

## Genesis 1

Verse 1

**In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth**

The word for "God" here is [~'Elohiym]

In Hebrew, the ending -im indicates it is masculine plural. The plurality fits with the idea of the trinity.

This first verse is a summary statement; the specific order of creation unfolds in the rest of this chapter.

Verse 2 - 5

### **THE FIRST DAY**

**<sup>2</sup> And the earth was a formless and desolate emptiness, and darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the Spirit of God was hovering over the surface of the waters. <sup>3</sup> Then God said, "Let there be light"; and there was light. <sup>4</sup> God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. <sup>5</sup> God called the light "day," and the darkness He called "night." And there was evening and there was morning, one day.**

**<sup>2</sup> And the earth was a formless and desolate emptiness, and darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the Spirit of God was hovering over the surface of the waters.**

God began the creation process by making a huge amount of water. Out of this water He will make the earth on day one and all the stars of heaven on day four.

See video 101 1.1 Universe made of water

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See 2 Peter 3:5-6

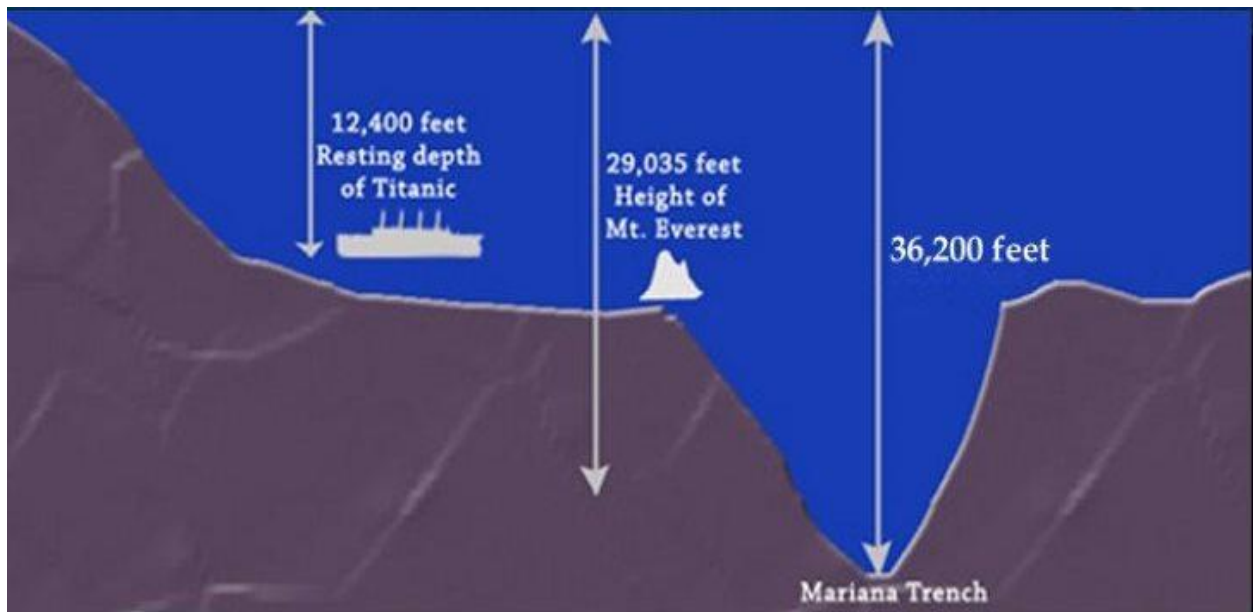
**<sup>5</sup> For when they maintain this, it escapes their notice that by the word of God *the* heavens existed long ago and the earth was formed out of water and by water,  
<sup>6</sup> through which the world at that time was destroyed by being flooded with water.**

There should be no surprise that the earth has a huge amount of water on and in it.

## 1. Water on the earth

The average depth of the oceans is about 12,000 feet. But the deepest area is over 36,000 feet deep at the Mariana Trench.

See pic 105 and 106



It's true that this is the earth after the global flood, but the water he see now was created in the beginning and it was stored underground until the time of the flood.

