

*Expositional Preaching from the Authorized Version of the Holy Bible*

Current Book: *Genesis – Message #10*

**Scripture(s) for Today: Genesis 1:20-23 – Creation Day 5: Water creatures and flying fowls**

Today's Message: ***“The Unmistakable Designer of the World!”***

## INTRODUCTION

Last week, we studied Day 4 of God's creation week. He made the sun, moon and stars and set them in the heavens. In just one breath, God set the days, nights, and seasons into motion exactly as we know them to be! Today, we will learn how God made all the living creatures in the waters and every winged and flying fowl. On the same day, God made great **WHALES** and amazing hummingbirds! He **FILLED** the waters with exquisite fish, sharks, shrimp and the most intricate of sea creatures, while at the same time, He filled the skies with bats, eagles, owls, vultures, seagulls and flying dinosaurs! He then **BLESSED** them and commanded them to be fruitful and multiply in the waters and in the earth!

## LEARNING TOGETHER

### 1. The Text Gen 1:20-23

- ***“Let the waters bring forth **ABUNDANTLY** the moving creature that hath life”***
- ***“And God created great whales, and every living creature that moveth... after their kind”***
  - ✓ **Ps 104:24-25** says, *“So is the great and wide sea, wherein are things creeping **innumerable**, both small and great beasts.”*
  - ✓ **Jonah 1:17** says, *“Now the LORD had prepared **a great fish** to swallow up Jonah.”*
  - ✓ **Mt 12:40** says, *“For as Jonas was three days and three nights in **the whale's belly...**”*

**NOTE** Imagine the largest aquarium you have ever seen. Now, expand it to include the entire earth's water supply! God instantaneously created water creatures – small and great – which have the most intricate design systems the world has ever seen!!

### EXAMPLES

- **Blue Whale** – the largest animal – 70 feet long, 100 tons; strains food with baleen
- **Dolphin** – travels up to 25 mph; skin designed to reduce friction; sonar system
- **Archer fish** – hunts prey far above the water; water jet design; agile movement
- **Sea horse** – incredible and beautiful design; swims erect; body armor; swim bladder
- **Flying fish** – cover 1,300 feet airborne; speeds up to 40 mph; large pectoral side fins
- **Cleaner wrasses** – designed to clean much larger predatory fish! (mutualism)
- **So much more:** Shark GPS, Pacific Salmon, Zebra fish, Cave fish, Jelly fish, Trilobite

➤ ***“And fowl that may fly above the earth” ... “And every winged fowl after his kind”***

- ✓ Gen 2:19 says, “And out of the ground the LORD God formed... **every fowl of the air...**”
- ✓ Ps 104:12 says, “By them shall **the fowls...** their habitation, which sing among the branches.”

**NOTE** Evolutionary lies say water life, birds and whales were millions of years apart. God demonstrated His magnificent power, intelligence and design by creating EVERY water creature **at the same time** as EVERY fowl of the air and earth with 1 breath!

EXAMPLES

- **Hollow bones** – designed to fly; supported by struts and honeycombed with air sacs
  - **Feathers** – marvel of natural engineering; light, structurally strong; repair/replaced
  - **Hummingbirds** – thin wings beat 80 times/sec; designed to hover; bill/beak unique
  - **Albatross** – 11 feet wingspan; months flying over seas; sleeps on ocean surface
  - **Bats** – complex and highly sophisticated systems; bat sonar (echolocation) hunting
  - **So much more:** Frigatebird, Malleefowl chick, Penguins, Seabirds, Woodpeckers
- ***“And God blessed them, saying, Be fruitful, and multiply, and fill the waters... multiply”***
- ✓ Lk 12:6 says, “Are not five **sparrows** sold... and not one of them is forgotten before God?”
  - ✓ Lk 12:24 says, “Consider **the ravens...** God feedeth them: how much... ye better than the fowls?”

**NOTE** You may skip over this fact – God BLESSED them after He made them! God cares about His creation. Yet, in comparison, God says YOU are more valuable to Him!

## 2. The Lesson

### Genesis Lesson 10: ***God is the unmistakable Designer of life in water and air!***

➡ It is willful ignorance to look at God’s sophisticated creatures and reject their Designer.

#### **So, how can you apply Creation Day 5 to your life today?**

#### **1. God designed His creation with CREATIVITY!** God uniquely designed you.

1 Cor 12:27 says, “Now **ye are the body of Christ, and members in particular.**”

- There is only 1 of you! Yield to the Holy Spirit as a brush in the Designer’s hand.

#### **2. God designed His creation with a PURPOSE!** God made you with a purpose.

Jer 1:5 says, “**Before I formed thee in the belly I knew thee... I ordained thee a prophet**”

- God wants you. Yield to the Holy Spirit and find / fulfill His purpose for your life!