### Gen 1:20-23 Day Five

# V. Day 5 - Life in Sea and Air

- A. First Four Days made Earth ready for Life
  - 1. Time, Space, Matter, Light
  - 2. Atmosphere and waters under
  - 3. Seas in one place, Dry land
  - 4. Lights for Day and Night
- B. Day Five is a shift in gears LIFE
  - 1. Seas swarm (שָׁרַץ, shaw-rats', creep, crawl, wriggle, swarm) v. 20a
  - 2. With swarms (שֶּרֵץ, sheh'-rets, creepers, crawlers, wrigglers, swarmers)
  - 3. Living (נְּפְשׁ ,nephesh, soul, life, living) having a soul (nephesh: physical & non) Leviticus 17:10-12, Isaiah 53:10
  - 4. Creatures (הַיָּה, khah-yaw', life, that which has life) with life
  - 5. And Birds (עוֹף, ofe, flyers) that ly (עוֹף, oof, fly) v. 20b
  - 6. Across the expanse (בָּקִיעַ, raqia) of heaven (שֶׁמֵיִם, shamayim) [birds respiratory system]
  - 7. So God created (בַּרָא, bara), only God baras v.21
  - 8. great sea creatures (תְּנֵין, tan-neen', dragon, serpent, whale, monster) Job 41 Leviathan
  - 9. Living creatures: move, breath, blood, nephesh (non-physical & physical) Ecclesiastes 3:16-22 Differences man and beast.
  - 10. According to their kinds
    - a) Propagate by kinds (מֵּין, min), no room for evolution
    - b) Study of baramins, from created kinds, in general families
- C. Results v. 22
  - 1. Good
  - 2. And God Blessed them first blessing in Bible (He cares about Sparrows)
  - 3. The blessing be fruitful, multiply, fill
- D. End of the Day v.23
  - 1. Evening and morning 24 hours, Again!
  - 2. Fifth Day

## Genesis 1:20-23 (ESV)

<sup>20</sup> And God said, "Let the waters swarm with swarms of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the expanse of the heavens." <sup>21</sup> So God created the great sea creatures and every living creature that moves, with which the waters swarm, according to their kinds, and every winged bird according to its kind. And God saw that it was good. <sup>22</sup> And 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, the fifth day.

#### Gen 1:20-23 Day Five

**Genesis 1:20–23 (NKJV)** <sup>20</sup> Then God said, "Let the waters abound with an abundance of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the face of the firmament of the heavens." <sup>21</sup> So God created great sea creatures and every living thing that moves, with which the waters abounded, according to their kind, and every winged bird according to its kind. And God saw that *it was* good. <sup>22</sup> And 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> So the evening and the morning were the fifth day.

**Genesis 1:20–23 (KJV 1900)** <sup>20</sup> And God said, Let the waters bring forth abundantly the moving creature that hath life, and fowl *that* may fly above the earth in the open firmament of heaven. <sup>21</sup> And God created great whales, and every living creature that moveth, which the waters brought forth abundantly, after their kind, and every winged fowl after his kind: and God saw that *it was* good. <sup>22</sup> And God blessed them, saying, Be fruitful, and multiply, and fill the waters in the seas, and let fowl multiply in the earth. <sup>23</sup> And the evening and the morning were the fifth day.

**Leviticus 17:10–12 (ESV)** <sup>10</sup> "If any one of the house of Israel or of the strangers who sojourn among them eats any blood, I will set my face against that person who eats blood and will cut him off from among his people. <sup>11</sup> For the life(nephesh) of the flesh is in the blood, and I have given it for you on the altar to make atonement for your souls (nephesh), for it is the blood that makes atonement by the life (nephesh). <sup>12</sup> Therefore I have said to the people of Israel, No person among you shall eat blood, neither shall any stranger who sojourns among you eat blood.

Isaiah 53:10 (ESV)

Yet it was the will of the LORD to crush him; he has put him to grief; when his soul (nephesh) makes an offering for guilt, he shall see his offspring; he shall prolong his days; the will of the LORD shall prosper in his hand.

## Ecclesiastes 3:16–22 (ESV) From Dust to Dust

<sup>16</sup> Moreover, I saw under the sun that in the place of justice, even there was wickedness, and in the place of righteousness, even there was wickedness. <sup>17</sup> I said in my heart, God will judge the righteous and the wicked, for there is a time for every matter and for every work. <sup>18</sup> I said in my heart with regard to the children of man that God is testing them that they may see that they themselves are but beasts. <sup>19</sup> For what happens to the children of man and what happens to the beasts is the same; as one dies, so dies the other. They all have the same breath, and man has no advantage over the beasts, for all is vanity. <sup>20</sup> All go to one place. All are from the dust, and to dust all return. <sup>21</sup> Who knows whether the spirit of man goes upward and the spirit of the beast goes down into the earth? <sup>22</sup> So I saw that there is nothing better than that a man should rejoice in his work, for that is his lot. Who can bring him to see what will be after him?