## 2. Water in the earth (underground)

Recently man has discovered that the earth has underground water reservoirs that could fill the Earth's oceans **three times over**. The water is trapped in a mineral called ringwoodite, which is bright blue and only forms at high temperature and pressure in the Earth's mantle. The Ringwoodite acts like a sponge to attract hydrogen and trap water.

For the evolutionist that cannot accept the concept of a creator the beginning of creation began with the Big Bang, however, they never do get around to explaining where the dense ball of matter came from that suddenly expanded at breath taking speed. Was that matter eternal or did it pop into existence from nothing? Neither of these theories is scientific. It seems their theory of evolution at its most basic level is based on faith.

**<sup>3</sup> Then God said, “Let there be light”; and there was light.**

Since God doesn't make the sun, moon and stars until day 4 what kind of light is this? We don't know for sure but we do know that it was there during the daylight portion of the day and then gone during the night (This took place for 3 day).

**<sup>4</sup> God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness.**

**<sup>5</sup> God called the light “day,” and the darkness He called “night.” And there was evening and there was morning, one day.**

Even though there is no sun until day 4 there is still night and day for the first 3 days because of the “light” that God created. God must have taken this light away or made it stop shining during the night. The world was created in darkness or at night and then God created this light, turning night into day. This is why the Jewish day begins at sunset (night).

God did this so all of the days of creation would be normal 24 hour days that included both night and day.

See video 110    1.2 Days of creation

<http://www.levickfamily.com/1.2.html>

No author would use the phrase “evening and morning” unless they were talking about a normal day. And yet there are Christians who say that the days of creation could be long periods of time. Clearly they must be reading something into creation account rather than interpreting what it actually says. We will talk more about the time issue before we leave chapter 1.

## Summary of Day 1

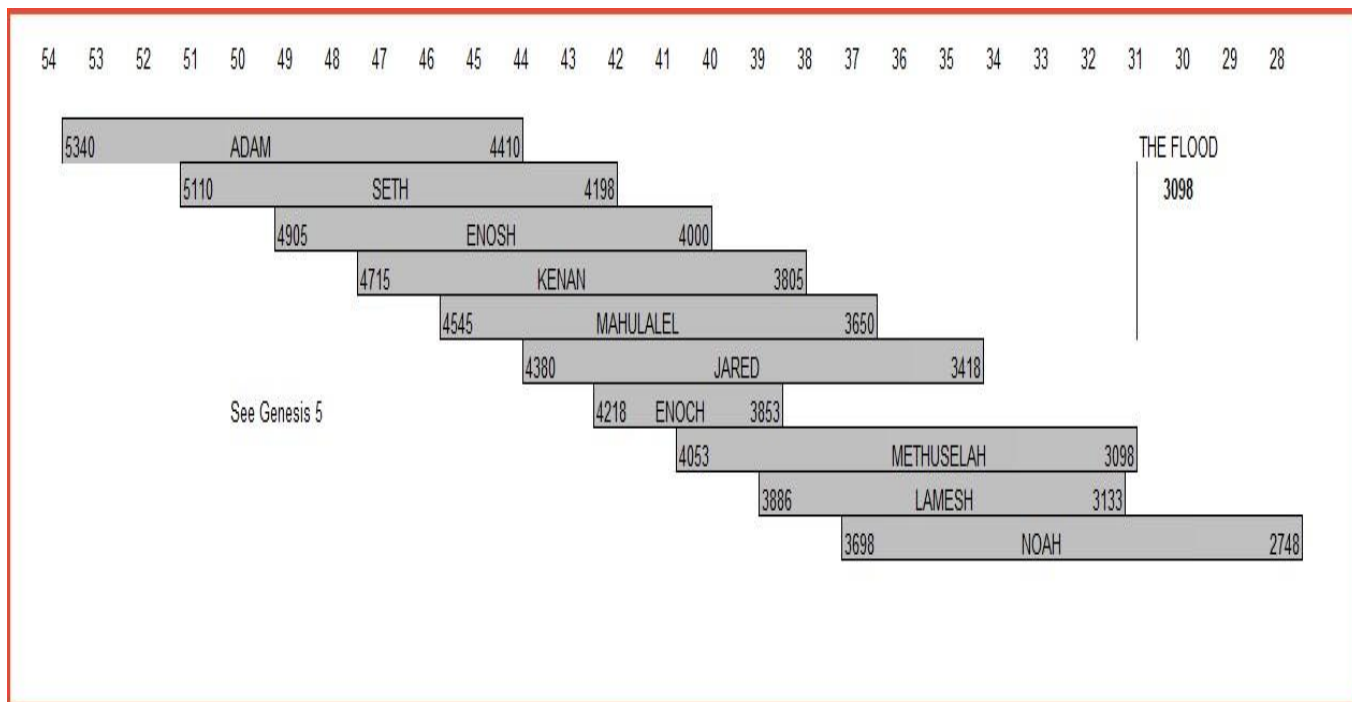
On day 1 God made the following:

