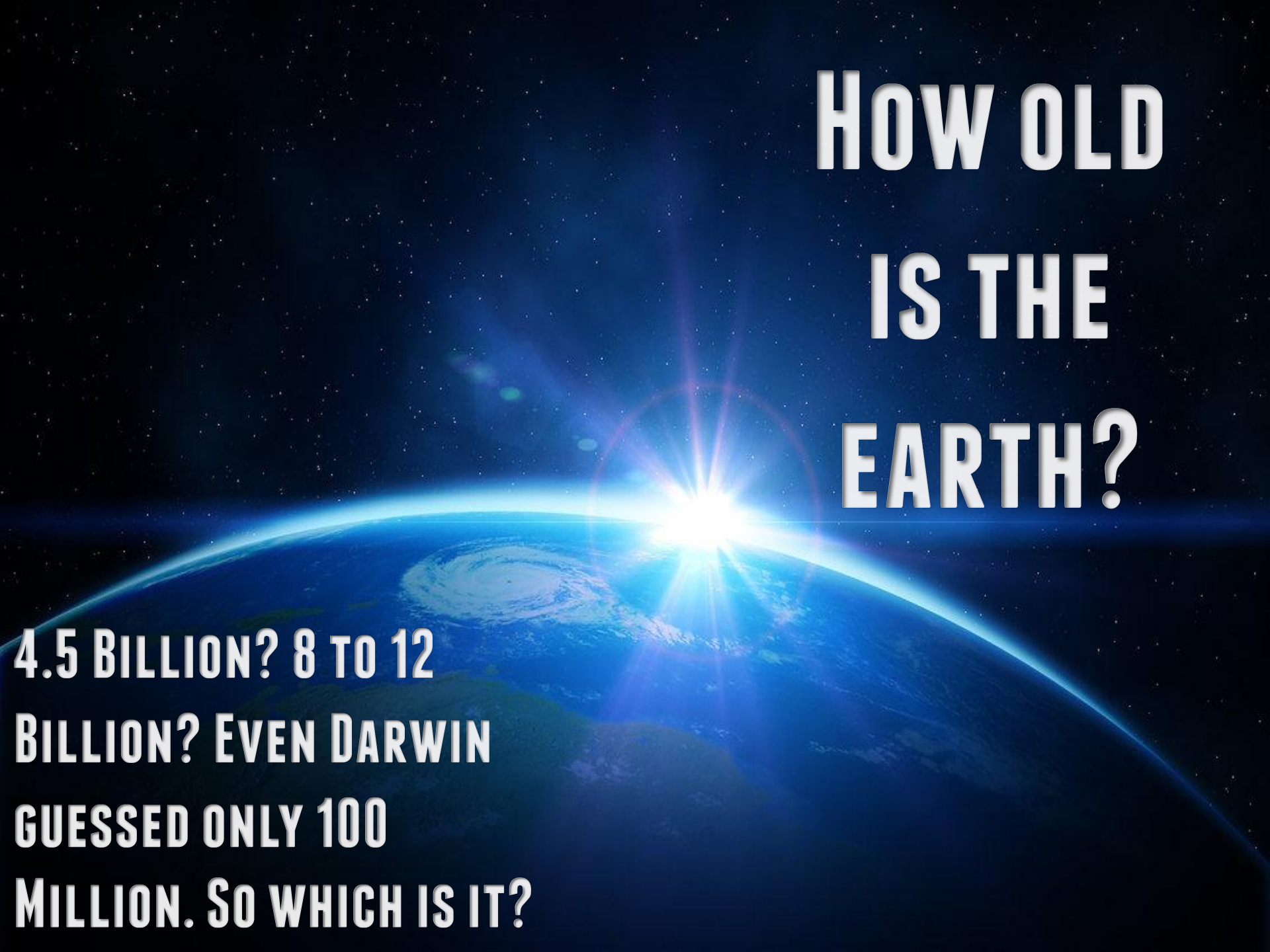


THE FIRST DAYS





HOW OLD IS THE EARTH?

4.5 BILLION? 8 TO 12
BILLION? EVEN DARWIN
GUESSED ONLY 100
MILLION. SO WHICH IS IT?



**“LET GOD BE FOUND TRUE, THOUGH
EVERY MAN BE FOUND A LIAR”**

ROMANS 3:4

WHY COMPROMISE?

- **Biblical record v. Supposed science – can both be correct? Is a compromise possible?**
- **The Day-Age Theory – Each day of Genesis 1 represents an epoch of earth's development over billions of years. But is this what 'day' (*yom*) means?**
- **The term 'day' is clearly contrasted with longer periods of time (1:14).**
- **The life span of Adam also severely contradicts this interpretation.**

INCOMPATIBLE

- Is our desire to make the Bible seem more scientific, or to represent what it actually says? Psalm 33:6,9
- Genesis 1 cannot be reconciled with Darwin's model of uniform, progressive evolution:
 - The earth precedes the sun
 - Plants precede sun
 - Plants precede insects and birds
 - Land organisms precede aquatic life
 - Whales precede reptiles
 - Birds precede reptiles

THE PROBLEM OF UNIFORMITARIANISM

A view of Earth from space, showing the blue and white curves of the planet against a dark, star-filled background. A bright sun is rising over the horizon, creating a lens flare effect with multiple concentric circles and rays of light. The sun is positioned in the center-right of the frame, and its light illuminates the Earth's surface.

**DARWINIAN EVOLUTION ASSUMES UNIFORMITARIANISM BECAUSE
SMALL CHANGES OVER MASSIVE AMOUNTS OF TIME ARE REQUIRED.
BUT WILL THE EVOLUTIONIST ACCEPT SOME HARD TRUTHS?**

THE EVIDENCE SUGGESTS...

- Atomic clocks
- Earth's magnetic field
- Sediment flow rate into the oceans
- Accumulation of Helium
- Continental erosion
- Space dust on the moon
- The shrinking sun
- Radiohalos
- Could not this planet merely appear old?