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"The Six Days Of Creation"

Day 5 and Day 6

Part 1

Genesis 1:20-25

Introduction – Today we shall continue our look at the six days Creation and in our study we have come to the 5th day. But before we get into our verses this am allow me to do a quick review.

Day 1 – On the first day of Creation God made the earth which was covered with water. He also created light and started the rotation of the earth and this we know because we are told there was evening and morning.

Let me give you some interesting information about the earth's rotation. Have you ever wondered how fast the earth is rotating?

If you were to hang above the surface of the Earth at the equator without moving, you would see 25,000 miles pass by in 24 hours that computes to about just over 1000 miles per hour.

Now let me give you some interesting information about the orbit of the earth. The orbit is the path the earth rotates around the sun.

The earth is moving around the Sun at about 67,000 miles per hour.

Day 2 – On day 2 the 1st and the 2nd heaven were created in the sense that the were made ready for that which was going to be placed in them the next couple of days. Also on this 2nd day was the canopy of water suspended above the surface of the earth.

Day 3 – On day 3 the land was gathered together unto one place and the dry land appeared. So there was one large continent and one large body of water. Also on this day all the earth's vegetation was created. The earth at this time was a lush garden with flowers and plants that contained beauty beyond our wildest imagination. It wa sunder the canopy of water and therefore was worldwide green house.

Day 4 – On this day God created the sun and the moon and the stars and He placed them right where they needed to be. This is what we considered last week in our study.

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There is a statement that is made in verse 16 that is too often overlooked. At the end of the verse we are told that **"He made the stars also"**.

We spent some time last week trying our best to wrap our minds around the size of God's creation. We did that with the speed of light.

If a light beam passed you this morning at 7am traveling at 186,000 miles a second which is 6 trillion miles in a year, it would take 32,000 thousand years at 6 trillion miles a year to reach the middle of our galaxy. To reach the other side of our galaxy it would take another 50,000 years at 6 trillion miles a year. That is just our galaxy and there are some 50 billion galaxies and the Bible says, **"he made the stars also"**.

Let me give to you something else to consider. The statement **"he made the stars also"** is proof that God inspired Moses to write the book of Genesis. Let me tell you why I say this; if man would have written the Bible he would have used chapter after chapter to write of the details of the stars, sun, moon, and all the galaxies. Did you know that it is believed that there are more stars in the heavens than there is sand on all the beaches of the world?

So why is there not more written about the expanse of the stars and planets?

Listen to the words of John Phillips;

"The Bible takes some 50 chapters to tell of the construction and the importance of the Tabernacle but only 5 words about the stars. Truly the Bible looks at things from quite a different perspective from ours. The Bible is a handbook of redemption that is why. It was nothing for God to create, to create He had only to speak. But to redeem, He had to suffer. That is the perspective of the Bible."

He continues;

"God is more interested in people than He is planets and He is more interested in souls than He is stars."

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Now we come to our study today.

I. Day 5

Notice Genesis 1:20

Here on day 4 we see that God created all the aquatic life as well as all of the birds. This most likely include amphibians which travel in water and on land.

Notice Genesis 1:21

Here in this verse there are a couple of very interesting statements.

1. **"God created every living creature that moveth"** - This statement leaves absolutely no room for evolution. Every creature that is in the water and every bird that has ever existed on this earth has come from His original creation. There is not one animal that somehow evolved from something else.

To try to somehow fit evolution into Genesis chapter 1 is to suppress the Truth of God.

Romans 1:18-22

¹⁸ For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who hold the truth in unrighteousness;

¹⁹ Because that which may be known of God is manifest in them; for God hath shewed it unto them.

²⁰ For the invisible things of him from the creation of the world are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even his eternal power and Godhead; so that they are without excuse:

²¹ Because that, when they knew God, they glorified him not as God, neither were thankful; but became vain in their imaginations, and their foolish heart was darkened.

²² Professing themselves to be wise, they became fools,

If you hold on to one part of evolution the Bible says that you are guilty of suppressing the Truth of God's Word. There is no room for evolution in Genesis 1.