1. Lots of water
2. The earth
3. Light
4. Time

Creation was in the year 5340BC

See charts 115 and 116

	Father	born	son	died	age
1	ADAM	5340	230	4410	930
2	SETH	5110	205	4198	912
3	ENOSH	4905	190	4000	905
4	CAINAN	4715	170	3805	910
5	MAHALALEL	4545	165	3650	895
6	JARED	4380	162	3418	962
7	ENOCK	4218	165	3853	365
8	METHUSELAH	4053	167	3084	969
9	LAMESH	3886	188	3133	753
10	NOAH	3698	<b>502</b>	2748	950



These dates are taken from the Septuagint and are therefore different from many creationists who take their dates from a “modern bible” that follow the Masoretic text. This topic will be discussed in more detail a little later on in the book of Genesis.

Verses 6 - 8

## THE SECOND DAY

**<sup>6</sup> Then God said, “Let there be an expanse in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters.” <sup>7</sup> God made the expanse, and separated the waters that were below the expanse from the waters that were above the expanse; and it was so. <sup>8</sup> God called the expanse “heaven.” And there was evening and there was morning, a second day.**

**<sup>6</sup> Then God said, “Let there be an expanse in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters.”**

We are told in verse 8 that the expanse is heaven. However different heavens are mentioned in this chapter. So what does heaven mean in this verse?

In verse 14 the firmament means the area of the stars. In verse 20 the firmament means the area where the birds fly.

From those two verses it seems clear that the firmament includes both the earth's atmosphere (the 1<sup>st</sup> heavens) and all of outer space (the 2<sup>nd</sup> heavens).

The bible talks about 3 heavens. The 3<sup>rd</sup> heaven is the place where God abides.

See 2 Corinthians 12:2-4

**<sup>2</sup> I know a man in Christ, who fourteen years ago—whether in the body I do not know, or out of the body I do not know, God knows—such a man was caught up to the third heaven. <sup>3</sup> And I know how such a man—whether in the body or apart from the body I do not know, God knows— <sup>4</sup> was caught up into Paradise and heard inexpressible words, which a man is not permitted to speak.**

This is not a physical space like the 1<sup>st</sup> two but it is a “place” that contains a large gulf between it and hell.

See Luke 16:26

**<sup>26</sup> And besides all this, between us and you a great chasm has been set, so that those who want to go over from here to you will not be able, nor will *any people* cross over from there to us.'**

**<sup>7</sup> God made the expanse, and separated the waters that were below the expanse from the waters that were above the expanse; and it was so.**

Many people think the expanse here refers to just the sky, but verse 9 seems to nullify that idea.

Verse 9 says “Let the waters under the heavens be gathered together to one place”. It says heavens – plural. That means he separated the waters on the earth from the waters that were above the earth (the sky and the area of the stars).

## Summary of Day 2

On day 2 God made the following:

Earth's atmosphere and space



Verses 9-10

### THE THIRD DAY

**<sup>9</sup> Then God said, “Let the waters below the heavens be gathered into one place, and let the dry land appear”; and it was so. <sup>10</sup> And God called the dry land “earth,” and the gathering of the waters He called “seas”; and God saw that it was good.**

**<sup>9</sup> Then God said, “Let the waters below the heavens be gathered into one place, and let the dry land appear”; and it was so.**

The earth started out being covered by water. In this act of creation, God put all the water into one place so the land would appear.

