

## II. Day 2 – Separating Waters

- A. Conditions at start of Day 2 [2Peter 3:5]
  - 1. The Deep and Face of the Waters from Day 1
  - 2. Separating Waters from Waters, Day 2
  - 3. Separating Waters Under from Waters Over, Day 2
- B. Water Water Everywhere, Separated
  - 1. Separating Waters from Waters – Making preps for Day 4
    - a) Magnetic Fields (Russell Hunphreys) – Predictions Planets, Sun, Stars, Galaxies
    - b) Quantized Red Shifts (Russell Humphreys) – Spherical Arrangement, time rate
  - 2. Making (עֲשָׂה, Asah) the Firmament, Expanse (רָקִיעַ, rachiya) by speaking
  - 3. Waters Under – Waters on Earth, under the atmosphere
  - 4. Waters Over – Water suspended above or high in the atmosphere
    - a) Vapor Canopy? - possible
    - b) Some water suspended; source of rains during flood, not necessarily all the floodwaters. Fountains of the great Deep were broken up during Flood.
- C. Named the Expanse Heaven (שָׁמַיִם, shamayim)
  - 1. Naming implies dominion, and He retains dominion
  - 2. So far, God named light and the Heavens
- D. Does not say it was good.
  - 1. Does not mean it wasn't good
  - 2. Rearranged water and made the expanse(s)
  - 3. Not complete
- E. Evening and Morning were the Second Day
  - 1. 24 hour light and dark period
  - 2. Cardinal number used again

### Genesis 1:6–8 (ESV)

<sup>6</sup>And 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>And God made the expanse and separated the waters that were under the expanse from the waters that were above the expanse. And it was so. <sup>8</sup>And God called the expanse Heaven. And there was evening and there was morning, the second day.

### Genesis 1:6–8 (NKJV)

<sup>6</sup>Then God said, “Let there be a firmament in the midst of the waters, and let it divide the waters from the waters.” <sup>7</sup>Thus God made the firmament, and divided the waters which *were* under the firmament from the waters which *were* above the firmament; and it was so. <sup>8</sup>And God called the firmament Heaven. So the evening and the morning were the second day.

### 2 Peter 3:5 (ESV)

<sup>5</sup>For they deliberately overlook this fact, that the heavens existed long ago, and the earth was formed out of water and through water by the word of God, **earth was formed out of water and by water.** The earth was formed between two realms of watery mass. During the early part of the creation week, God collected the upper waters into a canopy around the whole earth, and the lower waters into underground reservoirs, rivers, lakes, and seas. <sup>1</sup>MacArthur Study Bible, NASB on 2 Peter 3:5