

Genesis 1

Verse 1

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth

The word for "God" here is [~Elohiym]

In Hebrew, the ending -im indicates it is masculine plural

The plurality fits with the idea of the trinity

This first verse is a summary statement

The specific order of creation unfolds in the rest of this chapter

Verse 2 - 5

THE FIRST DAY

² And the earth was a formless and desolate emptiness, and darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the Spirit of God was hovering over the surface of the waters. ³ Then God said, "Let there be light"; and there was light. ⁴ God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. ⁵ God called the light "day," and the darkness He called "night." And there was evening and there was morning, one day.

The earth was a formless and desolate emptiness

Formless - Having no definite form or distinct shape

Desolate - An empty area or space

The earth started out as a large ball of dirt, rock, and water

During the next two days it would be transformed

Into a place of life and productivity

And darkness was upon the face of the deep

There is no light at this point

The sun moon and stars will not be created until day 4

And the Spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters

God created an abundance of water from the very beginning

See 2 Peter 3:5-6

Peter says the world was made out of water.

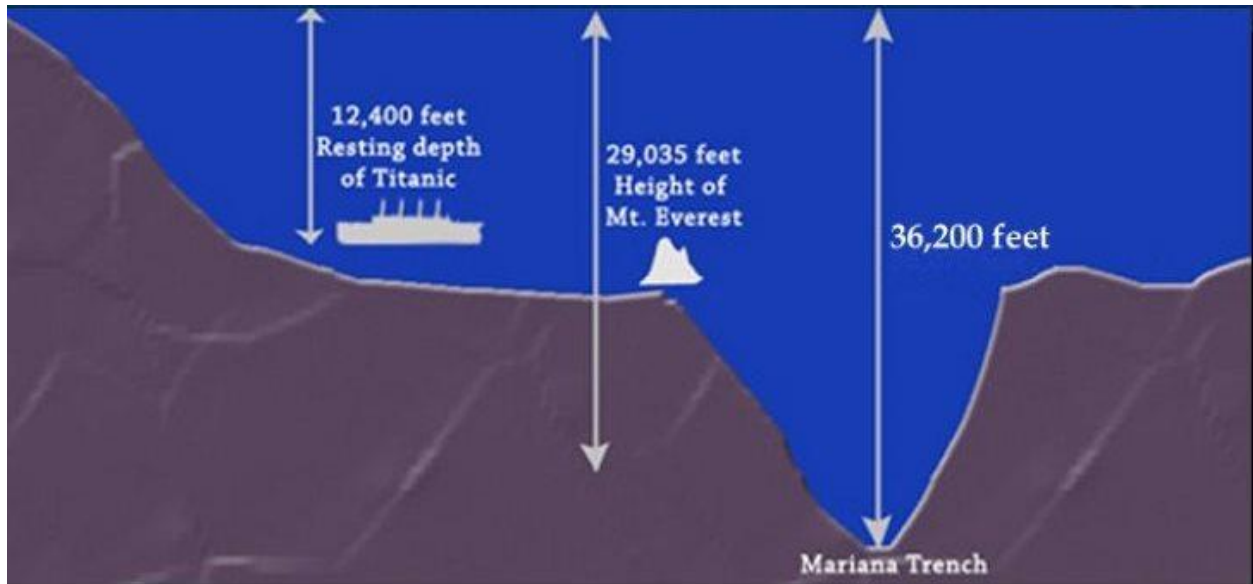
How much water is in the oceans?

The average depth of the oceans is about 12,000 feet

But the deepest area is over 36, 000 feet deep at the Mariana Trench

See pic 105 and 106





It's true that this is earth after the global flood

But the water was created in the beginning

It was underground until the time of the flood

And God said, Let there be light: and there was light

Since God doesn't makes the sun, moon and stars until day 4

What kind of light is this?

