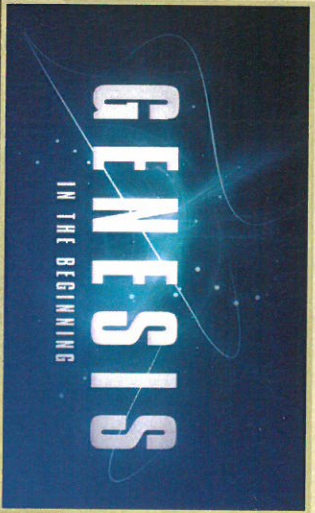




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God's Ultimate Creations on Days Five and Six

Genesis 1:20-31

Martin Luther: "If I profess with the loudest voice and clearest exposition every portion of the truth of God except precisely that little point which the world and the devil are at that moment attacking, I am not confessing Christ, however boldly I may be professing Christ. Where the battle rages, there the loyalty of the soldier is proved, and to be steady on all the battlefield besides, is mere flight and disgrace if he flinches at that point."

1. Land & sea dwelling creatures
 - a. Sea monsters (tanning)—Large, fearsome, serpentine creatures (Deut. 32:33; cf. Ps. 91:13) w/ feet (Ezek. 32:2); dwell in watery places; hard to kill (Isa. 27:1; 51:9)
 - i. Whales (Job 7:12; Pss. 74:13; 148:7; Ezek. 32:2) serpents (Exod. 7:9-10, 12; Deut. 32:33; Ps. 91:13), dragons (Isa. 51:9), Leviathan (Isa. 27:1)
 - ii. Suckle their young (lam. 4:3)
 - iii. Jackals? (Heb. tan) (cf. Isa. 34:13; 35:7; Jer. 49:33; 51:37; Mal. 1:8)
 - b. Behemoth (Job 40:15-24) & Leviathan (Job 41:1-ff.)
 2. Man created in God's image
 - a. Distinct from all animal life
 - b. Rulers: able to manage God's creation
 - c. Hearers: able to hear & receive God's words
 - d. Responders: able to act upon God's commands
 - e. Accountable: morally & spiritually
 - f. Blessed by God
 - g. Sons of God (Gen 5:3; cf. Luke 3:38)
 3. God's image marred in man by sin
 - a. His original righteousness eradicated
 - b. Preserved in Flood (Gen 9:6)
 - c. Still bear God's image (James 3:9)
 - d. Our hope? Christ (Rom 5:12; Col 1:15; cf. Heb 1:3; 1 Cor 15:49).
 4. Conclusion: either evolution or God: Sola de Gloria!