



Genesis: *Creation and Covenant*
Genesis 1:1-1:25 *The Six Days of Creation*

Introduction

“Disdaining the myth-laden concepts of the ancient world and disregarding any attempt at scientific sophistication either ancient or modern, the text charts a course of theological affirmation that results in a picture of an ordered, purposeful cosmos with God at the helm, masterfully guiding its course.¹”

Creation: *In the Beginning*

❖ **Genesis 1:1-2**

1. Moses speaks of the beginning with the end in mind
2. What is meant by “Created?”
3. Moses first presents creation as *FORMLESS* and *VOID*

Creation Formed

❖ **Genesis 1:3-13**

1. Day One—*Light and Dark*

“Light, which has lent its name to all that is life-giving (John 1:4), truth-giving (2 Cor. 4:6), gladdening (Eccl. 11:7) and pure (1 John 1:5–7), appropriately marks the first step from chaos to order; and as it here precedes the sun, so in the final vision it outlasts it (Rev. 22:5).²”

2. Day Two—*Sky and Sea*
3. Day Three—*Fertile Land*

Creation Filled

❖ **Genesis 1:14-25**

4. Day Four—*Filling the Light and Dark with the Sun, Moon, and Stars*

¹ Walton, John H.; Walton, John H.. Genesis (The NIV Application Commentary) (p. 65). Zondervan. Kindle Edition.

² Derek Kidner, Genesis (TOTC), Olivetree Edition



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- ❖ Revelation 22:5—*And night will be no more. They will need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign forever and ever.*

5. Day Five—*Creatures of the Sky and Sea*

6. Day Six—*Creatures of the Fertile Land*

Applications

1. The First Commandment

- ❖ Exodus 20:3—*“You shall have no other gods before me.*

“There are two branches of this commandment: 1. That we must have God for our God. 2. That we must have no other.³”

❖ **Psalm 33:1-9**

2. The Second Commandment

- ❖ Exodus 20:4-5—*“You shall not make for yourself a carved image, or **any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth.** You shall not bow down to them or serve them, for I the Lord your God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children to the third and the fourth generation of those who hate me,*
- ❖ Acts 17:24—*The God who made the world and everything in it, being Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in temples made by man,*
- ❖ Psalm 104:24-27—*O Lord, how manifold are your works! In wisdom have you made them all; the earth is full of your creatures. Here is the sea, great and wide, which teems with creatures innumerable, living things both small and great. There go the ships, and Leviathan, which you formed to play in it...*

These all look to you,

³ Thomas Watson. *The Ten Commandments* (Kindle Locations 998-999). Scriptura Press. Kindle Edition.