We don't know for sure

God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night

Even though there is no sun at this point

There is still night and day because of the light that God created

The world was created in darkness or at night

Then God created light, turning night into day

This is why the Jewish day begins at sunset

And there was evening and there was morning, one day

See video 110 3.2 Days of creation

<http://www.levickfamily.com/3.2.html>

Summary of Day 1

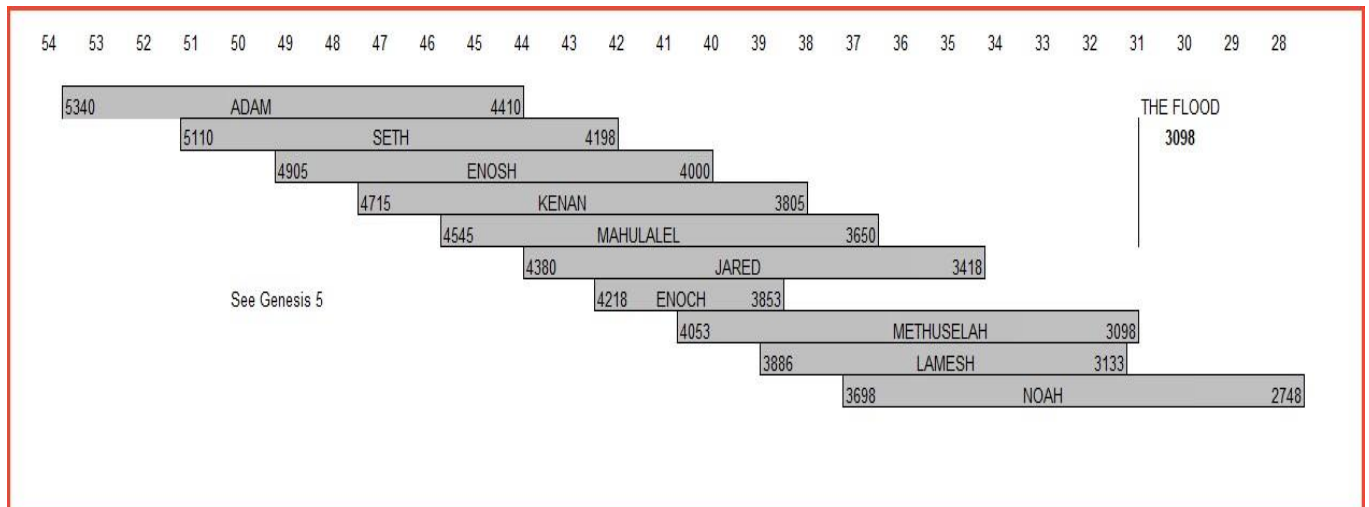
On day 1 God made the following:

Lots of water The earth Light Time

Creation was in the year 5340BC

See charts 115 and 116

	Father	born	son	died	age
1	ADAM	5340	230	4410	930
2	SETH	5110	205	4198	912
3	ENOSH	4905	190	4000	905
4	CAINAN	4715	170	3805	910
5	MAHALALEL	4545	165	3650	895
6	JARED	4380	162	3418	962
7	ENOCK	4218	165	3853	365
8	METHUSELAH	4053	167	3084	969
9	LAMESH	3886	188	3133	753
10	NOAH	3698	502	2748	950



Verses 6 - 8

THE SECOND DAY

⁶ Then God said, “Let there be an expanse in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters.” ⁷ God made the expanse, and separated the waters that were below the expanse from the waters that were above the expanse; and it was so. ⁸ God called the expanse “heaven.” And there was evening and there was morning, a second day.

Let there be an expanse in the midst of the waters

We are told what the expanse is in verse 8

It is Heaven

The question we need to answer is

What is meant by Heaven in this verse?

Different heavens are mentioned in this chapter

In verse 14 the firmament means the area of the stars

In verse 20 the firmament means the area where the birds fly

From those two verses it seems clear that the firmament includes both

The earth's atmosphere is an important part of the firmament

The atmosphere protects the earth from many dangers

Radiation, meteorites, and the vacuum of Space

Paul referred to the 3rd heaven as the abode of God

See 2 Corinthians 12:2-4

⁷ God made the expanse, and separated the waters that were below the expanse from the waters that were above the expanse; and it was so.

Many people think the expanse here refers to the sky

However, verse 9 seems to nullify that idea

Let the waters under the heavens be gathered together to one place

It says heavens -- plural

That would include the sky and the area of the stars

That means the water above the expanse must be above the stars

However, nothing more is said about the waters above the heavens

Only about the waters below the expanse

Summary of Day 2

On day 2 God made the following:

Earth's atmosphere and space

Verses 9-10

THE THIRD DAY

⁹ Then God said, “Let the waters below the heavens be gathered into one place, and let the dry land appear”; and it was so. ¹⁰ And God called the dry land “earth,” and the gathering of the waters He called “seas”; and God saw that it was good.

Let the waters under the heavens be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear

It sounds like the earth started out being covered by water

In this act of creation, God put all the water into one place so land would appear.

It would be interesting to know what the earth looked like after day 3

How large and deep was the ocean?

What was the ratio of land to water?

Now, 70% of the land is covered in water

But we are looking at the world after the global flood

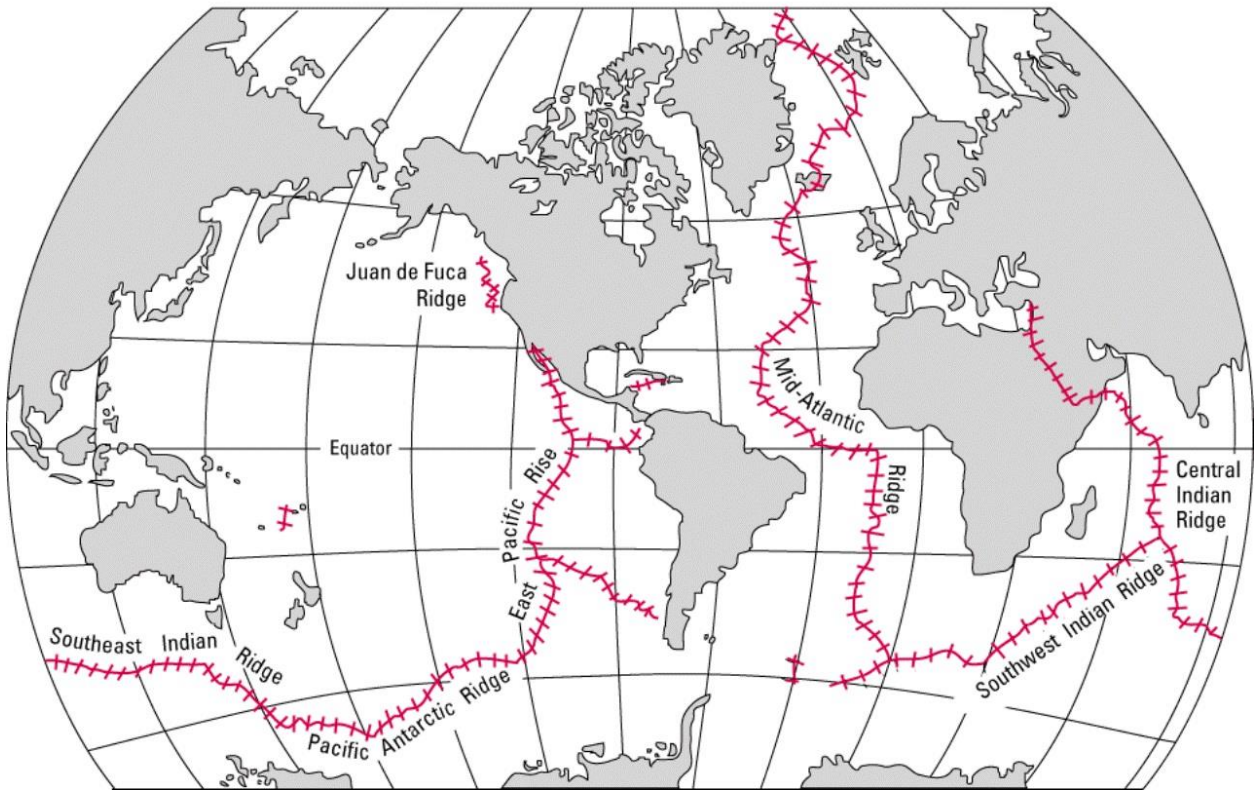
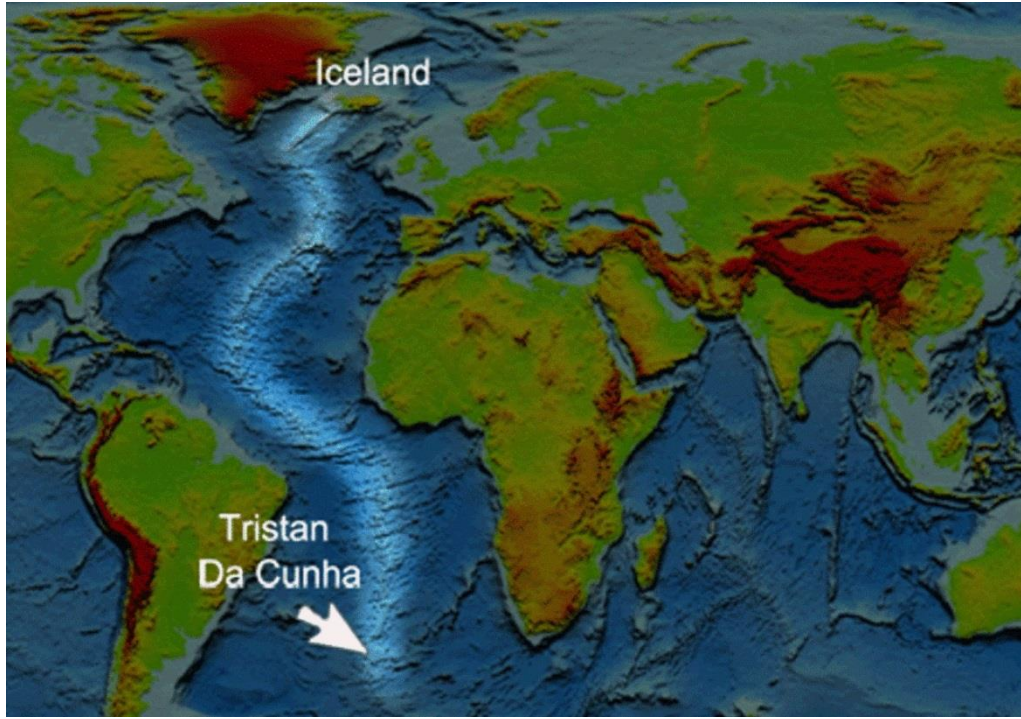
A lot more land is covered in water now compared to day 3 of creation

See Gen 7:11

Is there any physical evidence that supports this idea?

1. There are mountain ranges under water all around the globe

See pics 120, 121, and 122





2. There are huge canyons under the sea

See Video125 1.9 flood under the sea

<http://www.levickfamily.com/1.9.html>

Verses 11-13

¹¹ Then God said, “Let the earth sprout vegetation, plants yielding seed, *and* fruit trees on the earth bearing fruit **according to their kind** with seed in them”; and it was so. ¹² The earth produced vegetation, plants yielding seed **according to their kind**, and trees bearing fruit with seed in them, **according to their kind**; and God saw that it was good. ¹³ And there was evening and there was morning, a third day.

Let the earth sprout vegetation, plants yielding seed, *and* fruit trees on the earth bearing fruit

As soon as the land appeared, God created all the vegetation, plants, and trees which produced according to their kind

If the days of creation were very long periods of time, (millions or billions of years) like some Christians believe then we would have a huge problem

Because if God created all the vegetation, plants and trees on day 3 and the sun wasn't created until day 4 then the plants and trees existed for millions of years before the sun was created

That really was a miracle

Let's look at what modern science has learned about the cell

See Video 130 11.1 Proteins transcribed

<http://www.levickfamily.com/11.1.html>

The complexity of the cell is beyond comprehension

Our DNA is made up of 20-25,000 genes that code for proteins

But these genes make up less than 2% of our DNA

So what does the other 98% do?

