

**Table 4-1: Summary of Biblical Creation Chronology**

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**Eon of Eternity Past (Timeless Past)**

Conditions set up for the universe to come into existence

**Eon of Early Development**

The beginning of the universe event, “Big Bang”

The expansion of the universe

The development of the solar system

The early development of the planet earth

The planet earth with hot molten surface

The planet earth without any surface water

The first juvenile surface water springing (out gassing) from volcanoes

The development of the atmosphere

The development of the oceans

The ocean covering the surface of the planet earth

**Eon of Preparation for Complex Life/Ecology**

The emergence of the continents

Cycles of Nature Established as the Basis of Enduring Ecology

Lithologic Cycle

Hydrologic Cycle

Carbon Dioxide/Hydrocarbon Cycle (Food Chain)

Cycle of Life (Biogenesis)

Circadian Cycle

Cycle of Mass Extinction/Sustained Ecology (Punctuated Equilibrium Cycle)

**Eon of Complex Life Forms**

Era of Sustained Ecology – Pinnacle of Ecology, Global Warming, Megafauna

Major Mass Extinction Event (Correlates with Kt Boundary event)

Ecology restored – Rise of mammals, less global warming

Sustained Ecology Period – Garden of Eden, Global tropical ecology

Minor Mass Extinction Event – End of Garden of Eden, End of global tropical ecology

(Correlates with Miocene/Pliocene Boundary Event)

Sustained Ecology Period – Thorns and Thistles Ecology, Global Cooling

Another Mass Extinction Event – Noah’s Flood

(Correlates with Pleistocene/Holocene Boundary Event)

Sustained Ecology Epoch (Time of Secular Human History Present and Future)

End of Era of Complex Life Forms Event – Future Mass Extinction

**Eon of Eternity Future (Timeless Future)**

New heaven and new earth