

God Said

1. In the beginning was the Word

Gen. 1:1 **In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth.**
Gen. 1:2 The earth was without form (**unformed**) and void (**unfilled**), and darkness was over the face of the deep. And **the Spirit of God** was hovering (piel) over the face of the waters.

in the beginning God

- Jn 1:1-3 (Jesus the personified Word)

created

- Rom 4:17 (spoke into existence ex nihilo)

- Heb 11:3 (by the Word of God)

- 2 Pet 3:1-7 (by His Word)

heavens and earth

- Lk 21:33 (His Word- true foundation of everything)

The Spirit of God

- 2 Pet 1:16-21 (by the same Spirit)

2. The Word of God is the true foundation of physics

Gen. 1:3 ¶ And **God said**, "Let there be **light**," and there was light.
Gen. 1:4 And **God saw that the light was good**. And God separated the light from the darkness.
Gen. 1:5 God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, **the first day**.

light

- Rev 21:23-25; 22:5 (initial light source)

- (true foundation of physics, light-time-order)

- to reject God is to reject order)

3. The Word of God is the true foundation of the meteorology

Gen. 1:6 ¶ And **God said**, "Let there be an **expanse** in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters."
Gen. 1:7 And God made the expanse and separated the waters that were under the expanse from the waters that were above the expanse. **And it was so**.
Gen. 1:8 And God called the expanse Heaven. And there was evening and there was morning, **the second day**.

expanse

- psalm 19:1; 33:6-9 (true foundation of meteorology)

4. The Word of God is the true foundation of the geology and botany

Gen. 1:9 ¶ And **God said**, "Let the waters under the heavens be gathered together into one place, and let the **dry land** appear." **And it was so**.
Gen. 1:10 God called the dry land Earth, and the waters that were gathered together he called Seas. And **God saw that it was good**.
Gen. 1:11 ¶ And **God said**, "Let the earth sprout vegetation, plants yielding seed, and fruit trees bearing fruit in which is their seed, each according to its kind, on the earth." **And it was so**. (mature)
Gen. 1:12 The earth brought forth vegetation, plants yielding seed according to their own kinds, and trees bearing fruit in which is their seed, each according to its kind. And **God saw that it was good**.

Gen. 1:13 And there was evening and there was morning, **the third day**.

dry land

- Ps 24:1-2 (true foundation of geology and botany)

5. The Word of God is the true foundation of astronomy

Gen. 1:14 ¶ **And God said**, "Let there be **lights** in the expanse of the heavens to separate the day from the night. And let them be for signs and for seasons, and for days and years,
Gen. 1:15 and let them be lights in the expanse of the heavens to give light upon the earth." **And it was so**.
Gen. 1:16 And God made the two great lights—the greater light to rule the day and the lesser light to rule the night—and the stars.
Gen. 1:17 And God set them in the expanse of the heavens to give light on the earth,
Gen. 1:18 to rule over the day and over the night, and to separate the light from the darkness. And **God saw that it was good**.
Gen. 1:19 And there was evening and there was morning, **the fourth day**.

lights

- psalm 19:2-6; 104:19-23 (true foundation of astronomy)

6. The Word of God is the true foundation of marine biology and ornithology

Gen. 1:20 ¶ And **God said**, "Let the waters swarm with swarms of living (**nephesh -soul**) creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the expanse of the heavens."
Gen. 1:21 **So God created the great sea creatures** and every living creature that moves, with which the waters swarm, according to their kinds, and every winged bird according to its kind. **And God saw that it was good**.
Gen. 1:22 And God blessed them, saying, "Be fruitful and multiply and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth."
Gen. 1:23 And there was evening and there was morning, **the fifth day**.
great sea creatures
- ps 104:24-26 (true foundation of marine biology and ornithology)

7. The Word of God is the true foundation of biology and anthropology

Gen. 1:24 ¶ And **God said**, "Let the earth bring forth living creatures according to their kinds—livestock and creeping things and beasts of the earth according to their kinds." **And it was so**.
Gen. 1:25 And God made the beasts of the earth according to their kinds and the livestock according to their kinds, and everything that creeps on the ground according to its kind. **And God saw that it was good**.
Gen. 1:26 ¶ Then **God said**, "Let us make man in our image, after our likeness. And let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over the livestock and over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth."
Gen. 1:27 ¶ **So God created man in his own image**,
in the image of God he created him;
male and female he created them.

Gen. 1:28 ¶ And God blessed them. And **God said** to them, "Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and subdue it, and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over every living thing that moves on the earth."

Gen. 1:29 And **God said**, "Behold, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is on the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit. You shall have them for food.

Gen. 1:30 And to every beast of the earth and to every bird of the heavens and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food." **And it was so**.

Gen. 1:31 **And God saw everything that he had made, and behold, it was very good**. And there was evening and there was morning, **the sixth day**.

image

- Romans 1:18-25 (true foundation of biology)

- ex 20:4-6 (creatures according to kind not Adam and Eve)

- Gen 5:1-3 (image lost- according to kind)

- Lk 3:21-38 (image restored)

- 1 Cor 15:47-49 (gospel)

The Word of God is the true foundation of salvation

- 1 Cor 1:18-19 (true foundation of salvation)

- 1 Pet 1:22-25 (in salvation)

The Word of God is the true foundation of communication

- 2 tim 3:16-17 (its how we relate to God)

- col 3:16 (its how we relate to each other)

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Intro:

words matter or at least they should...

problem:

where can wisdom be found - job 28

we live in a culture where words are constantly losing their meaning

tolerance
fascism
love
bigotry
marriage
man
woman

Words are under attack all around us and there seems to be no wisdom to be found - no fixed point of reference where we can know anything

observe that politics is no longer a debate about ideas because we have lost the words to communicate ideas

it has become a struggle for power where we appoint judges to give our arbitrary culture some fixed point of reference

to deconstruct words is to deconstruct Man - for it is words that make us different than animals -
we have words without knowledge (God's Word)- Job 38-40:1

transition

- having said all that you would expect Genesis to be exhaustive yet it is quite truncated
- why?
- because its making a simple yet profound point...

Main Idea:

In the beginning was the Word

The Word of God is the true foundation of physics

The Word of God is the true foundation of meteorology

The Word of God is the true foundation of geology and botany

The word of God is the true foundation of astronomy

The Word of God is the true foundation of marine biology and ornithology

The Word of God is the true foundation of biology

Implication:

The Word of God is the true foundation of salvation

The Word of God is the true foundation of communication

Application:

we must not look through the words for secret meaning

we must look at the words - its all there

Articles for further study

<https://www.gotquestions.org/Jesus-Bible-Word-God.html>

<https://answeringgenesis.org/days-of-creation/six-literal-days/>