

## The Structure of the Days in Genesis 1:1-2:3

<sup>1</sup>In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. <sup>2</sup> The land was an uninhabitable and unproductive place, and darkness was over the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters.

Day One	Day Two	Day Three		Day Four	Day Five	Day Six		
<p><sup>3</sup> And God said,</p> <p>"Let there be light,"</p> <p>and there was light.</p> <p><sup>4</sup> And God saw that the light was good.</p> <p>And God separated the light from the darkness.</p> <p><sup>5</sup> <b>God called</b> the light Day, while the darkness he called Night.</p> <p>And there was evening and there was morning, one day.</p>	<p><sup>6</sup> And God said,</p> <p>"Let there be an expanse in the midst of the waters, and let it separate waters from waters."</p> <p><sup>7</sup> And God made the expanse and separated the waters that were under the expanse from the waters that were above the expanse.</p> <p>And it was so.</p> <p><sup>8</sup> <b>And God called</b> the expanse Sky.</p> <p>And there was evening and there was morning, a second day.</p>	<p><sup>9</sup> And God said,</p> <p>"Let the waters under the heavens be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear."</p> <p>And it was so.</p> <p><sup>10</sup> <b>God called</b> the dry land Land, and the waters that were gathered together he called Seas.</p> <p>And God saw that it was good.</p>	<p><sup>11</sup> And God said,</p> <p>"Let the Land sprout vegetation, plants yielding seed, and fruit trees bearing fruit in which is their seed, each according to its kind, on the Land."</p> <p>And it was so.</p> <p><sup>12</sup> The land brought forth vegetation, plants yielding seed according to their own kinds, and trees bearing fruit in which is their seed, each according to its kind.</p> <p>And God saw that it was good.</p> <p><sup>13</sup> And there was evening and there was morning, a third day.</p>	<p><sup>14</sup> And God said,</p> <p>"Let the lights in the expanse of the sky be for separating the day from the night. And let them be for signs and for seasons, and for days and years, <sup>15</sup> and let them be lights in the expanse of the sky to give light upon the land."</p> <p>And it was so.</p> <p><sup>16</sup> And God made the two great lights...and the stars. <sup>17</sup> And God set them in the expanse of the sky to give light...to rule...and to separate the light from the darkness.</p> <p>And God saw that it was good.</p> <p><sup>19</sup> And there was evening and there was morning, a fourth day.</p>	<p><sup>20</sup> And God said,</p> <p>"Let the waters swarm with swarms of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the expanse of the sky."</p> <p><sup>21</sup> So God created the great sea creatures and every living creature that moves... according to its kind.</p> <p>And God saw that it was good.</p> <p><sup>22</sup> And God blessed them, saying, "Be fruitful and multiply and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the land."</p> <p><sup>23</sup> And there was evening and there was morning, a fifth day.</p>	<p><sup>24</sup> And God said,</p> <p>"Let the land bring forth living creatures according to their kinds--livestock and creeping things and beasts of the land according to their kinds."</p> <p>And it was so.</p> <p><sup>25</sup> And God made the beasts of the land according to their kinds and the livestock according to their kinds, and everything that creeps on the ground according to its kind.</p> <p>And God saw that it was good.</p> <p><sup>28</sup> And God blessed them. And God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply and fill the land and subdue it and have dominion over..."</p>	<p><sup>26</sup> Then God said,</p> <p>"Let us make man in our image, after our likeness. And let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the sky and over the livestock and over all the land and over every creeping thing that creeps on the land."</p> <p><sup>27</sup> So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them.</p> <p>And God saw that it was good.</p> <p><sup>31</sup> And God saw everything that he had made, and behold, it was very good.</p>	<p><sup>29</sup> And God said,</p> <p>"Behold, I have given you every plant...for food. <sup>30</sup> And to every beast of the land and to every bird of the heavens and to everything that creeps on the land, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food."</p> <p>And it was so.</p> <p>And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.</p>

<sup>2:1</sup> Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all the host of them. <sup>2</sup> And on the seventh day God finished his work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all his work that he had done. <sup>3</sup> So God blessed the seventh day and made it holy, because on it God rested from all his work which he created in order to make.