

The Story of the Seven Days of Creation

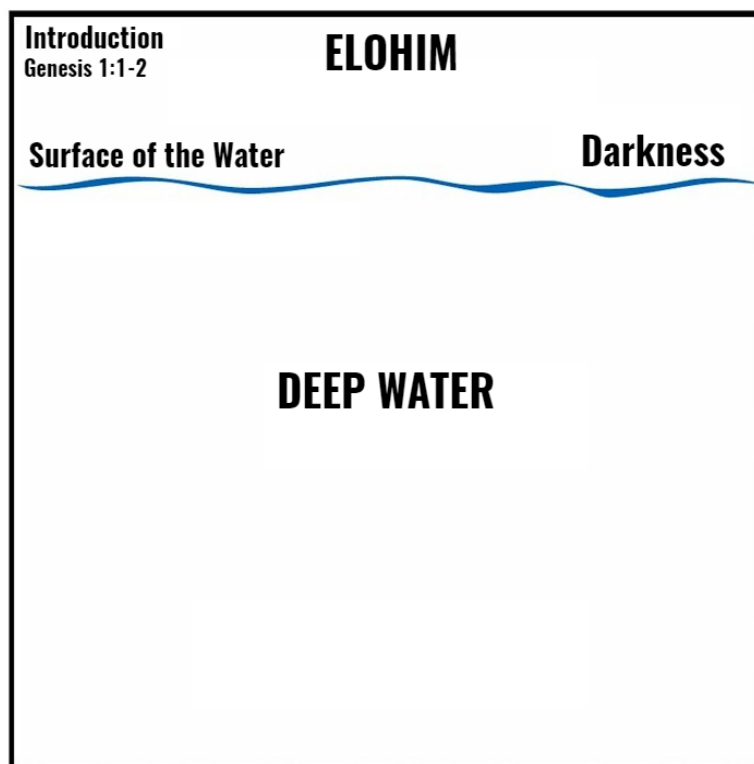
The First Story in Genesis

BHC Exploring the Bible Translation and Headings

Before Creating Began

Saturday Night to Before Sunrise on Sunday

*1:1-2 When **Elohim** began creating the sky and the earth,
the earth was shapeless and without substance,
darkness was upon deep water,
and the breath of **Elohim** hovered above the surface of the water.*



Day One

Sunrise on Sunday to Sunday Evening

^{3-4a} *And ELOHIM said:*

“Let the Light of Life exists!”

The Light of Life existed.

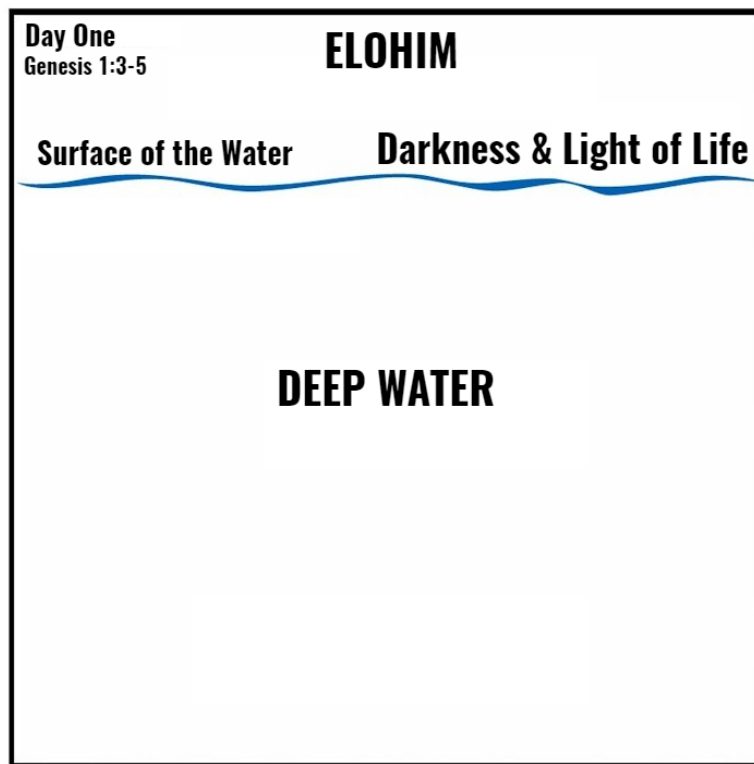
*And **Elohim** saw the “Light of Life,” that it was Tov.*

^{4b-5} *And **Elohim** distinguished between the Light of Life and the Darkness.*

*And **Elohim** named the Light of Light, “Day,”*

and the Darkness He named, “Night.”

And it was evening and it was morning, Day One.



Day Two

Sunday Evening to Monday Evening

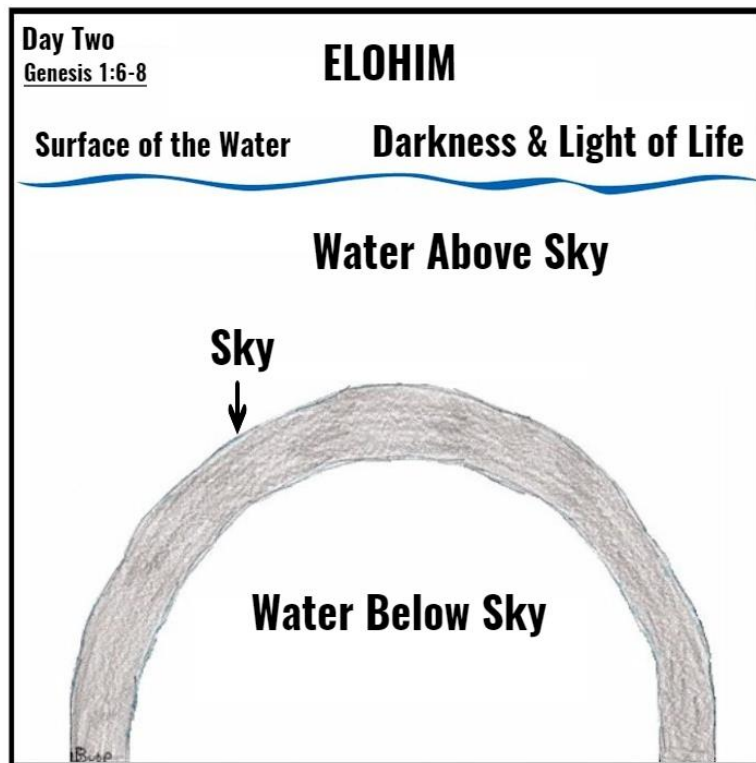
⁶⁻⁸ And **Elohim** said:

“Let there be a solid dome-like structure in the middle of the deep water that separates the waters beneath it from the waters above it.”

And **Elohim** made the solid dome-like structure.

And **Elohim** named the solid dome-like structure, “Sky.”

And it was evening and it was morning, Day Two.



Day Three: Part 1

Monday Evening to Tuesday Evening

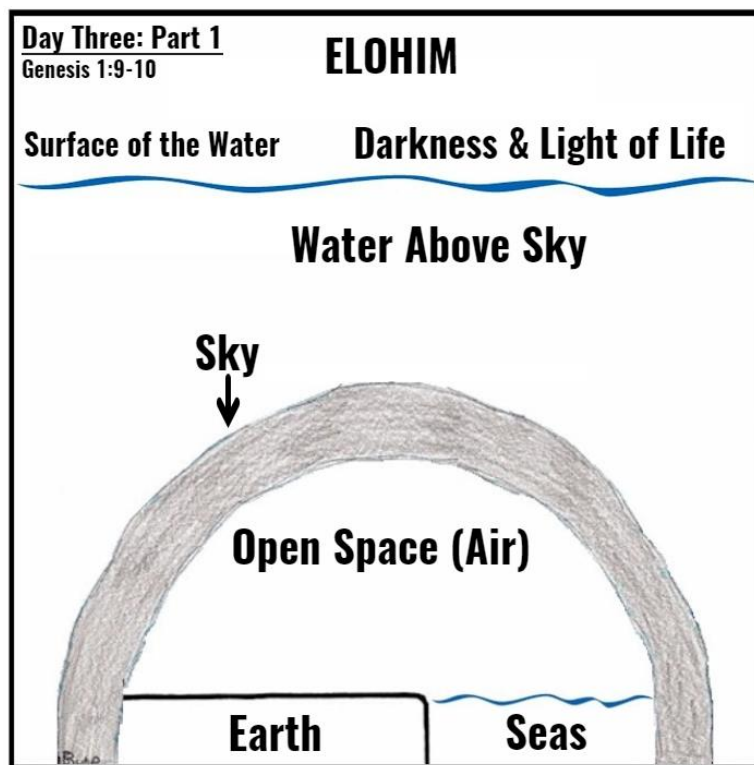
⁹⁻¹⁰ And **Elohim** said,

*"Let the waters beneath the sky be gathered together into one place,
and let the dry thing appear."*

And it was so.

