

We Hold These Truths To Be Self-Evident

God said “*let it be*” and saw that it was good

Genesis 1:3-25

Isn't this just another creation myth?

What separates the Genesis creation story above all other myths? **Not what, but who.**
John 14:6-11; Matthew 19:4-5; Mark 13:19

This a h_____ of p_____ to the Creator.

Job 38:4-7

This is a _____ to the _____ of Genesis.

This is a p_____ to Genesis.

- With two corresponding parts:

Works of D _____

Day one, two three

1st: Light

2nd: air and sea

3rd: Land, plants

Works of A _____

Day three, four, five

4th: sun, moon, stars

5th: birds, fish

6th: animals and man.

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- With three repetitive patterns:

1. **And God said,**

Psalm 33:6; 9; Psalm 148:5

2. **“And it was so.”**

3. **“And God saw that it was good.”**

The First Day. Vs. 3,4

3 **And God said**, “*Let there be light*,” and there was light. 4 **God saw that** the light **was good**, and he separated the light from the darkness. 5 God called the light “*day*,” and the darkness he called “*night*.” And there was evening, and there was morning—the first day.

A day is:

(1) An _____ g_____ a_____.

(2) A _____ - _____.

The Second Day. Vs. 6-8

6 **And God said**, “*Let there be an expanse between the waters to separate water from water*.”

7 So God made the expanse and separated the water under the expanse from the water above it.

And it was so. 8 God called the expanse “*sky*.” And there was evening, and there was morning—the second day.

The Third Day. Vs.9-13

9 **And God said**, *“Let the water under the sky be gathered to one place, and let dry ground appear.”* **And it was so.** 10 God called the dry ground “land,” and the gathered waters he called “seas.” **And God saw that it was good.**

11 **Then God said**, *“Let the land produce vegetation: seed-bearing plants and trees on the land that bear fruit with seed in it, according to their various kinds.”* **And it was so.** 12 The land produced vegetation: plants bearing seed according to their kinds and trees bearing fruit with seed in it according to their kinds. **And God saw that it was good.** 13 And there was evening, and there was morning—the third day.

The Fourth Day. Vs. 14-20

14 **And God said**, *“Let there be lights in the expanse of the sky to separate the day from the night, and let them serve as signs to mark seasons and days and years, 15 and let them be lights in the expanse of the sky to give light on the earth.”* **And it was so.** 16 God made two great lights—the greater light to govern the day and the lesser light to govern the night. He also made the stars. 17 God set them in the expanse of the sky to give light on the earth, 18 to govern the day and the night, and to separate light from darkness. **And God saw that it was good.** 19 And there was evening, and there was morning—the fourth day.

The Fifth Day. Vs. 20-23

20 **And God said**, *“Let the water teem with living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the expanse of the sky.”* 21 So God created the great creatures of the sea and every living and moving thing with which the water teems, according to their kinds, and every winged bird according to its kind. **And God saw that it was good.** 22 God blessed them and said, *“Be fruitful and increase in number and fill the water in the seas, and let the birds increase on the earth.”* 23 And there was evening, and there was morning—the fifth day.

The Sixth Day (Part 1) Vs. 24, 25

24 **And God said**, *“Let the land produce living creatures according to their kinds: livestock, creatures that move along the ground, and wild animals, each according to its kind.”* **And it was so.** 25 God made the wild animals according to their kinds, the livestock according to their kinds, and all the creatures that move along the ground according to their kinds. **And God saw that it was good.**