

**Creation of Man and Woman: Genesis 2:4–25** (#4 of Genesis 1–11)

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**INTRODUCTION**

**OVERVIEW OF GENESIS**

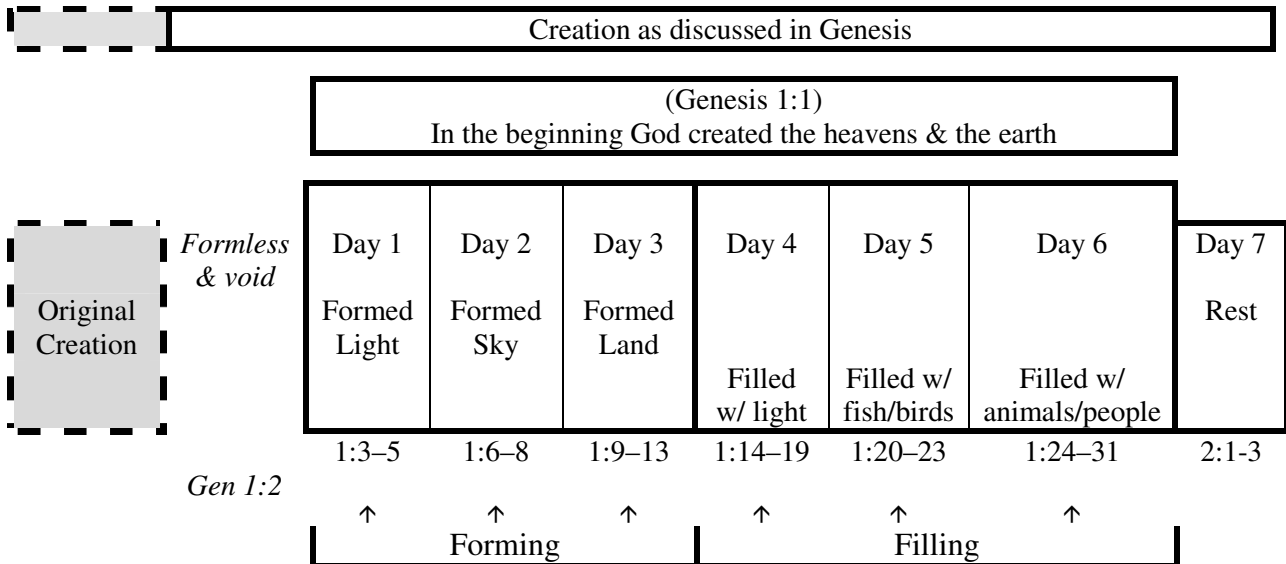
Creation (1–2), Fall (3), Gentiles (4–11), Abe (12–25), Isaac (26), Jacob (27–36), Joseph (37–50)

**Outline of Genesis: The Toledot (The generations proceeding from \_\_ = This is what became of \_\_)**

1. Creation (Summary statement: 1:1; Details: 1:2–2:3)
2. *Toledot* of the heavens and the earth (Summary statement: 2:4; Details: 2:5–4:26)
3. *Toledot* of (the Book of) Adam (Summary statement: 5:1; Details: 5:2–6:8)
4. *Toledot* of Noah (Summary statement: 6:9; Details: 6:9b–9:29)
5. *Toledot* of the sons of Noah (Summary statement: 10:1; Details: 10:2–11:9)
6. *Toledot* of Shem (Summary statement: 11:10; Details: 11:10b–11:26)
7. *Toledot* of Terah (Summary statement: 11:27; Details: 11:28–25:11)
8. *Toledot* of Ishmael (Summary statement: 25:12; Details: 25:13–18)
9. *Toledot* of Isaac (Summary statement: 25:19; Details: 25:20–35:29)
10. *Toledot* of Esau (Summary statement: 36:1; Details: 36:2–8)
11. *Toledot* of (Esau, the Father of) Edom (Summary statement: 36:9; Details: 36:10–37:1)
12. *Toledot* of Jacob (Summary statement: 37:2; Details: 37:2b–50:26)

