



The Beginning of Creation

1 In the ^abeginning, God created the heavens and the earth. **2** The earth was ^bwithout form and void, and darkness was over the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters.

The Six Days of Creation

3 And God said, *"Let there be light,"* and there was light. **4** And 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, the first day.

6 And God said, *"Let there be an expanse¹ in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters."* **7** And God made the expanse and ^eseparated the waters that were under the expanse from the waters that were ^fabove the expanse. And it was so. **8** And God called the expanse Heaven.² And there was evening and there was morning, the second day.

9 And God said, *"Let the waters under the heavens be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear."* And it was so. **10** God called the dry land Earth,³ and the waters that were gathered together he called Seas. And God saw that it was good.

¹ Or a canopy ; also verses 7, 8, 14, 15, 17, 20 ² Or Sky ; also verses 9, 14, 15, 17, 20, 26, 28, 30; 2:1

³ Or Land; also verses 11, 12, 22, 24, 25, 26, 28, 30; 2:1

Chapter 1

1 ^aJob 38:4-7; Ps. 33:6; 136:5; Isai. 42:5; 45:18; John 1:1-3; Acts 14:15; 17:24; Col. 1:16, 17; Heb. 1:10; 11:3; Rev. 4:11

2 ^bJer. 4:23

3 ^c2 Cor. 4:6

6 ^dJob 37:18; Ps. 136:5; Jer. 10:12; 51:15

7 ^eProv. 8:27-29
^fPs. 148:4

9 ^gJob 38:8-11; Ps. 33:7; 136:6; Jer. 5:22; 2 Pet. 3:5

11 ^hPs. 104:14



Creation (1:1–2:3)

In the Beginning (1:1-2)

1 In the beginning God ^acreated the ^bheavens and the ^cearth. **2** The earth was formless and empty, and darkness covered the deep waters. And the ^dSpirit of God was hovering over the surface of the waters.

Six Days of Creation (1:3-31)

Day One: Light, Darkness

3 Then God said, *"Let there be light,"* and there was light. **4** And God saw that the light was good. Then he separated the light from the darkness. **5** God called the light "day" and the darkness "night." And evening passed and morning came, marking the first day.

Day Two: Sky, Waters

6 Then God said, *"Let there be a space between the waters, to separate the waters of the heavens from the waters of the earth."* **7** And that is what happened. God made this space to separate the waters of the earth from the waters of the heavens. **8** God called the space "sky." And evening passed and morning came, marking the second day.

Day Three: Land, Sea, Vegetation

9 Then God said, *"Let the waters beneath the sky flow together into one place, so dry ground may appear."* And that is what happened. **10** God called the dry ground "land" and the waters "seas."

1:1

Ps 89:11; 102:25
Isa 42:5; 48:13
John 1:1-2
^abara' (1254)
-Gen 1:27
^bshamayim (8064)
-Exod 16:4
^cerets (0776)
-Gen 9:11

1:2

Isa 45:18
druakh (7307)
-Gen 45:27

1:3

Isa 45:7
2 Cor 4:6

1:6

Job 26:10
Ps 136:5-6

1:9

Ps 95:5
Prov 8:29
Jer 5:22
2 Pet 3:5