The sixth creative Day, or Epoch.
The conflict between Evolution and the Bible has been sharp. Nevertheless, unnecessary friction has been generated. Only in respect to man does the Bible declare a special, direct creation of God. The great Days or Epochs of Creation preceding the Sixth had caused the carbon-laden atmosphere to become more pure, vegetation became less rank. The animals changed correspondingly. The heavy-boned Sloth and Mammoth gave place to less bony varieties of animals, common to-day.

It was toward the close of the Sixth Day, or approximately forty-two thousand years from the time of beginning the ordering of Earth, that God created Man. The specialization in the case of man’s creation is shown in his vast superiority over the lower animals. The first man, Adam, was an image of his Creator, the highest type of fleshly or animal being. That image of his Creator consisted in his moral and intellectual likeness. It is difficult to judge from present human conditions all that is meant by God’s image. (Psalm 8: 4, 5.) Sin and Death have reigned and the Godlikeness has been lost. All need Restitution.