

Gen 1:24-31 Day Six

VI. Day Six – Land Animals and Man

A. Land Animals vv. 24-25

1. Living Creatures v.24
 - a) Livestock (בְּהֵמָה, be-he-ma') Job 40:15-24
 - b) Creeping Things
 - c) Beasts of the *Earth*
2. And God made them v.25
3. And it was Good

B. Man (Adam) vv.26-27

1. The Conference, The Trinity
 - a) Let *us* v.26a
 - b) Make man (Adam) v.26a
 - c) In *our* image, after *our* likeness v.26a
2. Decision to grant Dominion (רָדָה, rada', rule) v.26b
 - a) Fish of the Sea
 - b) Birds of the Heavens
 - c) Livestock (Land)
 - d) All the Earth
 - e) Every creeping thing that creeps on the Earth (The whole shebang!)
3. The Execution v.27
 - a) God *created* Man in His own image, says it twice (as poetry)
 - (1) Physical appearance? Gen 18:1-2, Gen 18:24-28, Josh 5:13-15, Heb 13:8
 - (2) Communicable Attributes – LIKE HIM=> in His image
 - b) Male and Female, the pattern for all life

C. The Blessing v. 28

1. Be fruitful and multiply and fill (מִלֵּא, maw-law', fill, fulfill) the Earth
2. And subdue (כִּבַּשׁ, ka-bash', subdue, subject, conquer) it
3. And have dominion

D. The Food vv. 29-30

1. For Man
 - a) Every plant yielding seed
 - b) Every tree with seed in its fruit
2. For The Animals
 - a) To everything that has the breath of life
 - b) Every green plant

E. The Review v.31a

1. God saw
2. everything he had made

F. The Pronouncement v.31b

1. Behold!
2. It was *Very Good*

G. Creation Completed v.31c

1. Evening and Morning
2. The Sixth Day

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Genesis 1:24–31 (ESV)

²⁴And 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.” And it was so.

²⁵And God made the beasts of the earth according to their kinds and the livestock according to their kinds, and everything that creeps on the ground according to its kind. And God saw that it was good.

²⁶Then God said, “Let us make man in our image, after our likeness. And let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over the livestock and over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth.”

²⁷ So God created man in his own image,
in the image of God he created him;
male and female he created them.

²⁸And God blessed them. And God said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and subdue it, and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over every living thing that moves on the earth.”

²⁹And God said, “Behold, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is on the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit. You shall have them for food.

³⁰And to every beast of the earth and to every bird of the heavens and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food.” And it was so.

³¹And God saw everything that he had made, and behold, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.

Job 40:15–24 (ESV) **Behemoth**

¹⁵Behold, Behemoth, which I made as I made you; he eats grass like an ox.

¹⁶Behold, his strength in his loins, and his power in the muscles of his belly.

¹⁷He makes his tail stiff like a cedar; the sinews of his thighs are knit together.

¹⁸His bones are tubes of bronze, his limbs like bars of iron.

¹⁹He is the first of the works of God; let him who made him bring near his sword!

²⁰For the mountains yield food for him where all the wild beasts play.

²¹Under the lotus plants he lies, in the shelter of the reeds and in the marsh.

²²For his shade the lotus trees cover him; the willows of the brook surround him.

²³Behold, if the river is turbulent he is not frightened; he is confident though Jordan rushes against his mouth.

²⁴Can one take him by his eyes, or pierce his nose with a snare?

Genesis 18:1–2 (ESV) **Lord (YHWH) appeared to Abraham as a man**

¹And **the LORD appeared** to him by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the door of his tent in the heat of the day.

²He lifted up his eyes and looked, and behold, **three men** were standing in front of him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent door to meet them and bowed himself to the earth

Genesis 32:24–28 (ESV) **Jacob Wrestles with God as a man**

²⁴And Jacob was left alone. And **a man** wrestled with him until the breaking of the day.

²⁵When **the man** saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he touched his hip socket, and Jacob’s hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him.

²⁶Then he said, “Let me go, for the day has broken.” But Jacob said, “I will not let you go unless you bless me.”

²⁷And he said to him, “What is your name?” And he said, “Jacob.”

²⁸Then he said, “Your name shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven **with God and with men**, and have prevailed.”

Joshua 5:13–15 (ESV) **The Commander of the LORD’s Army: A Man**

¹³When Joshua was by Jericho, he lifted up his eyes and looked, and behold, **a man** was standing before him with his drawn sword in his hand. And Joshua went to him and said to him, “Are you for us, or for our adversaries?”

¹⁴And he said, “No; but I am the commander of the army of the LORD. Now I have come.” And Joshua fell on his face to the earth and worshiped and said to him, “What does my lord say to his servant?”

¹⁵And the commander of the LORD’s army said to Joshua, “Take off your sandals from your feet, for the place where you are standing is holy.” And Joshua did so.

Hebrews 13:8 (ESV) ⁸Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.