

## **HOW GOD FILLED THE HEAVENS AND EARTH Pt.1** **(Genesis 1:6-18)**

**A. The STRUCTURE of GENESIS 1:1-2:3.**

**B. The INTRODUCTORY STATEMENT of CREATION. “In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.” (1:1)**

**C. The SPECIFIC DETAILS of CREATION. (1:2 – 31)**

**1. The initial existence and condition of the Earth. (1:2) - “The earth was without form and void; and darkness was on the face of the deep.”**

**2. DAY 1. (Genesis 1:3-5) – God created earth, space, time, and light.**

**3. DAY 2. (Genesis 1:6-8) On Day 2, God forms 2 essential elements for human life – an oxygen atmosphere and hydrogen of water. How did this happen?**

**a. Then God \_\_\_\_\_, “Let there be a \_\_\_\_\_ in the midst of the waters. This is the creation of the atmosphere – the sky).**

**b. Then God also said, “and let it \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ from the \_\_\_\_\_.”  
(1:6) This involved the creation of the hydrosphere.**

**c. “Thus God \_\_\_\_\_ the firmament, and \_\_\_\_\_ the waters which were under the firmament from the waters which were above the firmament; and \_\_\_\_\_. (1:7)**

**d. “And God \_\_\_\_\_ the firmament \_\_\_\_\_. (1:8a)**

- How does this day and section end like the previous one?

- Let’s marvel at the Creator and His creation:

**4. DAY 3. (Genesis 1:9-13) On Day 3, God continues to form the Earth by forming the land & seas, and then begins to fill it with the creation of plants, vegetation, seed, and fruit – all with man’s habitation and God’s glory in view.**

**a. God forming – Then God \_\_\_\_\_, “Let the waters under the heavens be \_\_\_\_\_ into one place, and let the \_\_\_\_\_ appear”; and \_\_\_\_\_. (1:9) And God \_\_\_\_\_ the dry land \_\_\_\_\_, and the gathering together of the waters He \_\_\_\_\_. And God \_\_\_\_\_ that it was \_\_\_\_\_. (1:10)**

b. *God filling* - Then God \_\_\_\_\_, "Let the earth bring forth \_\_\_\_\_, the \_\_\_\_\_ that yields \_\_\_\_\_, and the \_\_\_\_\_ that yields fruit according to its \_\_\_\_\_, whose seed is in \_\_\_\_\_, on the earth"; and \_\_\_\_\_. (1:11) And the earth \_\_\_\_\_ grass, the herb that yields seed according to its kind, and the tree that yields fruit, whose seed is in itself according to its \_\_\_\_\_. And God \_\_\_\_\_ that it was \_\_\_\_\_. (1:12)

- How does this day and section end like the previous ones? (1:13)
- Let's marvel at the Creator and His creation:

5. **Day 4. (1:14-18) – On Day 4, God creates the sun, moon, and stars to fill the firmament for great purposes relative to the Earth.**

- a. *God's proclamation* was, "'Let there be \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_ of the heavens". (1:14a)
- b. *God's purposes for these lights* are, "to \_\_\_\_\_ the day from the night; and let them be for \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, and for \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, and let them be for \_\_\_\_\_ in the firmament of the heavens to give light on the \_\_\_\_\_"; (1:14b-15a)
- c. *God's pronouncement* then was, "and \_\_\_\_\_." (1:15b)
- d. *God's production* resulted in, "Then \_\_\_\_\_ made \_\_\_\_\_ lights: the greater light to rule the day, and the lesser light to rule the night. He made the \_\_\_\_\_ also." (1:16)
- e. *God's placement and purposes of these lights* is again highlighted with the words, "\_\_\_\_\_ them in the firmament of the heavens to \_\_\_\_\_ on the earth, and to \_\_\_\_\_ the day and over the night, and to \_\_\_\_\_ the light from the darkness. (1:17-18a)
- f. *God's personal evaluation* of this was, "And God saw that it was \_\_\_\_\_." (1:18b)

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- Some closing thoughts: