



Genesis 1:24-31 Day 6 Animals & Adam

1:24-25 creating livestock, crawling creatures, & wildlife

When Elohim speaks...

3 general types of land creatures

Always according to their kinds

When God sees what He made it is always good.

When Jesus Christ, the last Adam (1 Cor. 15:45), came to earth, He exercised the dominion that the first Adam had lost.

He demonstrated authority over the fish (Luke 5:1-7; John 21:1-6; Matt. 17:24-27), the fowl (26:69-75), and the animals (Mark 1:13; 11:3-7).

When He died on the cross, He conquered sin and death, so that now grace can reign (Rom. 5:21) and God's people can "reign in life" through Jesus Christ (v. 17). One day, when He returns, Jesus will restore to His own the dominion that was lost because of Adam (Heb. 2:5ff.).

1:26

Let us-Elohim was not discussing with angels because they are not made in God's image and humans are not made in the image of angels.

Trinity: Genesis 3:22, 11:7, Isaiah 6:8, Matthew 3:16-17, Matthew 28:18-19

Make Adam

adam: human, ruddy, red, like blood, from the earth like red clay, taken from the ground...

Sometimes refers to humans or people in general.

Sometimes refers specifically to man or men

Sometimes specifically refers to the first created man, Adam.

Like the first man, the animals were formed out of the dust of the ground (2:7)

This explains why the bodies of both humans and animals go back to the dust after death (Eccl.

3:19-20).

However, humans and animals are different. No matter how intelligent some animals may appear to be, or how much they are taught, animals are not endowed with the "image of God" as are humans.

This describes how humans resemble God in their ability to think, to communicate, to understand right and wrong, to be creative, and to experience relationships with God and with one another. This allows men and women to represent God as they exercise authority over the rest of creation

In Our image (plural possession)

Mind, emotion, will, direct knowledge and understanding of Creator and creation, inner spiritual life to personally know God. Ability to reason, high intellect,
Before sin, his moral life was truly good and perfect like Elohim

Image is marred, broken by sin Ephesians 4:18-19
propensity for good and evil but we "cannot not" sin...

Return to that image in submission to Jesus ultimately:

1 John 3:1-3; Rom. 8:29; 1 Cor. 15:49

Divine nature of God renewed in us beginning in submission to Jesus:

2 Peter 1:4; Ephesians 4:20-24; Colossians 3:9-10; Romans 12:2; 2 Corinthians 3:18

Rule-dominate, subjugate, over, delegated by Elohim to rule in His place.

1:27 repetition of 1:26: created, in God's image (2x)

Addition of specifics of adam or humans: 2 kinds-male and female.

Jesus:

Matthew 19:3-6 CSB (Mark 10:2-9)

[3] Some Pharisees approached him to test him. They asked, "Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife on any grounds?" [4] "Haven't you read," he replied, "that he who created them in the beginning made them male and female," [5] and he also said, "For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two will become one flesh?" [6] So they are no longer two, but one flesh. Therefore, what God has joined together, let no one separate."

Made:

In

1:28-30

An implied covenant with Adam: Hosea 6:7

Psalms 8:6-8, Psalms 115:16

Jesus declared a "new covenant" Gospels, I Corinthians 11:25, II Corinthians 3:6

Man is charged with ruling, subduing, and multiplying (being fruitful)

1:31

Repetitions. God saw. It was very good—a synergy of all the good.

Another literal sixth day of 24 hours.

First Adam to the Second/Last Adam—Jesus!

Romans 5:12-21

I Corinthians 15:20-22, 15:39-49

Adam is our representative until we turn to Christ. Then Jesus becomes our representative!

Questions from Warren Wiersbe:

1. God's Word carries absolute authority: "For He spoke, and it was done" (Ps. 33:9 NKJV). How does this affect your relationship with God?
2. At creation, God spoke powerful words. What powerful words has God spoken on your behalf?
3. In what sense do our words have power?
4. What is the significance of the word day? What difference does it make if "day" means twenty-four hours or "a period of time"?
5. When have you heard people use God's vocabulary (words) without using His dictionary (true meanings)?
6. What do you believe about creation and evolution? What questions do you still have? Where can you find the answers?
7. The admiration of creation soon turned to worship. Where do you observe this happening today?
8. What is the essential difference between animals and humans? How do you know this?
9. According to Wiersbe, what important facts should we remember about the origin of humans? Why are these important?
10. This week, how can you express your praise to God because of His magnificent creation?