2. **"God created great whales"** - This is an interesting statement when we stop and consider what is said here. First of all the word "whales" here is the word "sea

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monsters" and I will get to that in a few moments. But let us first of all consider why God was so specific about the sea monsters.

When He created the vegetation He did not name the great Sequoia Trees nor did He name the chestnut or apple trees. Then why did He point out the sea monsters?

Let us start by considering what these sea monsters were. They were most likely of the family of the dinosaurs and they lived in the water. They must have been very large and over the years they became extinct.

Now let us get to the reason why God named them here. Over the years these sea monsters came to be seen as gods. Let me give you the name of a few of them.

1. **Typhon** - Typhon came from Greek mythology. He was believed to be the deadliest of all sea monsters. Typhon was believed to be the father of all sea monsters.

"As the largest and most fearsome of all creatures. His human upper half reached as high as the stars. His hands reached east and west and, instead of a human head, he had a hundred dragon heads; some however depict him as having a human head and the dragon heads being attached to his hands instead of fingers. He was feared even by the mighty gods. His bottom half was gigantic viper coils that could reach the top of his head when stretched out and made a hissing noise. His whole body was covered in wings, and fire flashed from his eyes."

2. **Scylla** -A sea monster believed to drown sailors navigating the Strait of Messina. Scylla was believed to live off the coast of Italy and was believed to be a sea goddess.

The sea monsters and other animals became gods that were worshiped and feared.

Romans 1:22-23

²² *Professing themselves to be wise, they became fools,*

²³ *And changed the glory of the uncorruptible God into an image made like to corruptible man, and to birds, and fourfooted beasts, and creeping things.*

God knew this would happen and so He named them specifically and He then added something at the end of verse 21.

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"and God saw that it was good" - The sea monsters were not gods they were animals created by God and they were not something that existed to terrorize man. When they were created God said it was all good.

Notice Genesis 1:22-23

God then gave them a command to reproduce. This statement tells us that the animal were created in full maturity.

II. Day 6 Part 1

Notice Genesis 1:24-25

Here at the beginning of day 6 God now created all the land animal as well as worms and insects. If we notice verse 25 really close we can see that there is no room for evolution for we are told that God created everything.

Now with the creation of life on day 5 and day 6 we must understand that in this creation there were dinosaurs.

Regardless of what you have been taught by evolutionist the dinosaurs and people existed together. Over the years the dinosaurs became extinct. Bt there are records of them in the Bible.

Notice Job 40:15-24

Notice Job 41:1-34

There are two large animals here that most likely were dinosaurs. Job is the oldest book of the Bible and therefore we can know that the dinosaurs existed in Job's day but had become extinct sometime after this book was written.

Conclusion:

I want to say something that I have already stated and that is that there is no way to go through Genesis 1 and take it literally and find any room for evolution. When Christians say they believe in creation and also believe in evolution they are suppressing the Truth of God's Word.

Then the question comes up, "Well, what about what science says?" Let me tell you if science does not agree with what is written in Genesis 1 then it is wrong. Either all of

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Genesis 1 is correct or it is all a lie.

If you believe in evolution then let me ask you a something;

Why would you affront God or blaspheme God, or dishonor God in order to honor a godless evolutionist, in order to buy into some scientific credibility?

There is no room for evolution and to believe in it is to ignore the Truth of Genesis 1.

Psalm 19:1-4

The heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament sheweth his handywork.

² Day unto day uttereth speech, and night unto night sheweth knowledge.

³ There is no speech nor language, where their voice is not heard.

⁴ Their line is gone out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world.

To deny creation is to take away God's glory from Him.

Donald Barnhouse once wrote, *"God gives man brains to smelt iron and make a hammer, hammerhead and nails. God grows a tree and gives man the strength to cut it down and the brains to fashion a hammer handle from the wood. And when man has the hammer and the nails, God will put out His hand and let man drive nails through it and place Him on a cross in the supreme demonstration that men are without excuse."*