



As we enter Genesis chapter 2 we immediately see that the creation is \_\_\_\_\_. This very first verse shows that the theory of evolutionary process is in error. According to the verse's apparent wording we are persuaded that the heavens, the earth and all that is in them are \_\_\_\_\_. This indicates that their original formation, being set, has existed up to our present day (*after Genesis 3 they began degenerating*).

We also observe from this passage that after the six days of creation were finished, God \_\_\_\_\_ on the seventh day. This particular day has significance beyond what meets the casual reader's eye. In order to rightly discern these things we must take a closer look as we allow the Spirit of God to reveal the precious Word of God that will effectually work in all of us that \_\_\_\_\_ (*1 Thess. 2:13*).

### THE SEVENTH DAY

1. The significance of \_\_\_\_\_ in the Bible

- Numbers are unusually connected with the function of the universe. Mathematics is an exact \_\_\_\_\_ and has universal significance to \_\_\_\_\_ things.
- God is the supreme example of order; everything he does is \_\_\_\_\_ and follows an order or \_\_\_\_\_. God does everything by design.

*As for God, his way is perfect: the word of the LORD is tried: he is a buckler to all those that trust in him. Ps. 18:30*

*The law of the LORD is perfect, converting the soul: the testimony of the LORD is sure, making wise the simple. Ps. 19:7*

- If God's ways are perfect, and they are; if the law (*or Word of God*) is perfect, and it is; then it must also mean that God's use of numbers and mathematics are perfect. Therefore, the Word of God is numerically \_\_\_\_\_.

2. The significance of the number \_\_\_\_\_ in the Bible

- The number seven is the biblical number used to signify \_\_\_\_\_ or completeness.

- Some examples of its completeness:

Enoch was the seventh man from Adam  
 Clean beasts were taken into Noah's Ark by sevens  
 Sabbath ( ) – For the Jew it was the seventh ... day, week, month, year, weeks of years  
 Seven spirits of God defined in Isaiah 11:2  
 Seven feasts of Israel  
 Seven NT Mysteries given to the church  
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 Seven deacons chosen in Acts 6  
 Seven baptisms  
 Seven resurrections  
 Seven raptures  
 Seven stages of biblical \_\_\_\_\_  
 NT epistles written to seven churches  
 Seven \_\_\_\_\_ in the gospel of John  
 Seven appearances of angels in gospels  
 Seven characteristics of wisdom in James 3:17  
 The Word of God was purified seven times according to Psalm 12:6  
 The sevens of \_\_\_\_\_

*Seven Churches in Asia Minor: 1:4; See vs. 11*  
*Seven Golden Candlesticks (Churches): 1:12, 20*  
*Seven Stars (angels): 1:16, 20*  
*Seven Church Letters: 2:1-3:22*  
*Seven Periods of Church History: Rev. 2:1-3:22*  
*Seven Lamps: 4:5*  
*Seven Seals: 5:1; 6:1-8:1*  
*Seven Horns: 5:6*  
*Seven Eyes: 5:6*  
*Seven Trumpets: 8:2-11:9*  
*Seven Thunders: 10:3, 4*  
*Seven Thousand Slain: 11:13*  
*Seven Heads: 12:3*  
*Seven Crowns: 12:3*  
*Seven Angels: 15:1*  
*Seven Plagues (vials) of God's wrath: 15:1-16:21*  
*Seven Mountains: 17:9*  
*Seven Kings: 17:10*  
*Seven "Beatitudes"*  
*Seven Personages*  
*Seven Judgments*  
*Seven "New" Things*

Seven colors (primary – red, yellow, blue; secondary – orange, green, purple; black. White is the absence of color pigment)  
 Seven \_\_\_\_\_ on a musical scale (c, d, e, f, g, a, b - the eighth is the return to the first, an octave up)

### 3. The significance of the \_\_\_\_\_ day

- Historically

It is first mentioned in Genesis 2:1-3 as the day God rested. It is a special day that God blessed and set apart to \_\_\_\_\_ the creative work he had completed – Genesis 2:1-3; Exodus 31:17

It completes the seven day \_\_\_\_\_ that remains as our universal standard to this very day!

- Doctrinally

It looks ahead to that grand and glorious day when we will enter into God's \_\_\_\_\_:

Seven biblical dispensations that \_\_\_\_\_ human history – Genesis 1:1 thru Revelation 20:15

- 1) *Edenic – aka the age of innocence*
- 2) *Adamic – aka the age of conscience*
- 3) *Noahic – aka the age of civil government*
- 4) *Abrahamic – aka the age of \_\_\_\_\_*
- 5) *Mosaic – aka the age of law*
- 6) *Christianic – aka the age of \_\_\_\_\_; the church age*
- 7) *Millennial – aka The Kingdom age; The Day, The Day of the Lord, The Lord's Day*

*Note: There are nine dispensations if you count eternity past (before Genesis 1:1) and eternity future (after Revelation 20:15)*

Seven millenniums that will \_\_\_\_\_ human history – 2 Peter 3:8

- 1) *4000 BC – 3000 BC*
- 2) *3000 BC – 2000 BC*
- 3) *2000 BC – 1000 BC*
- 4) *1000 BC – 1 AD*
- 5) *1 AD – 1000 AD*
- 6) *1000 AD – 2000 AD (obviously man's measure of time is wrong – Luke 12:40-42; Mt. 25:13)*
- 7) *Millennial reign of Christ – 1,000 years according to Rev. 20:2-7 – aka The Seventh Day*

*Note: Could this be why God left the seventh day of Genesis 2:1-3 curiously void of the statement, "and the evening and the morning were the seventh day?"*

- Devotionally

The seventh day of Genesis 2:1-3 is the day of God's rest and typifies the \_\_\_\_\_ we have in Jesus Christ:

God first worked then rested. In contrast, man is invited to begin his relationship with God on the seventh day ... to \_\_\_\_\_ first then labour!

*For he that is entered into his rest, he also hath ceased from his own works, as God did from his. Heb. 4:10*

*Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light. Mt. 28:28-30*