

# The Beginning of All Things

Genesis 1-2

**The nature of God**

**The nature of humanity**

**The purpose of marriage**

**The destiny of all things**

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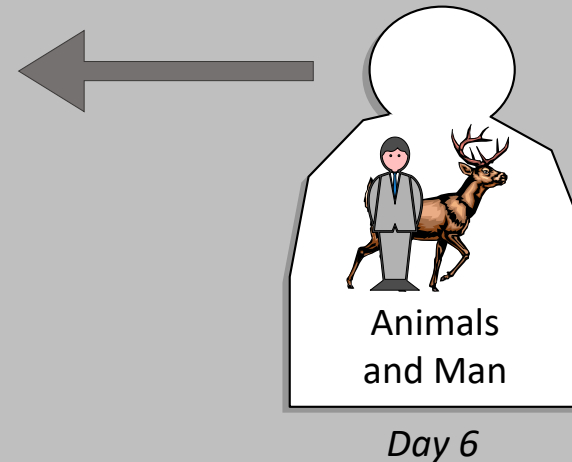
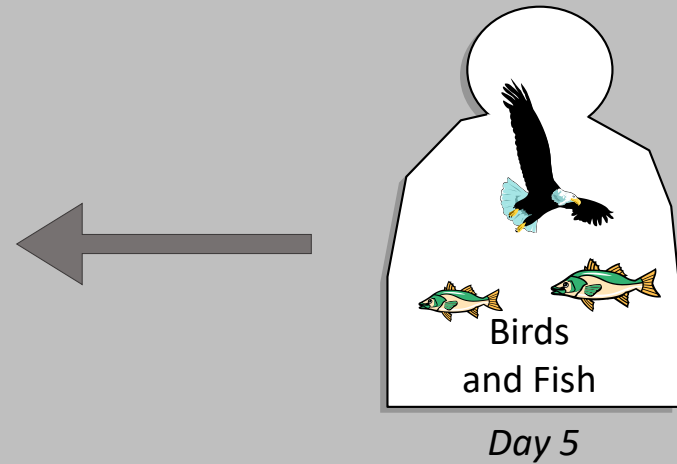
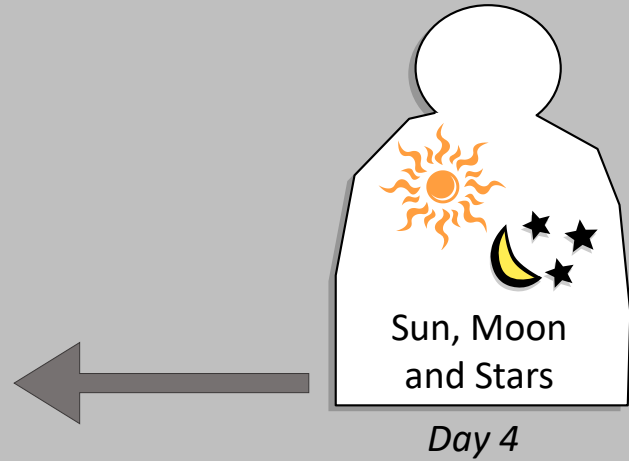
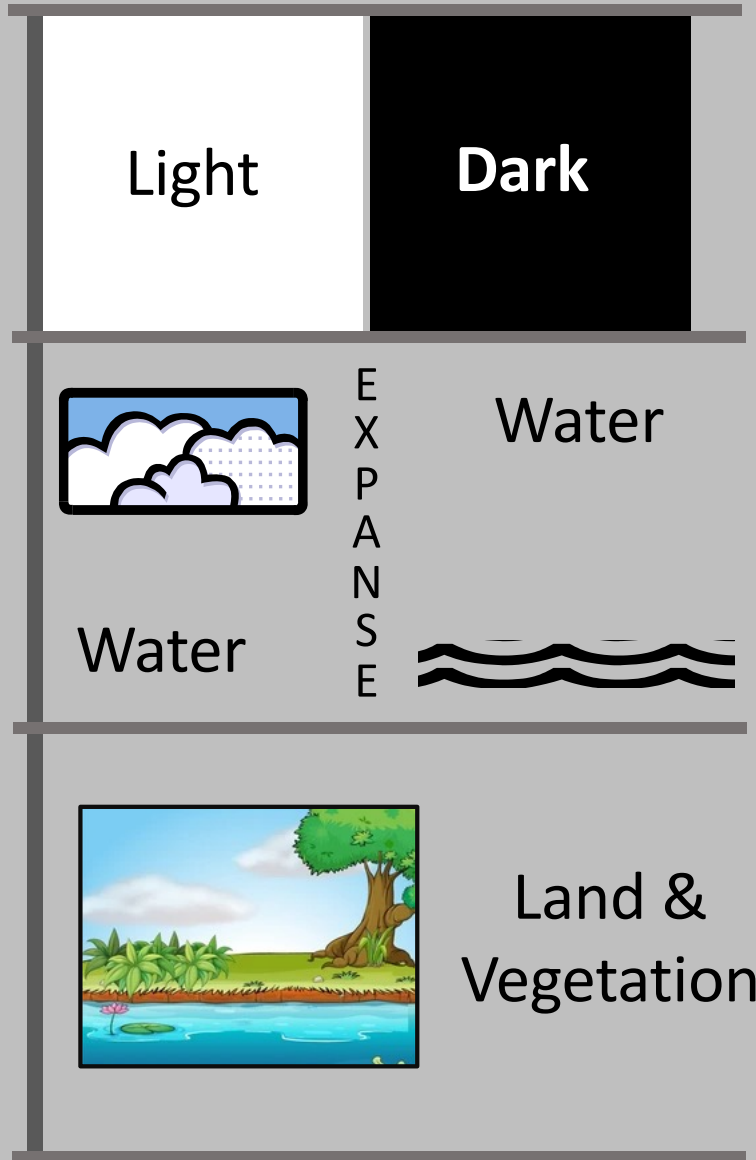
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# The Story of Creation

