



## The Beginning of Creation

**1** In the <sup>a</sup>beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. **2** The earth was <sup>b</sup>without 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 expanse<sup>1</sup> in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters."* **7** And God made the expanse and <sup>e</sup>separated the waters that were under the expanse from the waters that were <sup>f</sup>above the expanse. And it was so. **8** And God called the expanse Heaven.<sup>2</sup> 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,<sup>3</sup> and the waters that were gathered together he called Seas. And God saw that it was good.

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

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

### Chapter 1

**1** <sup>a</sup>Job 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** <sup>b</sup>Jer. 4:23

**3** <sup>c</sup>2 Cor. 4:6

**6** <sup>d</sup>Job 37:18; Ps. 136:5; Jer. 10:12; 51:15

**7** <sup>e</sup>Prov. 8:27-29  
<sup>f</sup>Ps. 148:4

**9** <sup>g</sup>Job 38:8-11; Ps. 33:7; 136:6; Jer. 5:22; 2 Pet. 3:5

**11** <sup>h</sup>Ps. 104:14



## Creation (1:1–2:3)

### In the Beginning (1:1-2)

**1** In the beginning God <sup>a</sup>created the <sup>b</sup>heavens and the <sup>c</sup>earth. **2** The earth was formless and empty, and darkness covered the deep waters. And the <sup>d</sup>Spirit 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  
<sup>a</sup>bara' (1254)  
-Gen 1:27  
<sup>b</sup>shamayim (8064)  
-Exod 16:4  
<sup>c</sup>erets (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