

## THE CLIMAX OF CREATION: DAY 6 Pt. 1 (Genesis 1:24 – 26)

- 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)** On Day 1, God created earth, space, time, light (energy) & water.
  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.
  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 the land with the creation of plants, vegetation, seed, and fruit – all with man’s habitation and God’s glory in view.
  5. **Day 4. (1:14-19)** On Day 4, God creates the sun, moon, and stars to fill the firmament for great purposes relative to the Earth.
  6. **Day 5. (1:20-23)** On Day 5, God creates living creatures to fill the uninhabited waters and the sky, with the divine command and ability to reproduce after its own kind.
  7. **Day 6. (1:24-31)** On Day 6, God created animals to fill the uninhabited land, culminating with the creation of mankind in the image of God.

### *The creation of land animals:*

- a. *God’s proclamation* was, “Then \_\_\_\_\_, “Let the \_\_\_\_\_ bring forth the \_\_\_\_\_ according to its \_\_\_\_\_: cattle and creeping thing and beast of the earth, each according to its \_\_\_\_\_”; (1:24)
- How is this verse similar to God’s other acts of creation?
  - What does the expression, “let the earth bring forth” remind us of?
- b. *God’s power* resulted in, “and \_\_\_\_\_”. And \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ of the earth according to its kind, \_\_\_\_\_ according to its kind, and \_\_\_\_\_ that creeps on the earth according to its kind. (1:24-25)
- What three general categories of land animals are mentioned?

- When were the dinosaurs created?
- What phrase is found 5x in these 2 verses?
- Let's marvel at the Creator and His creation:
- What does this act of creation show us about God?

c. God's *personal evaluation of His creation* was, "And God saw that it was \_\_\_\_\_".(1:25)

*The creation of mankind:*

a. God's proclamation was, "Then \_\_\_\_\_, "Let \_\_\_ make \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_, according to \_\_\_\_\_";(1:26a)

- How is this verse similar to God's other acts of creation?
- What is different about this verse than other acts of creation?
- What is significant about man being created by God last?
- What is significant about the plural personal pronouns used in reference to God?
- What also does this underscore for us about God?
- What does it mean to be made "in the image of God"?
  - 1) What it does not mean?
  - 2) What does it mean?
- What do we learn about man from this? How does this apply to you?