In addition, the cell has complicated molecular machines

See video 135 11.5 Cell division

<http://www.levickfamily.com/11.5.html>

Now let's look at the law of probability

See video 140 11.2 Life by chance

<http://www.levickfamily.com/11.2.html>

10^{80} is the number of particles in the universe

In the video we watched, the protein had 100 amino acids

The probability of this protein coming into existence by chance is 10^{127}

In other words, it was impossible

What is the probability of a cell popping into existence by chance?

The simplest cell has 300 proteins, DNA, RNA, Molecular machines, complex sugars, and a membrane

See Video 145 11.9 Single cell

<http://www.levickfamily.com/11.9.html>

1 chance in $10^{340,000,000}$

As you can see science has proved that life by chance is impossible

So why do evolutionists believe in evolution?

Why would any Xian believe in evolution?

And God saw that it was good

This statement occurs 7 times in this narrative.

We know the angels were impressed

See Job 38:4-7

By the way, the angels already existed when God created the earth on Day 1

Summary of Day 3

God separated the water so dry land appeared

Made all the grass, plants, and trees

Verses 14-19

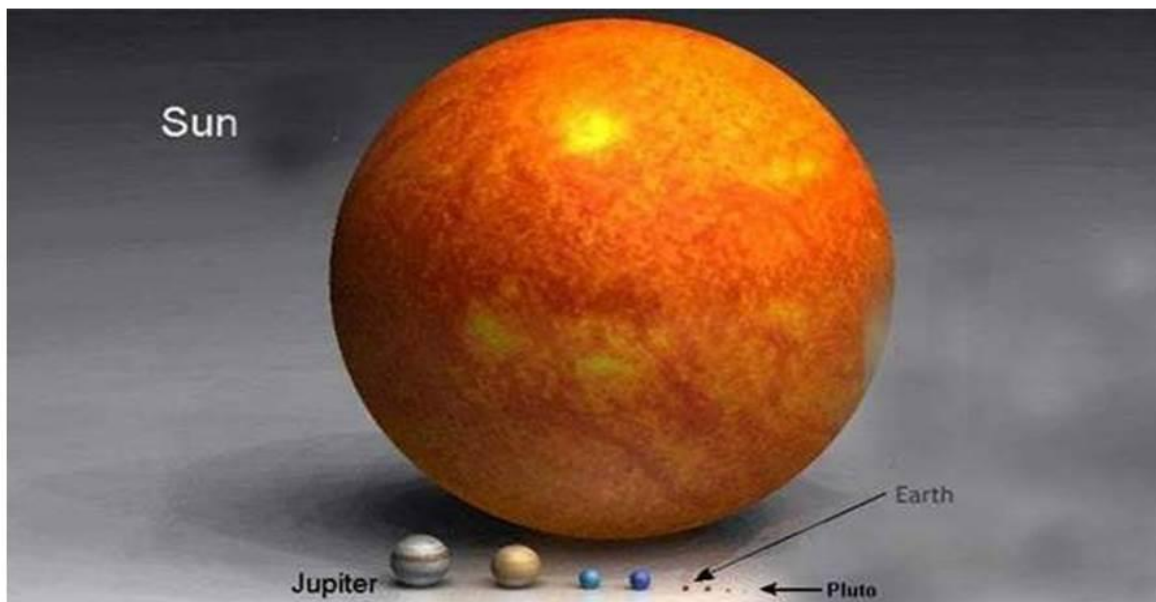
THE FOURTH DAY

¹⁴ Then God said, “Let there be lights in the expanse of the heavens to separate the day from the night, and they shall serve as signs and for seasons, and for days and years; ¹⁵ and they shall serve as lights in the expanse of the heavens to give light on the earth”; and it was so. ¹⁶ God made the two great lights, the greater light to govern the day, and the lesser light to govern the night; *He made the stars also.* ¹⁷ God placed them in the expanse of the heavens to give light on the earth, ¹⁸ and to govern the day and the night, and to separate the light from the darkness; and God saw that it was good. ¹⁹ And there was evening and there was morning, a fourth day.