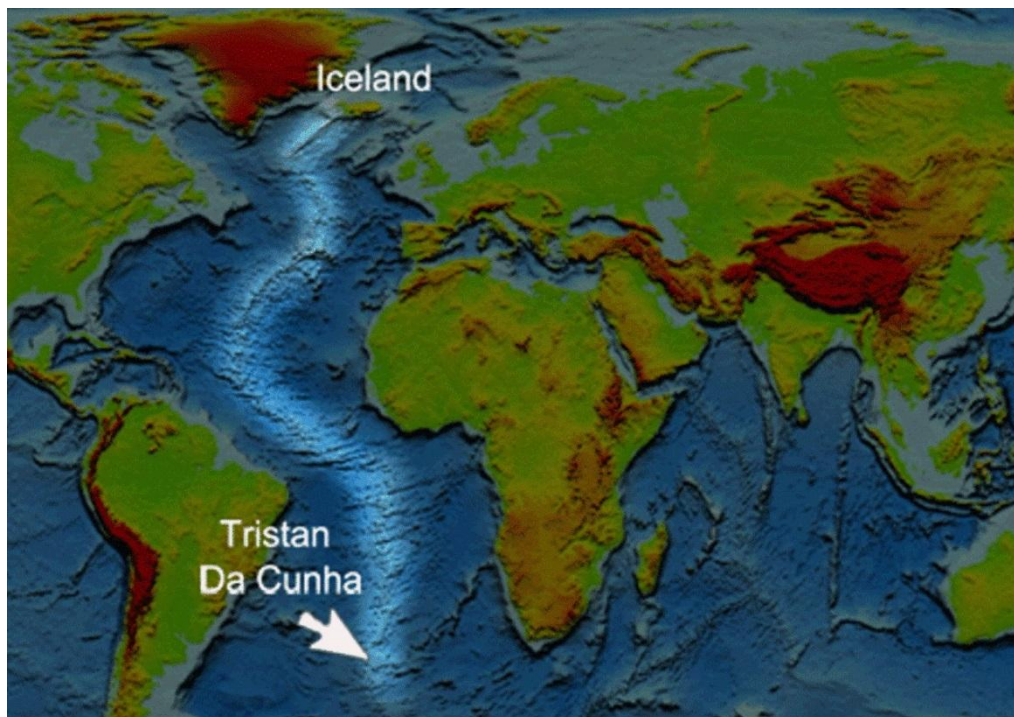
It would be interesting to know what the earth looked like after day 3.

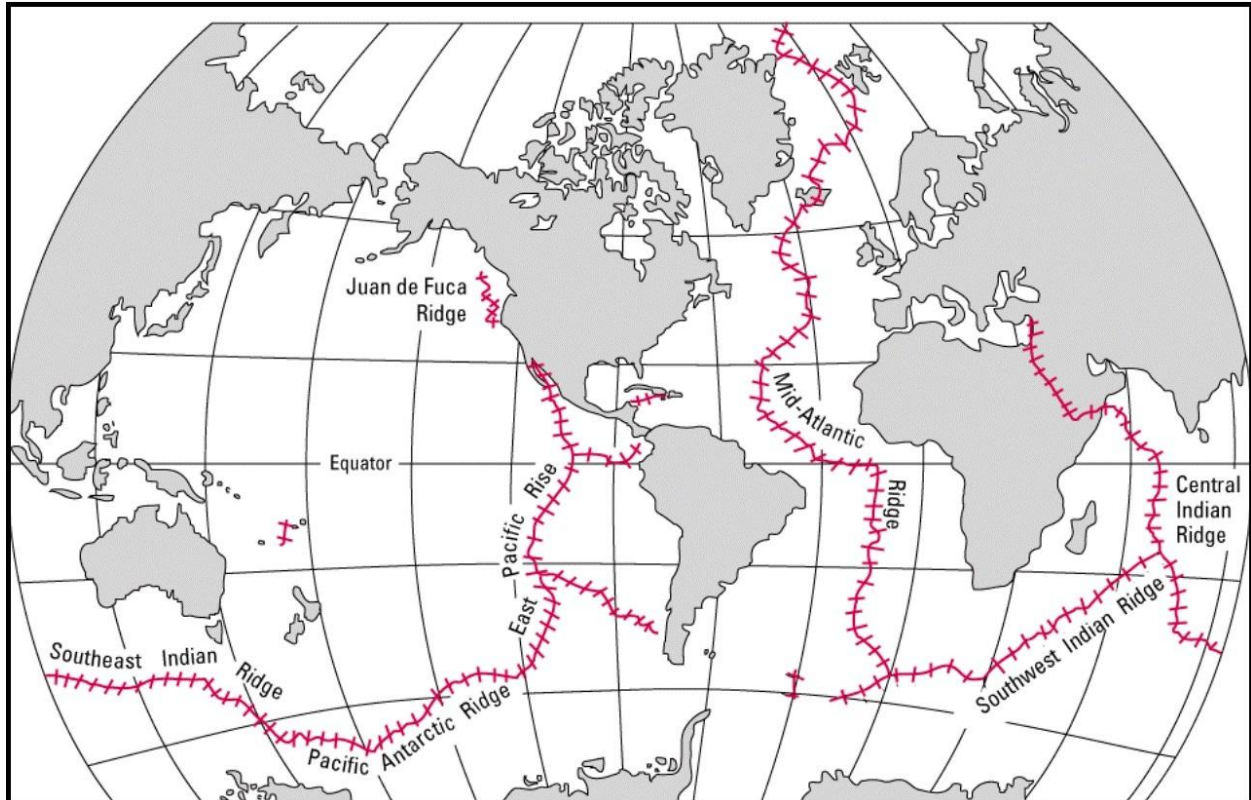
Now, 70% of the land is covered in water but we are looking at the world after the global flood. A lot more land is covered in water now compared to day 3 of creation.

Is there any physical evidence that supports this idea?

1. There are mountain ranges under water all around the globe.

See pics 120, 121, and 122





Much of the land that is currently under water was once the surface of the earth but it was covered up by water during the global flood.





2. There are also huge canyons under the sea

See Video125 3.9 flood under the sea

<http://www.levickfamily.com/3.9.html>

Canyons are created on land not under the sea.

### Verses 11-13

<sup>11</sup> Then God said, “Let the earth sprout vegetation, plants yielding seed, *and* fruit trees on the earth bearing fruit **according to their kind** with seed in them”; and it was so. <sup>12</sup> The earth produced vegetation, plants yielding seed **according to their kind**, and trees bearing fruit with seed in them, **according to their kind**; and God saw that it was good. <sup>13</sup> And there was evening and there was morning, a third day.

As soon as the land appeared, God created plants yielding seeds and fruit trees bearing fruit with seeds. Since the birds will be created on day 5 and the land animals and Adam & Eve on day 6, we know for certain that the plants & trees had to be created fully grown and producing seeds and fruit. If not there would have been a lot of hungry creatures dying of starvation waiting for the plants and trees to bear seeds and fruit.

See Genesis 1:29-30

<sup>29</sup> Then God said, “Behold, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is on the surface of all the earth, and every tree which has fruit yielding seed; it shall be food for you; <sup>30</sup> and to every animal of the earth and to every bird of the sky and to everything that moves on the earth which has life, I have given every green plant for food”; and it was so.

As believers we know that the Theory of Evolution is a fairy tale for adults but since 60% of Americans believe in evolution to some degree, it seems only right to show some of the overwhelming evidence against this godless theory.

Because the evolutionist does not believe in a creator, they must go back to a very distant time when the first cell popped into existence by chance.

Let's look at what modern science has learned about the complexity of the simplest cell.

1. See Video 130 11.1 Proteins transcribed

<http://www.levickfamily.com/11.1.html>

The complexity of the cell has become a huge stumbling block for the evolutionist but no obstacle is too overwhelming for them to ignore. Their only retort is to say that things may “look” designed (something designed needs a creator) but in fact it is simply the product of mutations and natural selection. However, as we will see neither of these two mechanisms can produce new information in the DNA of a cell to produce a new species.

