

## 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?