
Genesis Foundations – Days Five and Six – God Fills the Sea, the Skies and the Earth
Genesis 1:20-25

I. God _____.

A. Sea Creatures

1. Let the waters _____.

שָׂרָץ , sharats - swarm, teem

2. _____ creatures.

שָׂרָץ נֶפֶשׁ חַיָּה , sherets nephesh hayah – “swarmers, with breath, living”

nephesh – _____, _____, _____. Genesis 2:7

Nephesh is often used to mean “soul” as in the Psalms: Psalm 25:1

3. That _____.

רָמַשׁ , ramash - creep, move lightly, move about

B. Birds

1. Above the earth, across the face of the firmament.

2. Every winged _____.

עוֹף , yoph - _____ creatures, fowl, insects

Leviticus 1:14; 11:21-23

Yoph comes from the Hebrew word “to fly.” Isaiah 6:1-2

C. Land Creatures

1. _____

בְּהֵמָה , behemah - beast, animal, cattle.

2. _____ things

רֶמֶשׂ , remes - creeping things, moving things.

3. _____ of the earth

וְחַיֵּי-אֶרֶץ , vchayito erets – living things of the earth.

- According to their kind

Kind - מִיֵּן , miyan - kind, species

Genesis 6:19-20; Deuteronomy 14:10-18; 1 Corinthians 15:38-39

- And it was so

We once again see God's power, that when he speaks, creation obeys. There is no hesitation, not questioning. God speaks and creation immediately responds.

II. God _____.

Bless - בָּרַךְ , barak - kneel, bless.

2. *God blesses a. men. b. things:* sabbath; field; bread; work.

Psalm 104:27-30

A. Be _____.

פָּרָה , parah - bear fruit, be fruitful

Genesis 17:6 "I will make you exceedingly fruitful; and I will make nations of you, and kings shall come from you.

Exodus 1:7 But the children of Israel were fruitful and increased abundantly, multiplied and grew exceedingly mighty; and the land was filled with them.

B. _____.

רָבָה , ravah - become, much, many, great

Genesis 8:17 "Bring out with you every living thing of all flesh that *is* with you: birds and cattle and every creeping thing that creeps on the earth, so that they may abound on the earth, and be fruitful and multiply on the earth."

Genesis 9:7 And as for you, be fruitful and multiply; Bring forth abundantly in the earth And multiply in it."

Genesis 26:4 "And I will make your descendants multiply as the stars of heaven; I will give to your descendants all these lands; and in your seed all the nations of the earth shall be blessed;

Other places it is used: **Genesis 3:16; 7:17-18**

C. _____ the Earth.

מָלֵא , male - be full, fill

III. God _____.

It was good – God creative plan is being revealed and at each step, He evaluates and sees that what He has created is good. Twice God claims that creation is good. The first time is at the end of the fifth day when He creates the sea and air creatures. The second is after the land creatures are created. Each time a portion of creation is finished. Here in the middle of day six, God is now ready to create His final act of creation.