

DAY SIX -- BEASTS AND CREEPING THINGS

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GENESIS 1:24-25

English Standard Version (ESV)

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REVIEW: GOD CREATES...

- Day One:** God created light and separated light from darkness.
Day Two: God separated the waters from the expanse, made the sky.
Day Three: God separated land and sea, He made _____ ground and _____.
Day Four: God made the sun, moon and _____.
Day Five: God made the _____ and _____ creatures.
Day Six: God made _____ animals and human beings.

KEY OBSERVATIONS FROM THE TEXT:

1. GOD FILLS THE EARTH WITH EXTRAORDINARY CREATURES. vs 24

"And God said, "Let the earth bring forth living creatures according to their kinds—livestock and creeping things and beasts of the earth according to their kinds."

A. Notice the BROAD CATEGORIES of creatures

- God made _____. *behemah*
Domesticated animals or animals commonly associated with human life:
cattle, sheep, goats, hogs.
- God made _____ THINGS. *remes*
Creatures that move close to or along the ground: reptiles, insects, and other small land creatures.
- God made _____ OF THE EARTH. *chayyat ha'arets*
Wild land animals, including great and powerful beasts.

FOR COMPARISON:

- _____ % of earth's species live on land. (_____ million species)
- The oceans hold _____ % of the biomass (living animal tonnage) on earth.
However, there are more *phyla* (major groups) in the sea.
- _____ make up the largest share of land animals.

God didn't simply populate the earth. He filled it with creatures of extraordinary strength, intelligence, complexity, _____ and abilities.

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B. Consider the God’s astonishing workmanship and design.

The Elephant -- consider its _____.

The Gecko -- consider its _____.

The Giraffe -- consider its _____/circulatory system.

The Chameleon -- consider its _____.

The Camel -- consider its _____.

The Bombardier Beetle -- consider its _____ defense.

JOB 12:7–10

7 “But ask the **beasts**, and they will teach you;
the **birds** of the heavens, and they will tell you;
8 or the **bushes** of the earth, and they will teach you;
and the **fish** of the sea will declare to you.
9 Who among **all these** does not know
that the hand of the Lord has done this?
10 **In His hand is the life of every living thing
and the breath of all mankind.**

2. GOD ESTABLISHES _____ AND _____ IN HIS CREATION.

‘According to their **kinds**’ occurs ____ times in these two verses
and _____ times so far in chapter 1.

Day Three — plants and trees (Genesis 1:11–12).

Day Five — sea creatures and birds (Genesis 1:21).

Day Six — land animals (Genesis 1:24–25).

Hebrew word **min** — means *kind, type, category*.

- God created _____, recognizable **kinds** of living creatures.
- Biblical kinds are not necessarily equivalent to modern _____.
- God endowed living creatures with the capacity to reproduce and exhibit remarkable _____. (a Great Dane and a Chihuahua)
- Variation and even the development of new species can occur **within** a created kind.
- All organisms did not descend from _____.

PSALM 104:24

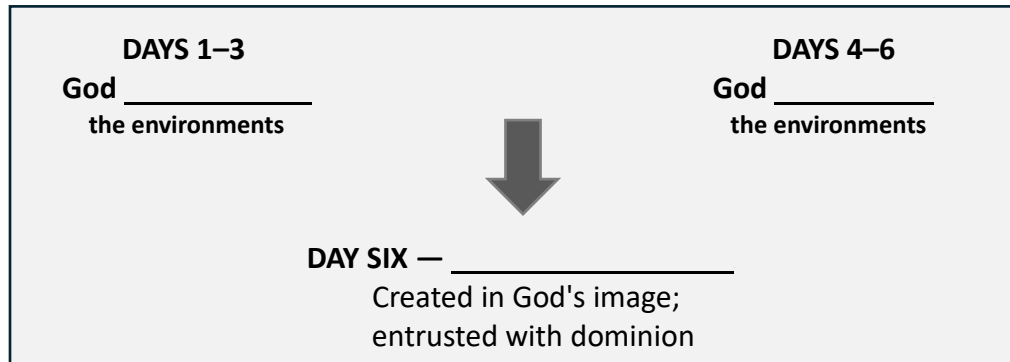
*O LORD, how manifold are Your works!
In wisdom have You made them all;
the earth is full of Your creatures.*

KEY POINT: God establishes a world of _____.

3. GOD IS PREPARING THE EARTH FOR SOMETHING_____.

Genesis 1:24-25 is looking ahead to Genesis 1:26-28.

Notice the remarkable progression:



ISAIAH 45:18 *He did not create it empty, He formed it to be inhabited!*

4. GOD'S REVEALS HIMSELF PROMINENTLY as the _____.

God uses many parts of His created order to better reveal Himself to us:

The _____ of the World -- John 8:12 *I am the light of the world...*

The _____ of Righteousness -- Malachi 4:2

The Bright Morning _____ -- Revelation 22:16

The _____ of David -- Revelation 5:5

The _____ -- 1 Corinthians 10:4 *And the Rock was Christ.*

The _____ of Judah -- Revelation 5:5 *Behold! The Lion of Judah and Root of David...*

The True _____ -- John 15:1, 5 *I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinedresser*

The _____ of _____ -- John 1:29 *Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world.*

The Scriptures refer to Christ _____ times as the Lamb.

The sacrificial lamb from the Passover in Egypt to the _____ in Jerusalem.

REVELATION 5:1-6

1 Then I saw in the right hand of him who was seated on the throne a scroll written within and on the back, sealed with seven seals. **2** And I saw a mighty angel proclaiming with a loud voice, "**Who is worthy to open the scroll and break its seals?**" **3** And no one in heaven or on earth or under the earth was able to open the scroll or to look into it, **4** and I began to weep loudly because no one was found worthy to open the scroll or to look into it. **5** And one of the elders said to me, "Weep no more; behold, **the Lion of the tribe of Judah**, the Root of David, has conquered, so that he can open the scroll and its seven seals." **6** And between the throne and the four living creatures and among the elders **I saw a Lamb standing, as though it had been slain,**

The _____ of the Lion is seen in the _____ of the Lamb.

TRUE LOVE is seen in self-_____, generosity and _____.

John 3:16 For God **so loved** the world that He **gave** His only Son that whoever believes in Him, would not perish but have everlasting life.