

GENESIS*

[1] CHAPTER 1

The Creation of Heaven and Earth

IN ^athe beginning ^bGod created the heaven and the earth.

2 And the earth was ^cwithout form, and void; and darkness *was* upon the face of the deep. ^dAnd the Spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters.

3 ¶ And God said, Let there be light: and there was light.

4 And God saw the light, that *it was* good: and God divided ¹the light from the darkness.

5 And God called the light ^fDay, and the darkness he called Night. ²And the evening and the morning were the first day.

6 ¶ And God said, ^gLet there be a ³firmament in the midst of the waters, and let it divide the waters from the waters.

7 And God made the firmament, and divided the waters which *were* under the firmament from the waters which *were* above the firmament: and it was so.

8 And God called the firmament Heaven. And the evening and the morning were the second day.

9 ¶ And God said, ^hLet the waters under the heaven be gathered together unto one place, and let the dry *land* appear: and it was so.

10 And God called the dry *land* Earth; and the gathering together of the waters called he Seas: and God saw that *it was* good.

11 And God said, ⁱLet the earth bring forth ⁴grass, the herb yielding seed, *and* the fruit tree yielding fruit ^jafter his kind, whose seed *is* in itself, upon the earth: and it was so.

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CHAP. 1

a John 1:1,

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Heb. 1:10

b Job 38:4

Is. 44:24

Rom. 1:20

Col. 1:16

Heb. 11:3

Rev. 4:11

c Jer. 4:23

d Is. 40:13,

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e Ps. 33:9

f Ps. 74:16

g Job 37:18

Ps. 33:8

Ps. 136:5

Jer. 10:12

h Job 26:10

Job 33:8

Ps. 33:7

Ps. 95:5

i Heb. 6:7

j Luke 6:44

k Deut. 4:

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Ps. 74:16

Ps. 136:7-

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l Jer. 31:35

mPs. 104:25

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6 Heb. *for*

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7 Or, *creep-*

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8 Heb. *soul*

9 Heb. *let*

fowl fly

10 Heb. *face*

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12 And the earth brought forth grass, *and* herb yielding seed after his kind, and the tree yielding fruit, whose seed *was* in itself, after his kind: and God saw that *it was* good.

13 And the evening and the morning were the third day.

14 ¶ And God said, ^kLet there be lights in the firmament of the heaven to divide ⁵the day from the night; and let them be for signs, and for seasons, and for days, and years:

15 And let them be for lights in the firmament of the heaven to give light upon the earth: and it was so.

16 And God made two great lights; the greater light ⁶to rule the day, and the lesser light to rule the night: *he made* the stars also.

17 And God set them in the firmament of the heaven to give light upon the earth,

18 And to ⁷rule over the day and over the night, and to divide the light from the darkness: and God saw that *it was* good.

19 And the evening and the morning were the fourth day.

20 ¶ And God said, ^mLet the waters bring forth abundantly the ⁷moving creature that hath ⁸life, and ⁹fowl *that* may fly above the earth in the ¹⁰open firmament of heaven.

21 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.

22 And God blessed them, saying, Be fruitful, and multiply,