2. In addition, the cell has complicated molecular machines

See video 135 11.5 Cell division

<http://www.levickfamily.com/11.5.html>

Only an all knowing God could create such a marvelously complex system. Every believer should ask themselves just how great this God is that we serve.

3. Now let's look at the law of probability

See video 140 11.2 Life by chance

<http://www.levickfamily.com/11.2.html>

In the video we watched, the protein had 100 amino acids. The probability of this very simple protein coming into existence by chance is  $10^{127}$ . In other words, it was impossible. And this is only one protein.

4. What is the probability of a cell popping into existence by chance?

The simplest cell has 300 proteins, DNA, RNA, Molecular machines, complex sugars, and a membrane

See Video 145 11.9 Simple cell forming by chance

<http://www.levickfamily.com/11.9.html>

1 chance in  $10^{340,000,000}$

As you can see science has proved that life by chance is impossible.

Explain to me again how these brilliant men and woman who make these great discoveries can then deny the creator who designed these systems.

<sup>10</sup> And God called the dry land “earth,” and the gathering of the waters He called “seas”; and God saw that it was good.

We know the angels were impressed.

See Job 38:4-7

<sup>4</sup> Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth?

Tell *Me*, if you have understanding,

<sup>5</sup> Who set its measurements? Since you know.

Or who stretched the measuring line over it?

<sup>6</sup> On what were its bases sunk?

Or who laid its cornerstone,

<sup>7</sup> When the morning stars sang together

And all the sons of God shouted for joy?

Summary of Day 3

God separated the water so dry land appeared

Made all the grass, plants, and trees

Verses 14-19

### **THE FOURTH DAY**

<sup>14</sup> Then God said, “Let there be lights in the expanse of the heavens to separate the day from the night, and they shall serve as signs and for seasons, and for days and years; <sup>15</sup> and they shall serve as lights in the expanse of the heavens to give light on the earth”; and it was so. <sup>16</sup> God made the two great lights, the greater light to govern the day, and the lesser light to govern the night; *He made* the stars also. <sup>17</sup> God placed them in the expanse of the heavens to give light on the earth, <sup>18</sup> and to govern the day and the night, and to separate the light from the darkness; and God saw that it was good. <sup>19</sup> And there was evening and there was morning, a fourth day.

<sup>14</sup> Then God said, “Let there be lights in the expanse of the heavens to separate the day from the night, and they shall serve as signs and for seasons, and for days and years;

The Jewish calendar is based on the moon's orbit around the sun. The Gregorian calendar is a solar (earth orbiting the sun) dating system which is used by most of the world. It is named for Pope Gregory XIII, head of the Catholic Church from 1572 to 1585.

<sup>16</sup> **God made the two great lights, the greater light to govern the day, and the lesser light to govern the night; He made the stars also.**

God made the sun and the moon and all of the stars in the universe in one day.

Before we look at the universe as a whole let's take a moment to review a few facts about our special sun and moon.

1. See Video 150 10.4 Our special sun

<http://www.levickfamily.com/10.4.html>

2. See Video 155 10.5 Our created moon

<http://www.levickfamily.com/10.5.html>

God only used one day to create all the stars in the universe and yet the number of stars is beyond our comprehension. Scientists estimate that there are **10 to the power of 24** stars in the universe. How great is our God!

However, the theory of star formation that is currently held by evolutionists cannot produce even one star.

See Video 160 10.2 Star formation

<http://www.levickfamily.com/10.2.html>

Scientists have a similar problem explaining the formation of Galaxies.

See video 165 10.3 Galaxy Formation

<http://www.levickfamily.com/10.3.html>



<sup>17</sup> God placed them in the expanse of the heavens to give light on the earth, <sup>18</sup> and to govern the day and the night, and to separate the light from the darkness; and God saw that it was good.

The bible says God stretched out the heavens

See Pic 170

Isaiah 42:5

This is what God the Lord says,

Who created the heavens and stretched them out,

Isaiah 45:12

It is I who made the earth, and created mankind upon it.

I stretched out the heavens with My hands,

And I ordained all their lights.

Jeremiah 10:12

*It is* He who made the earth by His power,

Who established the world by His wisdom;

And by His understanding He has stretched out the heavens.

