

SIX DAYS OF CREATION

Genesis 1:2-7 (New King James Version)

² The earth was without form, and void; and darkness was^[a] on the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters. ³ Then God said, "Let there be light"; and there was light. ⁴ And God saw the light, that *it was good*; and God divided the light from the darkness. ⁵ God called the light Day, and the darkness He called Night. So the evening and the morning were the first day. ⁶ Then God said, "Let there be a firmament in the midst of the waters, and let it divide the waters from the waters." ⁷ Thus 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.

Day Six

Genesis 1:24-31 (New King James Version)

²⁴ Then God said, "Let the earth bring forth the living creature according to its kind: cattle and creeping thing and beast of the earth, *each* according to its kind"; and it was so. ²⁵ And God made the beast of the earth according to its kind, cattle according to its kind, and everything that creeps on the earth according to its kind. And God saw that *it was good*. ²⁶ Then God said, "Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness; let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, over all^[a] 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. ²⁸ Then God blessed them, and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply; fill the earth and subdue it; have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over every living thing that moves on the earth." ²⁹ And God said, "See, I have given you every herb *that* yields seed which *is* on the face of all the earth, and every tree whose fruit yields seed; to you it shall be for food. ³⁰ Also, to every beast of the earth, to every bird of the air, and to everything that creeps on the earth, in which *there is* life, *I have given* every green herb for food"; and it was so. ³¹ Then God saw everything that He had made, and indeed *it was* very good. So the evening and the morning were the sixth day.

Genesis 1:24-31 (New Living Translation)

²⁴ Then God said, "Let the earth produce every sort of animal, each producing offspring of the same kind—livestock, small animals that scurry along the ground, and wild animals." And that is what happened. ²⁵ God made all sorts of wild animals, livestock, and small animals, each able to produce offspring of the same kind. And God saw that it was good.

²⁶ Then God said, "Let us make human beings^[a] in our image, to be like us. They will reign over the fish in the sea, the birds in the sky, the livestock, all the wild animals on the earth, and the small animals that scurry along the ground."

²⁷ So God created human beings^[b] in his own image.
In the image of God he created them;
male and female he created them.

²⁸ Then God blessed them and said, "Be fruitful and multiply. Fill the earth and govern it. Reign over the fish in the sea, the birds in the sky, and all the animals that scurry along the ground."

²⁹ Then God said, "Look! I have given you every seed-bearing plant throughout the earth and all the fruit trees for your food.³⁰ And I have given every green plant as food for all the wild animals, the birds in the sky, and the small animals that scurry along the ground—everything that has life." And that is what happened.

³¹ Then God looked over all he had made, and he saw that it was very good! And evening passed and morning came, marking the sixth day.

Genesis 1:24-31 (The Message)

²⁴⁻²⁵ God spoke: "Earth, generate life! Every sort and kind: cattle and reptiles and wild animals—all kinds."
And there it was:
wild animals of every kind,
Cattle of all kinds, every sort of reptile and bug.
God saw that it was good.

²⁶⁻²⁸ God spoke: "Let us make human beings in our image, make them reflecting our nature
So they can be responsible for the fish in the sea,
the birds in the air, the cattle,
And, yes, Earth itself,

and every animal that moves on the face of Earth."
God created human beings;
he created them godlike,
Reflecting God's nature.
He created them male and female.
God blessed them:
"Prosper! Reproduce! Fill Earth! Take charge!
Be responsible for fish in the sea and birds in the air,
for every living thing that moves on the face of Earth."

²⁹⁻³⁰ Then God said, "I've given you
every sort of seed-bearing plant on Earth
And every kind of fruit-bearing tree,
given them to you for food.
To all animals and all birds,
everything that moves and breathes,
I give whatever grows out of the ground for food."
And there it was.

³¹ God looked over everything he had made;
it was so good, so very good!
It was evening, it was morning—
Day Six.

Our Creator Is Good Has Done Good And Does Good!

God created all things

John 1:3

**The atmosphere. The heavens. The light. The oceans, seas,
lakes, rivers. All creatures in the water.**

All land creatures. All tame animals and all wild beasts.

**The birds of the air. All insects. The clouds, the stars, the sun,
the moon.**

He is the life.

Apart from the creator there is no life. John 1:4.

His light and His life He put only in mankind or humans.

God did something distinctly different with man than all other created beings.

Man is more than an animal. Only man is made in the likeness of his Creator.

Ecclesiastes 3:11 (New King James Version)

¹¹ He has made everything beautiful in its time. Also He has put eternity in their hearts, except that no one can find out the work that God does from beginning to end.

Genesis 1:26-31 (New King James Version)

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Our image. Our likeness.

God is a trinity.

Father, Son, Holy Spirit.

Matthew 28:19 (New King James Version)

¹⁹ Go therefore^[a] and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,

Genesis 2:7 (New King James Version)

⁷ And the LORD God formed man *of* the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living being.

King James Version-

Soul----The invisible living part of a person.

Doctrine of God

God is a trinity or tri-unity.

Father, Son, Holy Spirit.

One God eternally existing in three personalities.

Ephesians 2:18 (New King James Version)

¹⁸ For through Him we both have access by one Spirit to the Father

Him- Jesus

Spirit- Holy Spirit

Father- God

Doctrine of Man

Genesis 5:1-2 (New King James Version)

Genesis 5

The Family of Adam

¹ This is the book of the genealogy of Adam. In the day that God created man, He made him in the likeness of God. ² He created them male and female, and blessed them and called them Mankind in the day they were created

Man was made like God in character and personality.

Recognition of right and wrong belongs to man alone.

Animals do not have this moral character.

An animal is a creature of nature.

Only the humans mind can think things through and has reasons.

Man has dominion over all God's created beings.

Genesis 1:26 (New King James Version)

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What about our souls?

The soul is the holder of life. When the soul is gone the body can no longer exist.

Psalm 19:7 (New King James Version)

⁷ The law of the LORD *is* perfect, converting the soul;

Psalm 23 (New King James Version)

Psalm 23

A Psalm of David.

- ¹ The LORD *is* my shepherd;
I shall not want.
- ² He makes me to lie down in green pastures;
He leads me beside the still waters.
- ³ He restores my soul;

Matthew 10:28 (New King James Version)

²⁸ And do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. But rather fear Him who is able to destroy both soul and body in hell.

Matthew 16:28 (New King James Version)

Jesus Transfigured on the Mount

²⁸ Assuredly, I say to you, there are some standing here who shall not taste death till they see the Son of Man coming in His kingdom."

Matthew 22:37 (New King James Version)

³⁷ Jesus said to him, " 'You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.'^[a]

Hebrews 10:39 (New King James Version)

³⁹ But we are not of those who draw back to perdition, but of those who believe to the saving of the soul

Proverbs 11:30 (New King James Version)

³⁰ The fruit of the righteous *is a tree of life,*
And he who wins souls *is wise.*

James 1:21 (New King James Version)

Doers—Not Hearers Only

²¹ Therefore lay aside all filthiness and overflow of wickedness, and receive with meekness the implanted word, which is able to save your souls.

The human spirit and soul are intertwined. The soul is embodied in the human spirit.

Psalms 51:10 (New King James Version)

¹⁰ Create in me a clean heart, O God,
And renew a steadfast spirit within me.

Soul Saving the business of the church.

James 5:19-20 (New King James Version)

Bring Back the Erring One

¹⁹ Brethren, if anyone among you wanders from the truth, and someone turns him back, ²⁰ let him know that he who turns a sinner from the error of his way will save a soul^[a] from death and cover a multitude of sins.