



Genesis - Beginnings and Foundations

Chapter 1 C
Nov 24, 2024

Module 5, Room 1

Prayer Time

Class Schedule for the next few weeks

✓ *Nov 10, 2024 – Genesis – Beginnings – Ch 1 A*

✓ *Nov 17, 2024 – Genesis Ch 1 B*

✓ *Nov 19, 2024 -Manor Lake - Daniel Ch 4*

✓ *Nov 24, 2024 – Genesis Ch 1 C*

• *Nov 27, 28 – Thanksgiving*

• *Dec 1, 2024 – Genesis*

• *Dec 8, 2024 – Carroll Springer teaching (vacation)*

• *Dec 15, 2024 – Genesis (We are back)*

Quick Update ...ICYMI

Middle East

- *Increasing Hostilities between Israel and Lebanon (Hezbollah)*
- *Hostage negotiations not going anywhere*
- *ICC issues arrest warrants for Netanyahu and Gallant. Israel, the US, and other large countries are not signatories to the ICC.*

US/World

- *New Trump Cabinet picks causing a stir among the Washington Establishment*
- *Escalation of tension in Ukraine with Western powers Ok-ing use of LR Rockets against Russian Territory*
- *Migrant and Budget actions in Lame Duck remainder of Biden Administration are set to hamper the new Administration*
- *Agencies trying to “trump Proof” budgets and staff*
- *The US still dragging out approval of shipments of needed weapons and bombs to Israel*

Last Week we discussed Days 1 through 4

Day 1 – All the building blocks of creation were created “bara” from nothing by God, including space, matter, energy, and time – Light created and separated from Darkness

Day 2 – The vault between the Atmosphere and the Surfaces of the Earth was created by God

Day 3 – The seas were gathered together, and the dry land was gathered together with the Land bringing forth plants, grasses, trees, and seed-bearing plants/trees. The Garden of Eden was most likely created here.

Day 4 – Two great lights were created and placed in the vault above the earth (Sun and Moon) to measure time for God’s Appointed Times, days, and years, and also to provide light for the day and night.

Today we will examine both Day 5 and Day 6

Days of Creation...

Day One (Gen. 1:3-5)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• God created Earth which was a watery, formless planet suspended in darkness and void of space with no stars, sun, moon or other planets.• God created light.• God separated light from darkness
Day Two (Gen. 1:6-8)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Earth's atmosphere was formed by separation of the water into two parts: (1) Oceanic and subterranean water (2) Atmospheric water.
Day Three (Gen. 1:9-13)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dry land and oceans were created.• A system was created to water the entire land surface using subterranean waters.• Vegetation, seed-bearing plants and fruit-bearing trees were created• The Garden of Eden was probably created on this day.
Day Four (Gen. 1:14-19)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The sun and moon was created so that passage of time could be marked by months, seasons, and years.• All the other stars and planets were created.
Day Five (Gen. 1:20-23)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Water creatures of all kinds were created and all were vegetarian.• Birds were created and all were vegetarian.
Day Six (Gen. 1:24-31)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The following land animals were created: (a) creatures that moved close to the ground (small animals), (b) large animals, and (c) animals for man to use as livestock.• Man (Adam) and woman (Eve) were created

We added some context which is critical...

- *Definitions in Hebrew of the meaning of the terms. Most are different from what we commonly think English words mean in our 21st Century Context*
- *The Voice of God and who He was speaking to:*
 - *His Creation (and to the future)*
 - *A specific part of His Creation (land, water...)*
 - *Himself*
 - *Man*
- *The sequence of Creation...the “and” phrases.*
- *We also spoke of the two theories to explain and harmonize the Biblical timeline with the opinion of many that the scientific evidence points to Billions of years in the process*
 - *GAP THEORY*
 - *DAY/TIME THEORY*

TODAY, We extend the discussion to Days 5 and 6

Gen 1:20-23 – Day 5

*²⁰ And God said, “Let the water **teem** with **living creatures**, and let birds fly above the earth across the vault of the sky.”*

*²¹ So God created the **great creatures of the sea** and every **living** thing with which the water teems and that moves about in it, according to their kinds, and every winged bird according to its kind. And God saw that it was good.*

*²² **God blessed them** and said, “Be fruitful and increase in number and fill the water in the seas, and let the birds increase on the earth.”*

*²³ And there was evening, and there was morning—the **fifth day**.*

A couple of important points need to be made here

The Seas and the Land have been made, and the plants and trees have been created and expanded over the earth.

