



SIX DAYS

God Said It

Let the earth bring forth the living creature according to its kind
Genesis 1:24-25

Introduction: On Day 5, God filled the _____ and the _____. Now on Day 6, God fills the _____ with _____.

SIX KEY WORDS IN THE TEXT (GENESIS 1:24–25)

1. "Kind" — a distinct _____
2. "Beast of the Earth" — _____, undomesticated animals.
3. "Cattle" — _____ animals, pre-adapted for human use.
4. "Creeping Things" — insects, reptiles, small crawling creatures.
5. "Made" — God _____ and forming (**not** creating from nothing).
6. "Good" — creation carrying out its _____; fulfilling its purpose.

I. God Created Living Creatures — Genesis 1:24

A. "Let the Earth Bring Forth..." — vs. 24a

The _____ is the means — _____ is the _____. Life did NOT arise on its own.

R.C. Sproul: *"God is the agent — the earth is merely the means. Every creature bears the _____ of its Maker."*

There is absolutely **NO** _____ in this verse.

1. Cattle (Heb. "behemah") — Domesticated Animals – 1:24b

God pre-wired these animals for _____ with humanity. They arrived _____ — not evolved.

Psalm 50:10 — "For every beast of the forest is _____, and the cattle on a _____ hills."

2. Creeping Things (Heb. "remes") — Insects & Small Creatures -1: 24c

Insects, reptiles, rodents, and small crawling creatures. N. America alone: _____ described species.

(Brazilian Jungle story — I was preaching, praying, and _____ — all at once!)

3. Beast of the Earth (Heb. "chayyat ha-arets") — Wild Animals -1:24d

Wild, undomesticated — lions, bears, tigers, elephants, kangaroos... all spoken into existence in _____ day.

Job 12:7-8 — "But ask now the beasts, and they will _____ you... Who among all these does not know that the _____ of the LORD has done this?"

B. Each According to Its Kind — The Recurring Refrain – 1:24e

The word "kind" (*min*) appears _____ times in verses 24-25. This is not repetition — it is _____.

"Baramin" = _____ (bara) + _____ (min) — the biblical created kind.

- Dog kind: wolves, coyotes, _____, foxes, and all domestic dogs.
- Cat kind: lions, tigers, _____, cheetahs, and house cats.

Est. _____ to _____ "kinds" of land animals — far fewer than critics claim Noah needed!

Dr. Henry Morris: *"Variation can occur, but always within the limits of the original created _____."*

II. God Made the Beast of the Earth — Genesis 1:25

A. "God Made" (Heb. asah) — BARA vs. ASAH (vs. 25a)

- **BARA** (Gen. 1:1, 1:21, 1:27) — _____ creation; calling something into existence from _____.
- **ASAH** (Gen. 1:25) — to make, _____, form — shaping created material.

Whether BARA or ASAH — NO human has ever _____ an animal from nothing.

Colossians 1:16 — "For by Him all things were _____... All things were created through Him and _____ Him."

B. Cattle According to Its Kind — 1:25b

Amazing Cow Facts

How? **Genesis 1:24** — "Let the earth bring forth the living creature." God made it _____ formed, _____ functioning.

C. Everything That Creeps — 1:25c

The Bombardier Beetle

Psalms 104:24 — "O Lord, how manifold are your works! In _____ you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures."

III. God Saw That It Was Good — Genesis 1:25d

Hebrew "*tov*" = _____, excellent, morally _____ — God's stamp of approval on all He made.

- **Day 5:** Sea life (_____ filled) / Sky life (_____ filled).
- **Day 6:** Land life (earth filled with _____). No realm left _____. God filled His canvas _____.

Conclusion: Five Truths from Genesis 1:24–25, and one coming attraction.

1. God alone _____. (*Romans 1:20*)
2. _____ declares God's _____.
3. "Kind" refutes _____. (____ × in Genesis 1)
4. Creation reveals God's _____.
5. The _____ code is God's handwriting.

THE COMING ATTRACTION

The Ultimate of God's Creation — _____ – (Genesis 1:26–31)

As magnificent as animals are, God saved His _____ work for last. Man is made in the _____ of God.

Next week: God's _____ of All Creation — the creation of _____ in the image and likeness of God.