(A Three-Story House)



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## God is Judge

“good...very good...not good” (Gen. 1:4...; 31, 2:18)

# Genesis 1-2 and the Nature of Humanity

*“God created them in his own image...likeness” (1:26, 27)*

## Distinction - Holy

“male and female”

## Unity - Oneness

“Our image...God created him...he created them”

## Responsibility - Rule

“Let them have dominion”

## Creative - Multiply

“multiply and fill the earth”

# Genesis 1-2 and the Nature of Humanity

## Humanity and Purpose

<sup>5</sup> When no bush of the field was yet in the land and no small plant of the field had yet sprung up—  
**for** the LORD God had **not caused it to rain** on the land, **and** there was **no man to work** the ground,  
(Genesis 2:5)

*Worker problem*

*Water problem*



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*“<sup>15</sup> The LORD God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to **work it and keep it**” (Genesis 2:15)*



*To Serve*



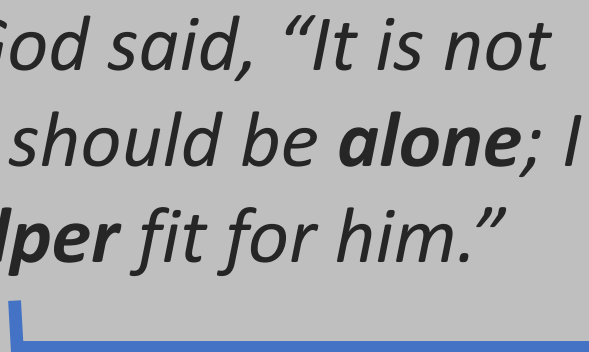
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## Humanity and the Purpose of Marriage

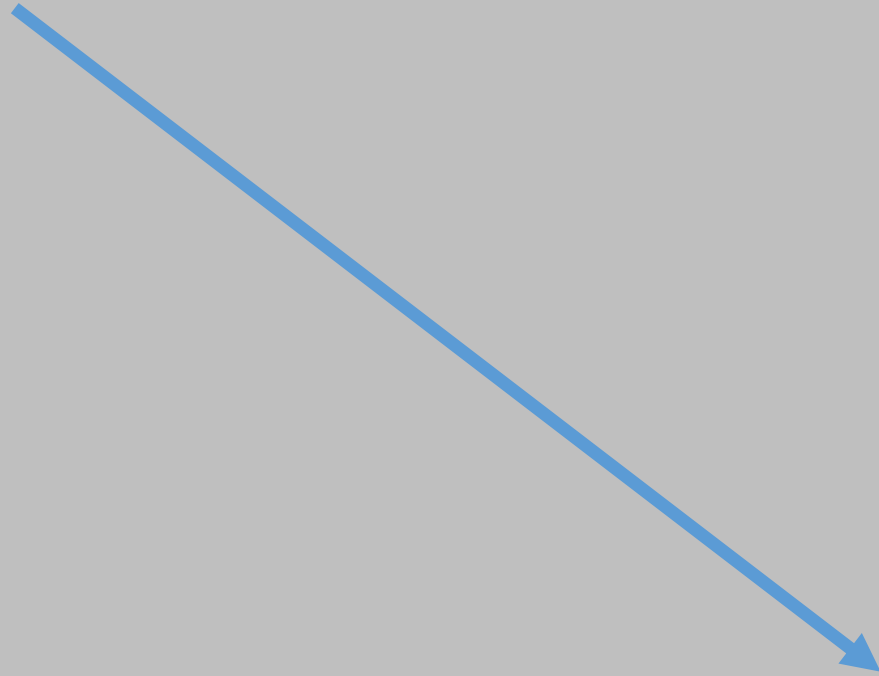
*“to work it and keep it”*  
(Genesis 2:5, 15)

*“<sup>18</sup> Then the LORD God said, “It is not good that the man should be **alone**; I will make him a **helper** fit for him.”*  
(Genesis 2:18)



# The Destiny of Creation

**Genesis 1-2**



**Revelation 21-22**