*God speaks to the Sea (/Land?) and creates all the animals of the sea and the birds of the air... Also **TEEM** rather than **BRING FORTH** - Hebrew "Yisrezu"*

*but He says they "have life" which is the Hebrew word **NEPHESH** (First time)*

- ***Nephesh** is something the plants/insects do not have, but all animals including man, and birds do have. It is sometimes translated as "soul" but even that is a word that needs special attention.*

***Leviticus 17:11** "For the **life** [nephesh] or a creature is in the **blood:**"*

*The Strongs definition of **Nephesh** is **Soul, life, self, person, heart, creature, mind, living being. Often used as the sum of a person or animal including its personality.***

This is important because questions about life, "Why God made us", "Are we special" or "just another animal" are answered in these Q's about "life".

God now speaks to his new creation

- *God speaks to the animals in the sea and the birds, blesses them, and instructs them to populate the earth and spread out. **Of course, this is within their kind.***
- *Fish, Whales, and Birds are created in their adult form and in many copies so they are over the earth and will automatically reproduce and wander. We call this **instinct**, and it is ingrained in their thinking(nature) because God told them to do it.*
- *We study birds and the characteristics that allow them to fly, and they only fly in the atmosphere, where God created them to fly. Each species is a miracle of creation and the power and creativity of God to create a world for us to inhabit.*

²³ And there was evening, and there was morning—the fifth day.

Day 6 – The Final Day of Creation

God Creates Land Animals

24** And God said, “Let the land produce **living** creatures according to their kinds: the **livestock**, the **creatures that move along the ground**, and the **wild animals**, each according to its kind.” **And it was so.

25 God made the wild animals according to their kinds, the livestock according to their kinds, and all the creatures that move along the ground according to their kinds.

And God saw that it was good.

Other thoughts...

- *Day 6 – Land Animals include: (animals with blood)*
 - *Cattle (domesticable animals) – Sheep/Goats/horses, etc*
 - *Wild Animals – Lions/ Tigers/ Wolves/ Dinosaurs...all those who cannot be domesticated...aka: "beasts of the earth"*
 - *Animals that creep or move across the ground – Small animals, mice, lizards, snakes, dogs, cats, etc.*
- *God "made them" rather than "created- Bara" them. This is because He formed them from the existent elements, and He had already created the Nephesh, so it was included without creating from nothing*
- *While these 3 categories of land animals do not fit the human - created taxonomy of biology, they do represent the totality of animals*

Now Day continues with the crown of creation...

Gen 1:26-31 God Creates Mankind

***26** Then God said, “Let **us make mankind** in our **image**, in our **likeness**, so that they may rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky, over the livestock and all the wild animals, and over all the creatures that move along the ground.”*

***27** So God created mankind in his own image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them.*

(Adam – mankind, Ish – Male, Ishah-Female)

***28** God blessed them and said to them, “Be fruitful and increase in number; fill the earth and subdue it. Rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky and over every living creature that moves on the ground.”*

***29** Then God said, “I give you every seed-bearing plant on the face of the whole earth and every tree that has fruit with seed in it. They will be yours for food.*

***30** And to all the beasts of the earth and all the birds in the sky and all the creatures that move along the ground—everything that has the breath of life in it—I give every green plant for food.” And it was so.*

***31** God saw **all that he had made**, and it was **very good**. And there was evening, and there was morning—the sixth day.*

What do we conclude?

I asked you to think about who God addressed when he spoke and what it might indicate...

Q: What do you think?

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Q: What do you think?

- Speaks to Land to create grasses and trees, which are the creation's source.
- Speaks to the Sea to create sea creatures and the Sea is the source of the fish, and He adds “Life”
- Speaks to the Land and Sea to create Animals and Birds and they are the source of them, and He adds “Life”
- Now God speaks to Himself to create Mankind and God is the source of this creation, and he adds “the Image of God” in his creation in addition to “Life”.
- ***Thoughts: Remaining in the Source is important***
- If we remove Trees from the Earth what happens to them?
- If we remove Fish from the water, what happens to them?
- If we remove mankind from God, what happens to us?

Next time, we will Pickup where we left off

- *Pray for the US, Israel, and the Peace of Jerusalem*
- *Pray for our leaders*
- *Pray for First Redeemer Pastors, staff, teachers, and all who lead*
- *Pray for your family and friends inside and outside the church.*
- *Pray for each other earnestly and often*
- *Be thankful that God has placed you **in this day and time** and commit **your** will ...to doing **His** Will.*
- *Pray for an outpouring of the Holy Spirit to fill the land*
- *Have a wonderful Thanksgiving time*