



Today our study of Genesis will focus on the 6 days of _____ found in verses 3-31. This particular text reveals the first commandments of God recorded in scripture. Whereas all the commandments of Exodus 20 (*the Ten Commandments*) have been _____ and disobeyed by man, the commands of Genesis 1 have remained intact (*although marred by man's sin the creation is still in obedience*) to this very day.

Last week we observed, from verse 3, that the word of God comes _____ any creative work. We embraced the fact that God's word is preeminent. May God's word have that same preeminence in our hearts and minds today as we witness...

GOD'S CREATIVE HANDIWORK

1. The six days of creation

- Day 1 – Genesis 1:3-5 ... First mention of the appearance of _____
First recorded _____ words of God – *"Let there be light"*
"And God saw the light that it was good" – Light is good because...
 - It is absolutely _____
 - It makes everything visible
 - It makes life possible
 - It is essential to our protection
 - It is essential for our _____
 - It is therapeutic
 - It is the great and grand _____ of mankind
 - It is the very nature of God – 1 John 1:5
 - It stands for the person of the Lord Jesus Christ – John 8:12; 9:5
 - It is a type of the glorious gospel of Christ – 2 Co. 4:4
 - It is a type of every believer and his work – Mt. 5:14; Phil. 2:15

Note: *And the evening and morning were the first day...*

- Day 2 – Genesis 1:6-8 Formation of _____ expanses (atmosphere and hydrosphere)
God _____ – verses 6-7; Luke 12:51
Important note: Although God says that everything is *"very good"* when he is finished with the 6 day creation week (verse 31), he does _____ make a point to say that this 2nd day of creation is good – see verse 4, 10, 12, 18, 21, 25, 31.
Why? Perhaps the answer is found in: Job 41:31-32; Is. 24:21-23; Eph. 2:2; 6:10-13

- Day 3 – Genesis 1:9-13 Formation of dry land and _____ life (lithosphere and biosphere)

Life comes on the _____ day – Mt. 16:21; Mk. 9:31; Luke 24:7; Esther 4:16-5:2; Jonah 1:7; Hosea 6:2; John 2:1; Genesis 22:4

- Day 4 – Genesis 1:14-19 Formation of the Sun, moon, and stars (astrosphere)

Light is _____ before the Sun, moon, and stars appear

The earth is _____ before the Sun, moon, constellations, galaxies, etc.

The Sun and moon were created for:

Dividing the light from darkness

Signs and seasons

Days and years

To give light upon the earth

The Sun and the moon are types or figures:

Sun = Lord Jesus Christ – Malachi 4:2

Moon = Body of Christ (Believers) – Song of Solomon 6:10

- Day 5 – Genesis 1:20-23 Creation of fish and _____ (all aquatic and winged creatures)

Fish and fowl have many things in common:

Lay eggs

Tails that aid in locomotion

Migratory habits

Rapidly multiply

Hollow light bones

Shingle-like layers of protective fins or feathers

- Day 6 – Genesis 1:24-31 Creation of land animals, insects, and _____ beings

Notice the repetition of the phrase “*after his kind.*” God’s command establishes another pattern – _____ reproduces itself after its own kind...

Man is made in the image and likeness of God. Therefore man is a _____; he has a spirit, soul, and body – see verse 26; 1 John 5:7; Jo. 1:1, 14; 1 Thess. 5:23; Heb. 4:12

Man was originally created to _____ the earth with other humans (*who would voluntarily choose to love, honor, and worship God.*) He was to _____ the earth, and to have _____ over all creation.

2. The logic of creation – the _____ of evolution

- Creation (*Intelligent Design*) is the _____ explanation concerning origins that makes logical sense

Genesis 1 follows a logical scientific plan –

- 1) _____
- 2) Progress
- 3) Promptness
- 4) Perfection

- Evolution has never explained how _____ can become _____

- Creation vs. Evolution

Creation

Self-existing eternal _____

Cosmos created by divine command

Basic systems completed in the past by a _____ process

Net changes in created systems move downward toward disorganization

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Evolution

Self-originating or self-existing cosmos

Cosmos organized by _____

All systems developed by a still-continuing _____ process

Net changes in evolving systems move upward toward _____ organization

- Fruits of Evolution

Communism, Nazism, Racism, Imperialism, _____, Humanism, Materialism, Amoralism, Scientism, Pantheism, Monopolism, Anarchism, Occultism, Darwinism, Behaviorism, Freudianism

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- Evil practices as a _____ of Evolution

Abortion, Drug culture, Promiscuity (fornication, adultery), Pornography (perversity), Genocide, Chauvinism, New-ageism, Euthanasia, Pollution, Bestiality, Satanism, Homosexuality (Lesbianism), Criminality, Cannibalism, Witchcraft

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- Highly educated evolutionary scientists are not _____ to speculate about origins

The argument of educated evolutionists: Common folk are not qualified to speculate about science and origins... However, the truth of the matter is really this: No one except a Bible believer is qualified...

Jesus Christ believed in creationism – Mark 13:19

- The bottom line reason why people _____ to believe in Evolution

If man's origin is traced back to a _____, then it is _____ for him to act like one. However, if man's origin is traced back to the creator God, in whose image man is made, then we have a higher _____ to follow and a God to whom we must _____...