

The Creation

Genesis 1:1-2:25

CREATION OF THE WORLD. (1:1 - 2:3)

A. **1st Day.** (1-5)

1. **Genesis 1:1** — “In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.”
2. The five elements of science are present in Genesis 1:1.
 - a. **Time:** “In the beginning.”
 - b. **Force:** “God.”
 - c. **Energy:** “Created.”
 - d. **Space:** “Heaven.”
 - e. **Matter:** “Earth.”
2. First recorded command of God: “Let there be light.” (1:3)
3. Divided light from darkness. (1:4)
 - a. Light was called day. (1:5)
 - b. Darkness called night. (1:5)
4. Observations:
 - a. In the first three days, God shaped the creation.
 - b. In the second three days, God populated the creation.

B. **2nd Day.** (1:6-8)

1. Firmament divided the waters. (1:6)
2. Firmament called Heaven. (1:8)

C. **3rd Day.** (1:9-3)

1. Separated water from the land. (1:9)
 - a. Dry land called earth. (1:10)
 - b. Waters called seas. (1:10)
 - c. “And God saw that it was good.” (1:11)
2. Creation of plant life. (1:11-12)
 - a. “After his kind” — The law of seedtime and harvest was begun. (1:11)
 - b. “And God saw that it was good.” (1:12)

D. **4th Day.** (1:14-19)

1. Sun, moon, and stars. (1:14)
 - a. Sun to rule the day. (1:16)
 - b. Moon to rule the night. (1:16)
 - c. Stars. (1:16)

2. "And God saw that it was good." (1:18)

E. **5th Day.** (1:20-23)

1. Marine life created (fish, whales, etc.). (1:20-21)

2. Birds. (1:20-21)

3. "And God saw that it was good." (1:21)

F. **6th Day.** (1:24-31)

1. Cattle, creeping things, and beasts of the earth. (1:24)

a. Each after its own kind. (1:25)

b. "And God saw that it was good." (1:25)

2. "God created man." (1:27)

a. "In God's own image." (1:26-27)

1. **Genesis 1:26** — "Then God said, 'Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness; let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth.'"

2. **Genesis 1:27** - "So God created man in His own image; in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them."

b. God blessed them and instructed them. (1:28)

1. "Be fruitful and multiply."

2. "Replenish the earth."

3. Subdue the earth.

4. Have dominion over:

a. "The fish of the sea."

b. "The fowl of the air."

c. "Every living thing that moves upon the earth."

5. The word "create" is used three times in Genesis 1.

a. 1st time it pertains to the universe. (1:1)

b. 2nd time it pertains to animal life. (1:21)

c. 3rd time it pertains to man. (1:27)

d. "And behold it was very good." (1:31)

G. **7th Day.** (2:2-3)

1. God rested from all His work. (2:2)

2. God blessed the seventh day. (2:3)

THE CREATION OF MAN. (2:4-25)

A. The Garden of Eden.

1. Planted by God. (2:8)

2. **Genesis 2:8** - ". . . He put the man whom He had formed."

3. Man to take care of the garden. (2:15)
4. Forbidden to eat of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. (2:17)
5. Disobedience would bring the penalty of death. (1:17)

B. The formation of Eve. (2:18-21)

1. God observed that it was not good for man to be alone. (2:18)
2. God determined to make a help meet for man. (2:18)
3. Adam gave names to all the animals. (2:20)
4. Eve was formed. (2:18-25)
 - a. God caused a deep sleep to fall on Adam. (2:2 1)
 - b. A rib was taken from Adam's side. (2:2 1)
 - c. From the rib God formed Eve and brought her to Adam. (2:22)
 - d. Adam called her woman. (2:23)
 - e. One flesh. (2:24)
 - f. They were naked, but not ashamed. (2:25)

C. Man's original condition.

1. One of innocence.
2. One of dominion over the lower animals.
3. One of work and labor.
4. One exempted from death.