God made the two great lights

See pics 152 and 153

Size comparison – Sun and planets



The Sun

- Diameter is 109 times that of earth.
- Mass is 330,000 times that of earth.
- It's mass accounts for 99.86% of the total mass of the solar system.
- Surface temperature 10,000F
- At the center of the sun 27,000,000F
- The corona – millions of degrees

See Video 150 10.4 Our special sun

<http://www.levickfamily.com/10.4.html>

See Video 155 10.5 Our created moon

<http://www.levickfamily.com/10.5.html>

God placed them in the expanse of the heavens

The sun and moon were positioned in space by God

Science says the Nebula theory explains their position in space

However, this theory has numerous problems and was disproved in the 1900's

But is still widely taught because they have nothing to replace it with

And let them be for signs, and for seasons, and for days and years

The Jewish calendar is based on the moon's orbit around the sun

The Gregorian calendar is a solar dating system used by most of the world

It is named for Pope Gregory XIII, head of the Catholic Church from 1572 to 1585

He made the stars also

God only used one day to create all the stars (except our sun)

And yet the number of stars is beyond our comprehension

10 to the power of 24 stars in the universe

One fact about the first four days of creation should not be overlooked

God spent 3 days making and transforming the earth

So he spent 3 days on one planet and 1 day on the rest of the universe

What does that tell you?

The earth is the object of God's special care and providence

Scientists estimate that there are **10 to the power of 24** stars in the universe

And yet their theory of star formation cannot produce even one star

See Video 160 10.2 Star formation

<http://www.levickfamily.com/10.2.html>

Scientists have a similar problem explaining the formation of Galaxies

See video 165 10.3 Galaxy Formation

<http://www.levickfamily.com/10.3.html>

The bible says God stretched out the heavens

See Pic 170

Isaiah 42:5

This is what God the Lord says,

Who created the heavens and stretched them out,

Isaiah 45:12

It is I who made the earth, and created mankind upon it.

I stretched out the heavens with My hands,

And I ordained all their lights.

Jeremiah 10:12

It is He who made the earth by His power,

Who established the world by His wisdom;

And by His understanding He has stretched out the heavens.

Jeremiah 51:15

It is He who made the earth by His power,

Who established the world by His wisdom,

And by His understanding He stretched out the heavens.

Science cannot explain why the universe is so finely tuned

See Video 175 10.9 The universe is finely tuned

<http://www.levickfamily.com/10.9.html>

Summary of Day 4

On day 4 God made the following

The sun, moon, and the stars

Verses 20-23

THE FIFTH DAY

²⁰ Then God said, “Let the waters teem with swarms of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth in the open expanse of the heavens.” ²¹ And God created the great sea creatures and every living creature that moves, with which the waters swarmed, according to their kind, and every winged bird according to its kind; and God saw that it was good. ²² God blessed them, saying, “Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth.” ²³ And there was evening and there was morning, a fifth day.

Let the waters teem with swarms of living creatures

All the creatures of the sea were made

Scientists estimate that there are 1 to 10 million species of animals and plants in the oceans

This estimate is an indication of how little is known about our oceans

And every winged bird according to its kind

There are about 10,500 known species of birds in the world

Evolutionist’s say the dinosaurs gave rise to the birds

But their theory is so flawed it is an embarrassment to science

See video 180 4.9 Dinosaurs to birds

<http://www.levickfamily.com/4.9.html>

Summary of Day 5

On day 5 God made the following

The living creatures of the sea and the birds

Verse 24-25

THE SIXTH DAY

²⁴ Then God said, “Let the earth produce living creatures **according to their kind**: livestock and crawling things and animals of the earth **according to their kind**”; and it was so. ²⁵ God made the animals of the earth **according to their kind**, and the livestock **according to their kind**, and everything that crawls on the ground **according to its kind**; and God saw that it was good.