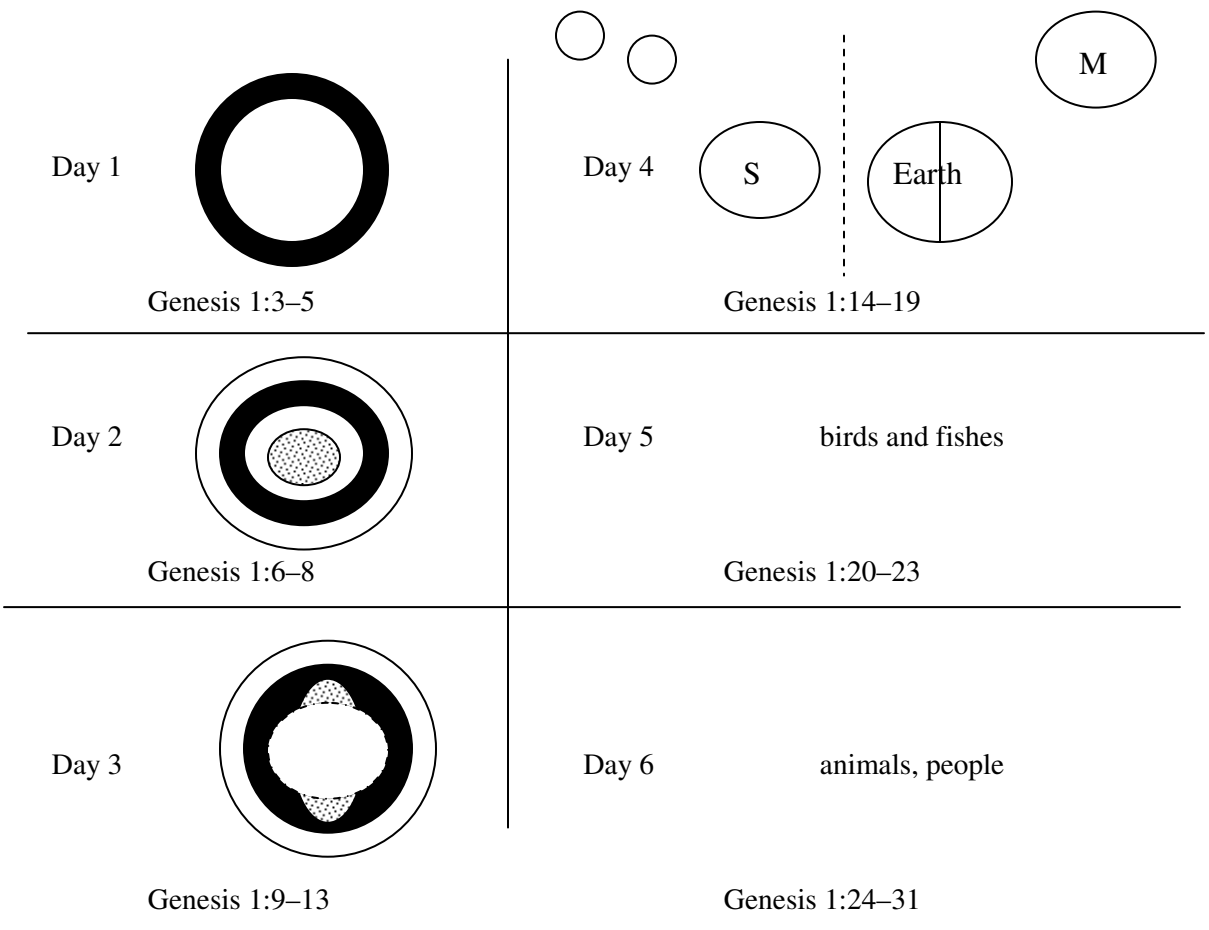
**Overview of Genesis 1:1–2:4**

What does *create* mean?



1:2 Explanation of *formless and void*:

Day	<i>Formless</i>	Day	<i>Void</i>
1	Created concept of light (1:3-5)	4	Fill heavens w/ lights—sun, moon, stars (1:14-19)
2	Create sky between H <sub>2</sub> O & from H <sub>2</sub> O below (1:6-8)	5	Fill firmament & H <sub>2</sub> O below w/ birds & sea creatures (1:20-23)
3	Divide H <sub>2</sub> O by raising land from H <sub>2</sub> O & making plants (1:9-13)	6	Fill dry land with animals, & people (1:24-31)



**EXPOSITION****2:4 Introduction to the outcome of the creation of man (Day 6)****2:5–6 Circumstance: Narrative began pre-plants growing & pre-rain, pre-creation of man****2:7 God formed man from lifeless dust and breathed life into him****2:8–14 God planted a garden that richly met all of man's needs and desires****2:8–9 Provision: The garden contained many fruit trees & 2 special trees****What is the idea of knowledge of good and evil?****What do we know about their eating habits in the garden?****2:10–14 God richly provided the garden with water and precious stones****2:15–17 Man was to tend the garden, but was prohibited from eating from one tree**

**2:18–25 God let man discover need for a partner & provided woman to complete creation**

**2:18 God planned to create a partner for the man**

**2:19–20 God guided the man to find his need for a partner as he tended the garden**

**2:21–22a As Adam slept, God formed Eve as a full partner with the man**

**2:22b–23 God presented Eve to a delighted Adam**

**2:24–25 God established monogamous marriage, in which husband and wife are united as partners, free from exploitation**

**CONCLUSION**