

# *In The Beginning*

The first week of time concludes

## *Creation Day Six, (Friday), Gen.1:24-31*

What is first created on the sixth day? vs.24. Any room for evolution here?

**Every kind of dry-land creature. No evolution here. All 'after their kind'. Period.**

Now that everything is in place, the whole universe, what does He last make? vs.26 Comment??

**He makes Man, in His image. Never said of anything else, even the angels.**

What are some aspects of being made 'in His image'?

**Perhaps being a 'tri-part' (body, soul, spirit) being. Also being 'eternal'. Plus...**

At creation, what is certainly one aspect of being made 'in His image'? vs.26

**Having God's imputed authority to rule over this whole creation.**

What does verse 27 teach about the 'oneness' of the man and the woman?

**The man and the woman are both equally made 'in His image'. He sees them as one.**

What are the specific commands given to the man and the woman? vs.28

**Be fruitful and multiply, fill the earth, subdue it, rule over all the animals.**

What has drastically changed in our world today compared to vs.29-30?

**All animals and birds ate only plants and fruit. No meat, no carnivores.**

What does God declare at the end of Day 6? Comment on this relative to the Angels.

**It's VERY GOOD! Certainly Satan has not yet fallen. No sin, perfect as created...**

## *The blessing of the seventh day, Genesis 2:1-3*

"hosts", verse 1, means "vast array of persons, arrayed as an army". What's this about? Col.1:16

**Likely the multitude of angels, invisible thrones, dominions, authorities, and powers.**

And by the seventh day, Saturday, what has God done? 2:2

**He completed His work. In 6 days He finished EVERYTHING! Start to finish, 6 days.**

And what occupied the Lord on the seventh day, Saturday? vs.2

**He rested (shabath, to repose, cease from exertion). He stopped His creative work.**

What word is directly derived from 'shabath'?

**The Sabbath. Refers to the 7<sup>th</sup> day, Saturday, and is to be a day of rest.**

How does the Lord *strongly* imply that a creation day was a 24 hr day? Ex.20:8-11; 31:12-17

**We are to work 6 days and rest the 7<sup>th</sup>, just as He did. Anything other than 24 hrs is ....**

Accordingly, since God *could have* created in any amount of time, why was it 6 days?

**He apparently did this specifically to illustrate the need for the Sabbath.**

In addition to resting on the 7<sup>th</sup> day, what else did God do? 2:3

**He blessed this day and sanctified it (set it apart). Set apart FROM work, TO Him.**

What have you learned about God from this passage on creation?

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