

**In The Beginning
Genesis 1**

Title: God's Habitat for Humanity

What took place?

The Works of God

<p align="center">Structure (1-2; c.f. Exodus 20:8-11; Isaiah 45:7, 18)</p> <p>Original condition of the earth: formless: Uninhabited</p> <p>void: Empty</p>			
Preparation	<p align="center">Separation of Light from Dark (3-5)</p> <p>Creation of light (c.f. 2Co. 4:6) Concept of Day and night Day is defined</p>	<p align="center">Space: Sun, Stars & Satellites (14-19)</p> <p>Purpose for each</p>	Population
	<p align="center">Shield of Water Around Earth (6-8)</p> <p>Perfect for longevity, lushness and lizards Expanse= spread out thickness</p>	<p align="center">Sky and Sea Filled (20-23)</p> <p>First blessing handed out</p>	
	<p align="center">Sod, Seeds, Sprouts, Shrubs (9-13)</p> <p>Seeds imply a mature creation</p>	<p align="center">Sod Filled (Man and Animals) (24-25)</p> <p>Animal descriptions rule out theistic evolution Special emphasis on man and God's plan (Ephesians 1:4; 2 Timothy 1:9; 1 Peter 1:20; Revelation 17:8)</p>	
<p align="center">Precept: Sabbath (2:1-3)</p> <p>Purpose of the Sabbath:</p>			

The Words of God:

Genesis 1:3	“Let there be light.”
Genesis 1:6	“Let there be an expanse in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters.”
Genesis 1:9	“Let the waters below the heavens be gathered into one place, and let the dry land appear.”
Genesis 1:11	“Let the earth sprout vegetation: plants yielding seed, and fruit trees on the earth bearing fruit after their kind with seed in them;”
Genesis 1:14-15	“Let there be lights in the expanse of the heavens to separate the day from the night, and let them be for signs and for seasons and for days and years; and let them be for lights in the expanse of the heavens to give light on the earth;”
Genesis 1:20	“Let the waters teem with swarms of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth in the open expanse of the heavens.”
Genesis 1:22	“Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth.”
Genesis 1:24	“Let the earth bring forth living creatures after their kind: cattle and creeping things and beasts of the earth after their kind;”
Genesis 1:26	“Let us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness; and let them rule over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the sky and over the cattle and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth.”
Genesis 1:28	“Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth and subdue it; and rule over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the sky and over every living thing.”
Genesis 1:29-30	“Behold, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is on the surface of all the earth, and every tree which has fruit yielding seed; it shall be food for you; and to every beast of the earth and to every bird of the sky and to every thing that moves on the earth which has life, I have given every green plant for food;”

Theology Introduced in Genesis One:

Theology Proper (the study of God the Father):

the Existence of God.

the Triune God.

the sovereignty of God.

the Omnipotence of God.

the eternity of God.

Pneumatology (the study of the Holy Spirit):

the existence and personality of the Holy Spirit.

Anthropology (the study of man):

the purpose for man.

How did we get here?

Why are we here?

the nature of man.

In what way are we created in the image of God?

the origin of man.

the responsibilities of man.