Jeremiah 51:15

*It is* He who made the earth by His power,

Who established the world by His wisdom,

And by His understanding He stretched out the heavens.

Science tells us that the universe is expanding (Edwin Hubble 1929) but what they fail to point out is that the two forces that determine the expansion would have to be so finely tuned that it would be impossible for it to happen by chance.

See Video 175 10.9 The universe is finely tuned

<http://www.levickfamily.com/10.9.html>

### Summary of Day 4

On day 4 God made the following

The sun, moon, and the stars

One fact about the first four days of creation that should not be overlooked is that God spent 3 days making and transforming the earth and 1 day on the rest of the universe. This should tell us that the earth is the object of God's special care and providence. This is so because of His love for mankind.

Verses 20-23

### THE FIFTH DAY

<sup>20</sup> Then God said, “Let the waters teem with swarms of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth in the open expanse of the heavens.” <sup>21</sup> And God created the great sea creatures and every living creature that moves, with which the waters swarmed, **according to their kind**, and every winged bird **according to its kind**; and God saw that it was good. <sup>22</sup> God blessed them, saying, “Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth.” <sup>23</sup> And there was evening and there was morning, a fifth day.

<sup>20</sup> Then God said, “Let the waters teem with swarms of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth in the open expanse of the heavens.

All the creatures of the sea were made on day 5.

Scientists estimate that there are 1 to 10 million species of animals and plants in the oceans. This estimate is an indication of how little is known about our oceans.

Evolutionists have a huge problem when it comes to explaining how marine mammals came about.

See video 177

<https://www.levickfamily.com/13.4.html>

All of the birds were made on day 5.

There are about 10,500 known species of birds in the world.

Evolutionist's say the dinosaurs gave rise to the birds but their theory is so flawed it is an embarrassment to science.

See video 180 4.9 Dinosaurs to birds

<http://www.levickfamily.com/4.9.html>

### **Summary of Day 5**

On day 5 God made the following

The living creatures of the sea and the birds

Verse 24-25

### **THE SIXTH DAY**

<sup>24</sup> Then God said, "Let the earth produce living creatures **according to their kind**: livestock and crawling things and animals of the earth **according to their kind**"; and it was so. <sup>25</sup> God made the animals of the earth **according to their kind**, and the livestock **according to their kind**, and everything that crawls on the ground **according to its kind**; and God saw that it was good.

The recurring mention of according to their kind is very important.

In day 3 with the plants it is mentioned 3 times.

In day 5 with the sea creatures and the birds it is mentioned 2 times.

And here in day 6 with the land animals it is said 5 times.

The implication of this is straight forward; all the different kinds are a result of God's creative ability. This does not preclude changes in the various kinds because God gave creatures the ability to adapt, but it is certainly not evolution (changing from one kind to another kind) as science teaches it.

See video 185 13.3 Did animals evolve

<http://www.levickfamily.com/13.3.html>

When God made all the terrestrial animals on day 6 this included the dinosaurs.

See video 190 4.1 Behemoth

<http://www.levickfamily.com/4.1.html>

See video 195 4.2 Leviathan

<http://www.levickfamily.com/4.2.html>

See video 200 4.4 How old are Dinosaurs

<http://www.levickfamily.com/4.4.html>

See video 205 4.6 Dinosaurs in human history

<http://www.levickfamily.com/4.6.html>

Verses 26-28

**<sup>26</sup> Then God said, "Let Us make mankind in Our image, according to Our likeness; and let them rule over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the sky and over the livestock and over all the earth, and over every crawling thing that crawls on the earth." <sup>27</sup> So God created man in His own image, in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them. <sup>28</sup> God blessed them; and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth, and subdue it; and rule over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the sky and over every living thing that moves on the earth."**



<sup>26</sup> Then God said, **“Let Us make mankind in Our image, according to Our likeness; and let them rule over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the sky and over the livestock and over all the earth, and over every crawling thing that crawls on the earth.”**

The **us** here is referring to God. The plural word [~'Elohiym] is used here which is a very early reference to the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

The New Testament affirms that God made everything through Christ

See John 1:1- 3

**1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. <sup>2</sup> He was in the beginning with God. <sup>3</sup> All things came into being through Him, and apart from Him not even one thing came into being that has come into being.**

The Holy Spirit was revealed to be active in the creation.

