

Series "In The Beginning...God"
Days 5-6: The Creation of Sea, Air, And Land Animals
Genesis 1:20-25
Study-5

God alone has created life, life that is Self-Sustaining, Self-Repairing, Self-Replicating (Self-Reproducing).

This morning "The Fork in The Road" Genesis 1:1 "God's Word Versus Man's Word" or "What God's Says Versus What Man Says"

The Thought Of Our Passage: Day-5 God Created The Animals Of Sea, Air, And On Day-6 All The Animals Of The Earth.

- 1. Verses 20-23 5th Day – Animals of Sea & Air:**
- 2. Verses 24-25 6th Day – Animals of Land:**

1. Verses 20-23 5th Day - Animals of Sea & Air:

Genesis 1:20 Then - Context – God on **Day #4, Genesis 1:14-19** God created the sun, moon, and stars giving mankind the clock; Days, weeks, years, seasons.

God said, ten times in **Genesis 1**, the 1st 10 Commandments that were followed.

"Let the waters note **waters** is plural. This would include fresh water and salt water.

teem with swarms of living creatures, Invertebrates, vertebrates, reptiles; we have the fish and the sea creatures.

A drop of ditch water can hold 500 million microscopic creatures.

Picture Tuna Swarm: Whales, Sharks, schools of Tuna, Swordfish, Rock fish, Bass, Yellowtail, Salmon.

living creatures, (1st Time in Scripture) Hebrew **nephesh** "life" "*living soul*" used for the soul of man and the (life of animals). It is not used of plants;

and let birds – "*flying creatures*" birds, flying mammals, bats, flying reptiles.

Fish and Fowl have much in common. Both streamline forms

fly above the earth in the open expanse of the heavens." *"face of the firmament of heaven"* Eagles, Hawks, Ravens, Gulls, Geese, Ducks, Woodpeckers, Finches.

birds fly – did not evolve to have the ability to be able to fly, they fly.

Pictures Albatross: Albatross –
Pictures Woodpecker: Woodpecker –
Pictures Artic Tern: Artic Tern –

Flying Squirrels, Sugar Gliders (possum), Gliding Lizards (Draco)

Birds – 10,000 species of birds. Only birds have feathers – feathers have shafts, veins, barrels. Colored pigments, some reflect light, soft inner down, wing feathers.

Flightless birds – Penguins, Ostriches - but they are still birds. Birds have a skeleton that is light and composed of hollow bones.

Pictures Pterodactyls: "Pterodactyls"

Word "**Dinosaur**" was invented in **1841** for a group of animals *"that walked the land"*

Pictures Insects: Genesis does not tell us what day God created the insects, spiders. Some insects fly. Possibly the insects that fly were created on **5th Day** and the other insects on the **6th Day. Verses 24-25 creeping things**

Genesis 1:21 God created - Genesis 2:19

sea monsters *"serpent, dragons, monster"* some say these were possible dinosaurs, or whales. Job was living at the time of Abraham **Job 38-41**

and every living creature that moves, Whales, Dolphins, Fish, Lobsters, Crab

Dolphins – possess the highest intelligence in the animal kingdom.

Pictures Archer Fish: Archer Fish –

with which the waters swarmed after their kind,
God set limits for plants, now God sets limits for the animal kingdom.

and every winged bird after its kind; The DNA determines what the kind will be. Domesticated Fowl, Turkeys, and Pheasants belong to land-fowl kind.

after its kind; seven times in our passage **Kind** – “category of related organisms capable of breeding with one another” (Figure out the kind because they reproduce)

Evolution and its theory: Evolution comes from the supposition that there is no God. This is the basis for evolution. Because there is no God there can be no creation!

No Macro-Evolution: *of a bird and a lizard making a new kind. Impossible, no genetic code or building blocks to do so.*

Adaptation of change and circumstances – The giraffe that likes to stretch to get the leaves and its neck would just start to grow.

Genic Mutations: Science knows that when mutations occur, they do not add to the information, but they corrupt, alter, and destroy the existing information.

Evolution’s Main Teaching is Mutations: Mutations come as harmful, but only come from outward influence. Ten times, “after their kind”

There are mutations, but no transitional forms.

Fruit Fly – Scientists have studied generation after generation (Over a 100 years)

DNA is in all living things. The building blocks of all living things.

Evolution teaches that dinosaurs evolved into birds: birds were created on the 5th Day and land animals were created on the 6th Day.

Dinosaurs have scales or folds of their skin, would need to turn into feathers. The lungs of reptiles are so different from the lungs of birds.

and God saw that it was good. God was well pleased with the creation of the animals

Genesis 1:22 God blessed them first time the word **blessed** is used. Means – “congratulate, salute” *God certainly cares for His creation.*

Matthew 6:26; 10:29

Birds Obey The Creator: The ravens fed Elijah - **1 Kings 17:6**

saying, “Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the waters in the seas, Genesis 8:17

Pagan nations worship gods of fertility.

Evolution teaches that all living creatures evolved from the oceans before plants. Created by God on 5th Day of creation.

saying, "Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the waters in the seas, sea mammals, whales, dolphins/porpoises, sea reptiles, turtles, plesiosaurs, crocodiles.

Some Aquatic Sign Pointed to Jesus. swallowed up Jonah. **Jonah 1:17**

Jesus speaking to rebellious people who would not believe.
Matthew 12:39-40

Genesis 1:23 evening and there was morning Day #1, Day #2, Day #3, Day #4, Day #5.

2. Verses 24-25 6th Day – Animals of Land:

Genesis 1:24 Then God said, ten times in Genesis 1 the 1st 10 Commandments that were followed.

"Let the earth bring forth living creatures after their kind: *"Each kind was created to reproduce its own kind"* that's what we observe today.

Kind – *"category of related organisms capable of breeding with one another"* Plant life that multiply through the DNA in the seeds. DNA boundary!

How many kinds? Noah took a pair of each kind on the Ark, and seven pairs of some specific kinds on board. (Family) 1,400 kinds were needed. 1,000 or less

living word in Hebrew nephesh (soul) **creatures** *"living, breathing, creature"* *Animals have a soul is an animating force, nothing in Scripture about eternal.*

3 Classifications: Simply noted the breakdown of the animals created:

1. Cattle: cattle four-footed domestic animals, livestock – domesticable animals, creatures that move along the ground, (Goat to a cow)

2. Creeping Things: and creeping things *"move or swarm, animals that crawl or creep close to the surface of the ground"* amphibians, moles, rats, mice, squirrels, rabbits (Insects, smaller reptiles)
Leviticus 11:29-31

3. Beasts: and beasts of the earth *"beasts of the earth"* Undomesticated animals. large wild animals, lions, elephants, extinct dinosaurs

Pictures Cow: Cows –

Behemoth – Dinosaurs **Job 40:15-24**

“Let the earth bring forth living creatures after their kind: God formed the land animals from the dust of the ground. **Genesis 2:19**

Genesis 2:7 Then the LORD God formed man of dust from the ground,

Genesis 1:25 “creeping things” Latin, reptilia. Also the smaller animals, generally, and the insect world.

creeping things Ratio of insects to humans: 200,000,000:1

Application:

Psalm 104:19-26

- 1. Creation Reveals God’s Wisdom.** We Ought To Take Time To Admire His Wisdom In Creation.
- 2. Creation Contains God’s Wealth.** The Earth Is Full Of His Possessions; Without His Wealth We Could Not Exist.
- 3. Creation Motivates Us To Worship The Lord.** We Don’t Worship Creation—That’s Idolatry. We Worship The God Of Creation.