



Introduction: We have reached our _____ message in our "Six Days: God Said It" series, and we have come to the grand finale — the **CREATION OF MAN**.

Creation Review

I. God _____ man – *Genesis 1:26*

"Then God said, 'Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness; let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, over all the earth...'"

- **"Let Us"** suggests divine counsel, the _____ in communication — evidence for the Trinity (God, Jesus Christ, the Holy Spirit).
- **"Make"** (*Heb. Asa*) means formed and _____. God didn't merely speak man into existence; He **formed** man from the dust of the earth (***Gen. 2:7***).

"Our image, according to Our likeness" — Bible teachers believe these are _____ (parallel) terms, meaning the same.

II. God created man in His own _____ – *Genesis 1:27*

"So God created man in His own image; in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them."

Note: verse 27 does not repeat the word "_____." God also _____(formed) man — and do not miss: *"male and female He created them."*

God-given Capacities

- A. A _____ Capacity *Romans 2:15.*
- B. A _____ Capacity *Ecclesiastes 3:11*
- C. A _____ Capacity *Genesis 2:18*
- D. A _____ Capacity *Exodus 35:31–32*
- E. A _____ Capacity *Genesis 1:2*

Please note: THERE IS NO OTHER _____. There is man (male) and woman (female) — *created, not chosen; not fluid; not self-defined.* God made you who you are.

III. God _____ and commanded them – *Genesis 1:28*

"Then God blessed them, and God said to them, 'Be fruitful and multiply; fill the earth and subdue it; have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over every living thing that moves on the earth.'"

In blessing them, God gave a four-fold command:

- First — "Be _____" - **Reproduction.** Male and female were to make additional offspring — within the confines of marriage.
- Second — "and _____" - **Multiplication.** Increase in number. God built this desire into the DNA of humanity.

- Third — "_____ the earth" - **Distribution.** Spread across the face of the earth — go everywhere.
- Fourth — "and _____ it; have **dominion**" - **Stewardship.** Responsible care of all God created.

Two Key Words

- "**Subdue**" (*Heb. kabash*) = bring into _____ order.
- "**Dominion**" (*Heb. radah*) = to rule, _____, and care for.

IV. God _____ for them – **Genesis 1:29**

"And God said, 'See, I have given you every herb that yields seed which is on the face of all the earth, and every tree whose fruit yields seed; to you it shall be for food.'"

EVERYTHING they need for life on Earth

- Every ____ that yields seed. 1,000–3,000 plant species eaten by humans; 75% of the world's food from just 12 crops.
- Every ____ whose fruit yields seed. 2,000–3,000 edible fruit trees worldwide.

V. God provides for all _____ – **Genesis 1:30**

"Also, to every beast of the earth, to every bird of the air, and to everything that creeps on the earth, in which there is life, I have given every green herb for food"; and it was so.

God not only provided for man — He provided for all His creation.

VI. God _____ about His creation – **Genesis 1:31a**

"Then God saw everything that He had made, and indeed it was very good."

Earlier days of creation were pronounced "_____"

But on completion of Day 6: "*and _____ it was _____ good*" — because Creation is complete, the earth is inhabited, His image bearer is now present.

VII. God _____ day six – *Genesis 1:31b*

"So the evening and the morning were the sixth day."

Everything God created, He created in _____ literal days — in _____ hours. When you understand who God is, six days seems almost leisurely.

Conclusion: What do we _____ from this text?

1. Man was _____ — by design, not by accident.
2. You bear the _____ of God — the unique capacity to reflect His moral character, creativity, and relational nature.
3. You have your _____ blessing — to be fruitful, multiply, fill the earth, and care for it as His faithful stewards.
4. God _____ for man — every herb, every green plant, every fruit tree. Provision upon provision.
5. God provided for all _____ creatures — His care extends to all He made. If He tends the sparrow, how much more does He tend to you?
6. God looked at everything He made and called it _____ — (Heb. *tob*) — it fulfills its purpose. Friend, that includes you.
7. God did all of this in _____ days. Six days? For the God who spoke light into existence — that's Him taking His time.