

THE FIRST BOOK OF MOSES
COMMONLY CALLED
GENESIS

THE HISTORY OF CREATION

1In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth.^a

ACTS 17:24; JOHN 1:1

2And the earth was without form, and void; and darkness *was* upon the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters.^b

3And God said, **Let there be light**: and there was light.

2 COR 4:6

4And God saw the light, that *it was* good: and God **divided** the light from the darkness.

2 COR 4:6 | separated

5And God called the light **Day**, and the darkness He called **Night**. And the evening and the morning were the first day.

6And God said, **Let there be a firmament in the midst of the waters, and let it divide the waters from the waters.**

2 PET 3:5 | expanse

7And God made the **firmament**, and divided the waters which *were* under the **firmament** from the waters which *were* above the **firmament**: and it was so.

8And God called the **firmament** **Heaven**. And the evening and the morning were the second day.

9And God said, **Let the waters under the heaven be gathered together to one place, and let the dry land appear**: and it was so.

10And God called the dry **land Earth**; and the gathering together of the waters called He **Seas**: and God saw that *it was* good.

11And God said, **Let the earth bring forth grass, the herb yielding seed, and the fruit tree yielding fruit after its kind, whose seed is in itself, upon the earth**: and it was so.

1 COR 15:38 | vegetation, plants

12And the earth brought forth **grass**, and herb yielding seed after its kind, and the tree yielding fruit, whose seed *was* in itself,

after its kind: and God saw that *it was* good.

13And the evening and the morning were the third day.

14And God said, **Let there be lights in the firmament of the heaven to divide the day from the night; and let them be for signs, and for seasons, and for days, and years:**

sun, moon, stars

15 **And let them be for lights in the firmament of the heaven to give light upon the earth**: and it was so.

16And God made two great **lights**; the **greater light** to rule the day, and the **lesser light** to rule the night: *He made* the stars also.^c

sun; moon

17And God set them in the **firmament** of the heaven to give light upon the earth,^d

18And to rule over the day and over the night, and to divide the light from the darkness: and God saw that *it was* good.

19And the evening and the morning were the fourth day.

20And God said, **Let the waters bring forth abundantly the moving creature that has life, and fowl that may fly above the earth in the open firmament of heaven.**

21And God created great whales, and every living creature that moves, which the waters brought forth abundantly, after their kind, and every winged fowl after its kind: and God saw that *it was* good.

22And God blessed them, saying, **Be fruitful, and multiply, and fill the waters in the seas, and let fowl multiply in the earth.**

23And the evening and the morning were the fifth day.

24And God said, **Let the earth bring forth the living creature after its kind, cattle, and creeping thing, and beast of the earth after its kind**: and it was so.

25And God made the beast of the earth after its kind, and cattle after their kind, and every thing that creeps upon the earth after its kind: and God saw that *it was* good.

^a GOD: God—Gen 1:1 | Next: Gen 1:17

GOD: God, Son, Jesus—Gen 1:1 | Next: Gen 1:26
PLAN: Plan—Gen 1:1–31 | Next: Gen 2:7–9

^b GOD: Holy Spirit—Gen 1:2 | Next: Gen 6:3

^c GOD: God's Kingdom—Gen 1:16 | Next: Gen 2:4–7

^d GOD: God—Gen 1:17 | Next: Gen 1:26–31