

Series: Chaos to Order
Title: The Days of Creation
Genesis 1:1-31

Introduction

In the beginning, the Earth wasn't suitable for life. It was "formless and empty," dark, and covered with water.

1. _____ is the idea of transforming a lifeless planet into one that can support life.
2. Creation doesn't occur apart from the _____ of God.

Day 1: Light

3. God _____, and it was done.
4. _____ is one of the attributes of God's presence.
5. Even before God created our world, light _____ because God _____.
6. _____ had already sinned and fallen when Eve met him, impersonating a serpent in the Garden of Eden.
7. The organisms God planned to create needed light, so God created it and declared that the light was _____!
8. Light, day, and night each existed before the Sun and moon were created on the _____ day.
9. God can take the darkness and _____ of any situation of your life and shed His light upon it so you can see His goodness.

Day 2: An Expanse

10. God spoke again and _____ the waters above the firmament from those below.
11. Before the flood, a _____ above our atmosphere protected the earth.
12. The _____ provides one of the most crucial requirements for life—a supply of oxygen.

13. God wants to _____ the right atmosphere for you to become all that He created you to be.
14. The proper levels of oxygen and nitrogen in Earth's atmosphere, the rarity of toxic gases, and the atmosphere's interaction with the physical environment—all bear witness to divine _____.

Day 3: Dry Land and Vegetation

15. The land and waters are well _____ to the needs of the diverse living creatures God intends to create.
16. Among the most remarkable properties of water is that it can exist as a solid, liquid, or gas at _____ where life can survive.
17. God knows how to separate life's harmful _____ from the needed _____ of purpose and can always help you get back on solid ground.
18. Life does not spontaneously sprout from the ground; it does so at God's _____.
19. God has promised to provide the food we need if we just put our _____ in Him!
20. Animals cannot _____ without plants.
21. The first _____ days were devoted to forming the world, while the second _____ days were devoted to filling it.

Day 4: Lights

22. Both the Sun and the Moon are also designed to support _____.
23. The main _____ output of the Sun is strong enough to supply life on Earth but not so strong as to injure life.
24. The Moon functions as a _____ signal, dividing the year into lunar months.

25. The tides also help create beaches and move materials onto and away from them, effectively _____ them.

Day 5: Creatures of the Sea and Sky

26. The text speaks in the plural of the _____ of creatures present from the beginning.
27. The original creation was _____, with a great variety of kinds of life.
28. All creatures, great and small, are _____ for their particular role in the creative story.

Day 6: Living Creatures

29. When God created the land creatures, He created them in variety and _____.
30. Although our world is greatly affected by _____, we can still see God's design in land creatures to rule over the Earth.
31. God provided them with _____ in the form of green plants.
32. God also creates on the sixth day Humans, who He makes in His "own _____."
33. We are plainly told God created man fully _____, and created him in one day, not gradually over millions of years of progressive evolution.
34. Since God created humans as male and female, the differences are good and _____.
35. When a man tries to be a woman or a woman tries to be a man, you have something completely _____.
36. Without the goodness of God's blessing, we cannot fulfill our created _____.
37. The truth is we cannot fulfill God's plan for humanity on the Earth unless we _____ it.

Day 7: God's Rest

38. God did not create the world and then leave it to operate on its _____ as Deism claims.
39. The world has nothing of its own on which to _____.
40. Divine Design is apparent in each of the _____ of creation.

The original creation was good in that it functioned according to God's plan; it was complete; and it was free of violence, suffering, and death.

Answers

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| 1. Terraforming | 15. suited | 29. abundance |
| 2. presence | 16. temperatures | 30. sin |
| 3. spoke | 17. stress | 31. food |
| 4. Light | 18. command | 32. image |
| 5. existed | 19. trust | 33. formed |
| 6. Lucifer | 20. survive | 34. meaningful |
| 7. good | 21. three | 35. inferior |
| 8. fourth | 22. life | 36. purpose |
| 9. chaos | 23. energy | 37. populate |
| 10. separated | 24. time | 38. own |
| 11. canopy | 25. cleaning | 39. operate |
| 12. atmosphere | 26. kinds | 40. features |
| 13. provide | 27. diverse | |
| 14. design | 28. designed | |

QUESTIONS FOR MEDITATION

1. What part of your current "atmosphere" is contrary to the Bible and preventing you from being all that God wants you to be? What can you do to help God rid you of these hinderances so you can experience all that He has for you?
2. What aspect of the intricacies of God's design do you find most fascinating? How can the complexity of the created order help confirm the existence of a divine Creator?
3. What does being created in the "image of God" mean? How does being a divine image bearer set you apart from God's other created beings? How should being a divine image bearer affect your daily life?