After their kind

The recurring mention of according to their kind is important

In day 5 it is mentioned 2 times

With the sea creatures and the birds

Here in day 6 it is said 5 times

When God made the various land animals

The implication of this is straight forward

All the different kinds are a result of God’s creative ability

This does not preclude changes in the various kinds

Because God gave creatures the ability to adapt

But it is certainly not evolution as science teaches it

See video 185 13.3 Did animals evolve

<http://www.levickfamily.com/13.3.html>

**God made the beasts of the earth, and the cattle,
And everything that creeps on the ground after its kind**

God made all the terrestrial animals on day 6

This included the dinosaurs

See video 190 4.1 Behemoth

<http://www.levickfamily.com/4.1.html>

See video 195 4.2 Leviathan

<http://www.levickfamily.com/4.2.html>

See video 200 4.4 How old are Dinosaurs

<http://www.levickfamily.com/4.4.html>

See video 205 4.6 Dinosaurs in human history

<http://www.levickfamily.com/4.6.html>

Verses 26-28

²⁶ Then God said, “Let Us make mankind in Our image, according to Our likeness; and let them rule over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the sky and over the livestock and over all the earth, and over every crawling thing that crawls on the earth.” ²⁷ So God created man in His own image, in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them. ²⁸ God blessed them; and God said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth, and subdue it; and rule over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the sky and over every living thing that moves on the earth.”

And God said, Let us ...

The **us** here is referring to God

The plural word [~'Elohiym] is used

The New Testament affirms that God made everything through Christ

See John 1:1

The Holy Spirit was revealed in Genesis 1:2 as active in the creation

There is one God with three distinct persons

This is a mystery that is difficult to explain in human terms

Let Us make mankind in Our image, according to Our likeness

This is the most amazing part of creation

God is creating man in his image

Mankind is a type of trinity - having a soul, spirit, and body.

All of these involve free will, moral responsibility, achievement, and creativity.

Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth

This is one command that mankind seems quite willing to obey

And rule over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the sky and over every living thing that moves on the earth.”

God has placed man over the earth and all that is in it

Verses 29-31

²⁹ Then God said, “Behold, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is on the surface of all the earth, and every tree which has fruit yielding seed; it shall be food for you; ³⁰ and to every animal of the earth and to every bird of the sky and to everything that moves on the earth which has life, *I have given* every green plant for food”; and it was so. ³¹ And God saw all that He had made, and behold, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.

Behold, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is on the surface of all the earth, and every tree which has fruit yielding seed; it shall be food for you

Man did not kill and eat animals in the beginning

Animals did not kill and eat other animals in the beginning

Why did man and animals only eat plants?

Because there was no killing, death and disease before sin entered the world

See Video 210 3.4 Perfect world marred by sin

<http://www.levickfamily.com/3.4.html>

Man cannot blame God for the curse imposed on creation after the fall

See Genesis 3:16 - 19

And God saw everything that he had made, and behold, it was very good

The goodness and wisdom of God can be seen in his creation.

See Video 215 3.8 The Seeing Eye

<http://www.levickfamily.com/3.8.html>

Summary of Day 6

On day 6 God made the following

All the terrestrial animals including the dinosaurs

And mankind in his image

A summary of the six days of creation

See pic 220

Genesis 1

THE FIRST DAY

God made a massive amount water, the earth, light, and time

THE SECOND DAY

God made Earth's atmosphere and space

THE THIRD DAY

God separated the water so dry land appeared

Made all the grass, plants, and trees

THE FOURTH DAY

God made the sun, moon, and the stars

THE FIFTH DAY

God made the living creatures of the sea and the birds

THE SIXTH DAY

God made all the land animals

This included the dinosaurs

And he made mankind in his image