



Introduction: I want us to listen to that song, "God of _____."

In these verses we read the phrase: "Then _____ said,"

In this message we are going to discover that God created the _____, the dry land, and all _____ life.

I. God Commands the _____ — Genesis 1:9

9 Then God said, "Let the waters under the heavens be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear"; and it was so.

The Hebrew word for "*gathered* _____" is qāwâ (kaw-vaw'). This word carries the meaning of binding together, collecting, or gathering.

Job 38:11 - 11 "This far you may come, but no farther, and here your proud waves must stop!"

Our God is _____ over everything He spoke into existence. It obeys His voice.

Wonderful Insights about the Seas

How deep is the sea?

Psalm 95:4-5 - *4 In His hand are the deep places of the earth; the heights of the hills are His also. 5 The sea is His, for He made it; and His hands formed the dry land.*

The oceans are not an accident — they are God's GRAND _____!

II. God Commands the Dry _____ — Genesis 1:9–10

9 Then God said, "Let the waters under the heavens be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear"; and it was so. 10 And God called the dry land Earth, and the gathering together of the waters He called Seas. And God saw that it was good.

Two things are happening in these verses:

God created the earth, put the seas into place, and now the dry land appears. As the dry land appears, God begins to decorate it with beauty.

The planet is structured for:

How did all this happen? God Said It!

Our Amazing Earth

1. The Earth's _____

2. The _____ Influence the Climate

Look at the end of verse 12. We read, *"And God saw that it was good."*

III. God Commands Earth's _____ — Genesis 1:11–12

11 Then God said, "Let the earth bring forth grass, the herb that yields seed, and the fruit tree that yields fruit according to its kind, whose seed is in itself, on the earth"; and it was so. 12 And the earth brought forth grass, the herb

that yields seed according to its kind, and the tree that yields fruit, whose seed is in itself according to its kind. And God saw that it was good.

Vegetation existed before God created the _____.

Note what God created:

- _____
- *Herbs*
- _____ *trees*

Next, I want us to notice the phrase "according to its kind." This phrase is derived from the Hebrew word "meen", meaning to portion out, sort, _____, or kind. It refers to a distinct type or species.

What does this reveal to us:

- God's _____
- God's care for what He creates.
- God's _____ — He is good.

The Miracle of the _____

We read in verse 11, "*...yielding seed after its kind...*"

God created the seed, and the seed is a _____.

Think about the wonder of a seed:

- Every bit of _____ needed is inside the seed.
- The seed itself is programmed for reproduction and life.
- Every seed reproduces after its kind.

Amazing Seed Facts

From a small seed, we grow massive _____. Think about the giant Redwood Tree — it can emerge from a tiny seed.

DNA and Information

Seeds contain encoded biological information. Allow me to share some things that will blow your mind – it's going to be that incredibly amazing.

A Flowering Plant

The Fork Fern

And God packed all of that into something you can plant with your thumb.

Francis Collins, former director of the Human Genome Project called the human genome: "The _____ of God."

Four Powerful Points:

There are three things about the dry land that I want to highlight:

1. **Earth's Wonderful** _____
2. **The Wonder of** _____
3. _____ **One of Creation's Hidden Miracles**

IV. God _____ Day Three — Genesis 1:13

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

The third day -

Conclusion: We learn the following facts from our study:

1. The seas –
2. The dry land –
3. Grass, herbs, and fruit trees –

Walk away truth: This _____ was not an accident. From ocean to seed, everything bears the fingerprint of a God who forms, fills, provides, and calls His work good.