See Genesis 1:2

**<sup>2</sup> And the earth was a formless and desolate emptiness, and darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the Spirit of God was hovering over the surface of the waters.**

There is one God with three distinct persons. This is a mystery that is difficult to explain in human terms but that should not keep us from teaching the truth.

The fact that God made us in his image is one of the most amazing parts of creation. We have been blessed with free will, achievement, and creativity. Creativity can be seen in man's ability to achieve amazing things.

See video 207

<https://www.levickfamily.com/6.10.html>

**<sup>27</sup> So God created man in His own image, in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them.**

This is the queen of problems for the evolutionist.

See video 208 14.7 The queen of evolutionary problems

<https://www.levickfamily.com/14.7.html>

<sup>28</sup> **God blessed them; and God said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth, and subdue it; and rule over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the sky and over every living thing that moves on the earth.”**

It seems that God has fully provided men and woman with the motivation to keep this command because most of us have never struggled to keep this command.

Verses 29-30

<sup>29</sup> **Then God said, “Behold, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is on the surface of all the earth, and every tree which has fruit yielding seed; it shall be food for you; <sup>30</sup> and to every animal of the earth and to every bird of the sky and to everything that moves on the earth which has life, I have given every green plant for food”; and it was so.**

Man did not kill and eat animals in the beginning and animals did not kill and eat other animals in the beginning. There was no killing, death and disease before sin entered the world.

See Video 210 1.4 Perfect world marred by sin

<http://www.levickfamily.com/1.4.html>

Verse 31

<sup>31</sup> **And God saw all that He had made, and behold, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.**

The goodness and wisdom of God can be seen in His creation.

See Video 215 1.8 The Seeing Eye

<http://www.levickfamily.com/1.8.html>

### Summary of Day 6

On day 6 God made the following

All the terrestrial animals including the dinosaurs

And mankind in his image

## A summary of the six days of creation

See pic 217

### Genesis 1

#### THE FIRST DAY

God made a massive amount water, the earth, light, and time

#### THE SECOND DAY

God made Earth's atmosphere and space

#### THE THIRD DAY

God separated the water so dry land appeared

Made all the grass, plants, and trees

#### THE FOURTH DAY

God made the sun, moon, and the stars

#### THE FIFTH DAY

God made the living creatures of the sea and the birds

#### THE SIXTH DAY

God made all the land animals

This included the dinosaurs

And he made mankind in his image

Before we move on to chapter 2 there is one last subject that needs to be addressed.

Evolutionists talk about millions and billions of years but as we have seen the bible limits the age of the universe to about 7400 years. So is there any proof that the million and billions of years do not exist. There is a lot of evidence against this lie so the following is just a small part of what could be presented.

Let's start out with some practical examples and then we will look at some that are a bit more technical.

A. Some common sense examples.

1. See video 220 2.1 Radiometric dating

<https://www.levickfamily.com/2.1.html>

2. See video 225 2.2 The ice age

<https://www.levickfamily.com/2.2.html>

3. See video 230 2.3 Age dating Mastodons

<https://www.levickfamily.com/2.3.html>

4. See video 235 2.4 Humans items found in coal

<https://www.levickfamily.com/2.4.html>

5. See video 240 2.5 Airplanes under ice

<https://www.levickfamily.com/2.5.html>

6. See video 245 2.6 Rapid transformation

<https://www.levickfamily.com/2.6.html>

Now let's look at a few more videos that are a bit more technical that also support a recent creation.

7. See video 250 5.1 Age of the earth

<https://www.levickfamily.com/5.1.html>



8. See video 255 5.4 Age limits for the universe

<https://www.levickfamily.com/5.1.html>

9. See video 260 5.6 Time is the hero of evolution

<https://www.levickfamily.com/5.6.html>

This has been a lot of information for one chapter but the creation account in Genesis 1 has been attacked by evolutionists for **hundreds** of years and it is only fair that we spend a few hours correcting their lies.