



Days 4 & 5

Genesis 1:14-23

Jesus to disciples after the Resurrection:

Luke 24:25-27,32 CSB

25] He said to them, "How foolish and slow you are to believe all that the prophets have spoken!

26] Wasn't it necessary for the Messiah to suffer these things and enter into his glory?"

27] Then beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he interpreted for them the things concerning himself in all the Scriptures.

32] They said to each other, "Weren't our hearts burning within us while he was talking with us on the road and explaining the Scriptures to us?"

All of Scripture:

2 Timothy 3:16-17 CSB

[16] All Scripture is inspired by God and is profitable for teaching, for rebuking, for correcting, for training in righteousness, [17] so that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.

Days 1-3 -Forming

Days 4-6 Filling the skies, water, and earth with life

Trinity

Day 4 – Creation of the Sun, Moon, and Stars (Genesis 1:14–19)

"Let there be lights in the expanse of the sky to separate the day from the night..."

Symbolism Pointing to Jesus:

1. Jesus as the Light of the World:

- The sun is often seen as a symbol of Christ. Just as the sun gives light and life to the earth, Jesus is described as the "light of the world" (John 8:12).
- Malachi 4:2 refers to the Messiah as the "Sun of Righteousness" rising with healing in His wings.

2. Greater and Lesser Lights:

- The “greater light” (sun) and not naming the sun.
ruling the day can symbolize Christ’s sovereign reign and divine glory.
- The “lesser light” (moon) and not naming the moon.
reflects the sun’s light, similar to how the Church reflects the light of Christ.

3. **Heavenly Lights as Signs:**

- lights are for “signs and seasons”
-“markers for signs, seasons, days, and years. signs:

1) weather (Matt. 16:2–3);

2) testimony to God (Ps. 8; 19; Rom. 1:14–20;

3) divine judgment (Joel 2:30–31; Matt. 24:29); and

4) navigation (Matt. 2:1–2). seasons.

It is the earth’s movement in relation to the sun and moon that determines the seasons and the calendar.”

-directions for worshipping God-daily, weekly, monthly, annually

-all the OT festivals are fulfilled in Jesus. some see this as a foreshadowing of Christ marking a new era or covenant (Luke 21:25 references signs in the sun, moon, and stars tied to the coming of the Son of Man).

-as well as the stars. Such a simple statement for a magnificent piece of creation.

No naming on this day. Why?

Dream of Joseph in Genesis 37:9 and Revelation 12

Day 5 – Creation of Birds and Sea Creatures (Genesis 1:20–23)

“Let the waters swarm with swarms of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth...”

Symbolism Pointing to Jesus:

1. **Abundance of Life:**

- The sea creatures and birds represent the abundance and variety of life—Jesus came to bring *life abundantly* (John 10:10).

2. **The Dove as a Symbol of the Holy Spirit:**

- Birds, especially the dove, are often associated with the Holy Spirit (Matthew 3:16). Since Jesus is filled with the Spirit and sends the Spirit, this ties to His divine mission.

3. **The Depths and the Heights:**

- Creatures of the sea (depths) and birds of the air (heights) represent the breadth of Christ’s dominion—He is Lord over all creation (Philippians 2:10: “every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth”).