

**Creation: Day 6 (Part 1)**  
**Genesis 1:24-25**  
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**Genesis 1:24-25** 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.

**Review**

Day 1	Light and time	Day 4	Heavenly bodies and signs of seasons
Day 2	Expanse above, water below	Day 5	Birds of the air and animals of the water
Day 3	Land Plants	Day 6	Animals and man Vegetation for food

**I. Day 6**

- Then God said
  - Creation by speaking
- Let the earth bring forth
  - They were made from dust and given the breath of life

**Genesis 7:21-22** Every living thing that moved on the earth perished—birds, livestock, wild animals, all the creatures that swarm over the earth, and all mankind. **22** Everything on dry land that had the breath of life in its nostrils died.

- Living creatures
  - Fully mature when created
  - Conscious and moving creatures
- Category of creatures
  - Simple category

**Note:** Many people misunderstand the Bible's meaning when it gives only 3 categories. They claim that the Bible is not scientific and too simple by naming the three categories. It is not correct nor is it just simple. It may not follow the current taxonomic classification, but it is comprehensive since it includes all kinds of animals

- Cattle
  - Domesticated animals—cows, goats, sheep, horse, dogs, etc
- Creeping things
  - Animals that crawl on the ground or have belly close to ground (short legs)
  - Insects, reptiles, amphibians, small mammals
- Beasts of the earth
  - Wild animals that are not domesticated
  - Lions, elephants, deer, etc
- Could **verse 24** prove evolution?
  - Some see this as a progress of evolution
  - However, this is not the case since **verse 25** has a different order
  - **Verses 24-25** implies simultaneous and instantaneous creation

- Each according to its kind
  - There are no molecules to mole evolution going on here
  - There is an implication of immense variation within kind
  - However, there are limitations
    - Two different kinds of animals cannot cross-breed
    - Or one kind turn into another kind
    - i.e. dog to cat
- It was good
  - Perfect creation: no mutation, no deformity, no death

## II. Reason for Creation

- God did not need to create the universe as He was complete and satisfied in Himself
- God's display
  - Of glory

**Revelation 4:11** *You are worthy, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for You created all things, and by Your will they were created and have their being.*

**Isaiah 43:6-7** *I will say to the north, 'Give them up!' and to the south, 'Do not hold them back.' Bring My sons from afar and My daughters from the ends of the earth— 7 everyone who is called by My name, whom I created for My glory, whom I formed and made.*

- Who is supposed to give Him glory?
    - Man
  - Of mercy and grace
- Redemptive plan
  - His redemptive plan was set before the first day of creation

**Revelation 13:8** *All inhabitants of the earth will worship the beast—all whose names have not been written in the book of life belonging to the Lamb that was slain from the creation of the world.*

**Revelation 17:8** *The beast, which you saw, once was, now is not, and will come up out of the Abyss and go to his destruction. The inhabitants of the earth whose names have not been written in the book of life from the creation of the world will be astonished when they see the beast, because he once was, now is not, and yet will come.*

- Even before the creation of angels
  - Jesus Christ, God the Son, was planned to be the Redeemer from before creation

**1 Peter 1:20** *He was chosen before the creation of the world, but was revealed in these last times for your sake.*

- God promised salvation before creation

**Titus 1:1-2** *Paul, a servant of God and an apostle of Jesus Christ for the faith of God's elect and the knowledge of the truth that leads to godliness— 2 a faith and knowledge*

*resting on the hope of eternal life, which God, who does not lie, promised before the beginning of time,*

- Paul is talking about the gospel
- This gospel was planned before time began
- To whom did God promise?

**2 Timothy 1:8-10** *So do not be ashamed to testify about our Lord, or ashamed of me His prisoner. But join with me in suffering for the gospel, by the power of God, 9 who has saved us and called us to a holy life—not because of anything we have done but because of His own purpose and grace. This grace was given us in Christ Jesus before the beginning of time, 10 but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Savior, Christ Jesus, who has destroyed death and has brought life and immortality to light through the gospel.*

**Ephesians 1:3-5** *Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ. 4 For He chose us in Him before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in His sight. In love 5 He predestined us to be adopted as His sons through Jesus Christ, in accordance with His pleasure and will—*

- The elect
- He saved us in Christ Jesus
- We are not saved according to our works
- But to His own purpose
- His plan is to save those He had chosen
- How? Through Christ Jesus
- Love gift for the Son
  - Those that the Father has chosen, He has given them to His Son as a love gift
  - Jesus Himself has said that all those that believe in Him are given to Him

**John 6:37-39** *All that the Father gives Me will come to Me, and whoever comes to Me I will never drive away. 38 For I have come down from heaven not to do My will but to do the will of Him who sent Me. 39 And this is the will of Him who sent Me, that I shall lose none of all that He has given Me, but raise them up at the last day.*

**John 6:44-45** *No one can come to Me unless the Father who sent Me draws Him, and I will raise Him up at the last day. 45 It is written in the Prophets: 'They will all be taught by God.' Everyone who listens to the Father and learns from Him comes to Me.*

**John 17:2, 6, 9, 12, 24** *For You granted Him authority over all people that He might give eternal life to all those You have given Him. 6 I have revealed You to those whom You gave Me out of the world. They were Yours; You gave them to Me and they have obeyed Your word. 9 I pray for them. I am not praying for the world, but for those You have given Me, for they are Yours. 12 While I was with them, I protected them and kept them safe by that name You gave Me. None has been lost except the one doomed to destruction so that Scripture would be fulfilled. 24 Father, I want those You have given Me to be with Me where I am, and to see My glory, the glory You have given Me because You loved Me before the creation of the world.*

- They are the redeemed people, created in God's image, completely saved in His Son's image
- The redeemed people are the Bride of Christ

**Revelation 19:7-8** *Let us rejoice and be glad and give Him glory! For the wedding of the Lamb has come, and His bride has made herself ready. 8 Fine linen, bright and clean, was given her to wear." (Fine linen stands for the righteous acts of the saints.)*

**Ephesians 5:25-27** *Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave Himself up for her 26 to make her holy, cleansing her by the washing with water through the word, 27 and to present her to Himself as a radiant church, without stain or wrinkle or any other blemish, but holy and blameless.*

- Why did God do this?
- Because He loves the Son