*And **Elohim** named "the dry thing," "Earth,"
and the "gathering of the waters" **Elohim** named, "Seas."*

*And **Elohim** saw that it was *Tov*.*



Day Three: Part 2

¹¹⁻¹³ And **Elohim** said,

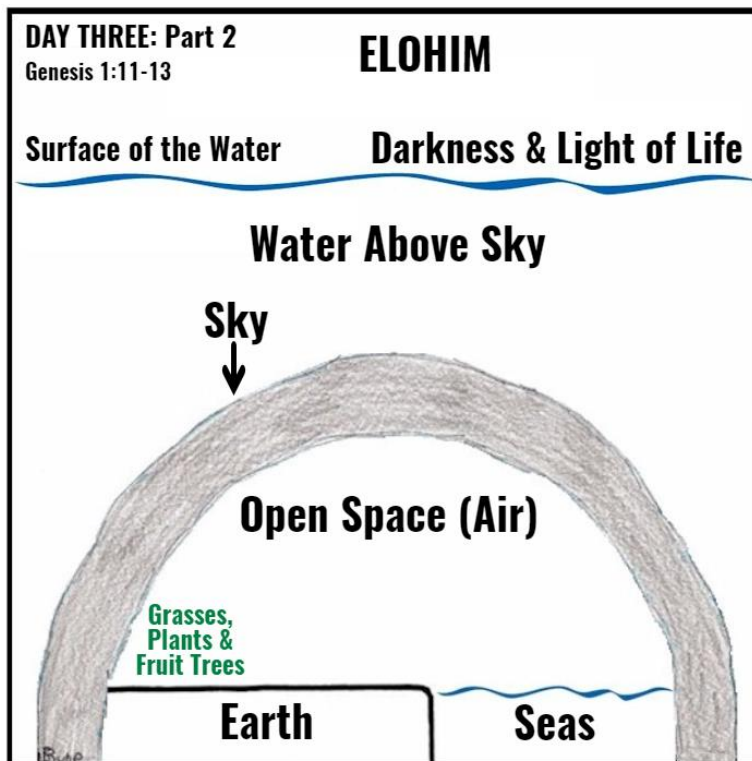
"Let the Earth cause to sprout green grass, plants that yield seeds, and fruit trees that yield fruit according to their kind, whose seed is in itself."

And it was so.

And the Earth caused to sprout green grasses, plants that yield seeds after its kind, and fruit trees that yield fruit which is after its kind.

And **Elohim** saw that it was *Tov*.

And it was evening and it was morning, Day Three.



Day Four

Tuesday Evening to Wednesday Evening

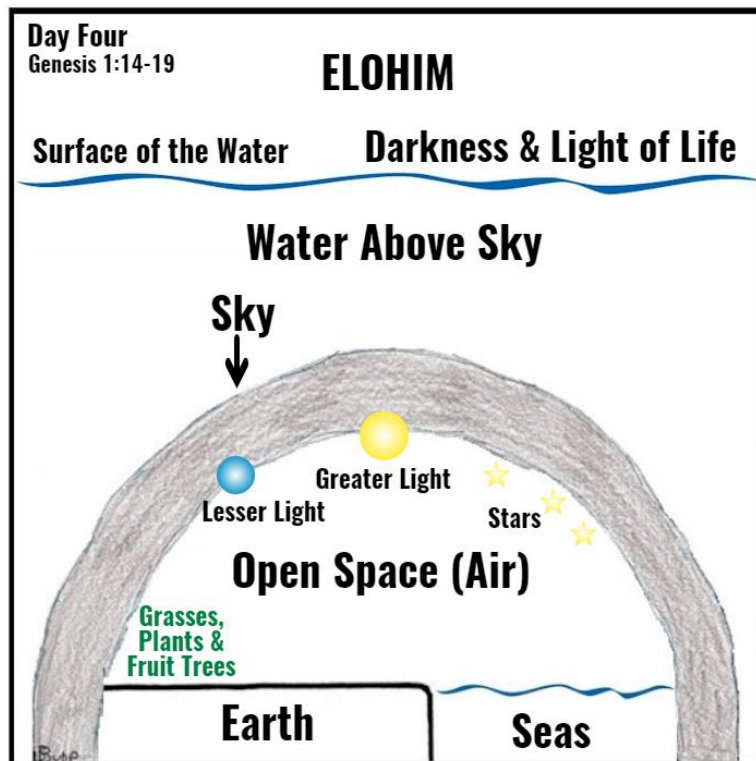
¹⁴⁻¹⁹ And **Elohim** said,

*“Let there be lights in the sky to separate the Day from the Night,
to be signs for seasons, days and years, and to cause light on the earth.”*

And it was so.

*And **Elohim** made two great lights;
the greatest to rule the Day and the lesser light to rule the Night -- and the stars.
And **Elohim** set them in the solid dome-like structure named Sky,
to cause light on the earth.
and to rule over the Day and the Night;
and to separate between the Light of Life and the Darkness.
And **Elohim** saw that they were Tov.*

And it was evening and it was morning, Day Four.



Day Five

Wednesday Evening to Thursday Evening

²⁰⁻²¹ And Elohim said,

*“Let the waters swarm with creatures with a living soul.
Let winged creatures fly above the earth and below the sky.”*

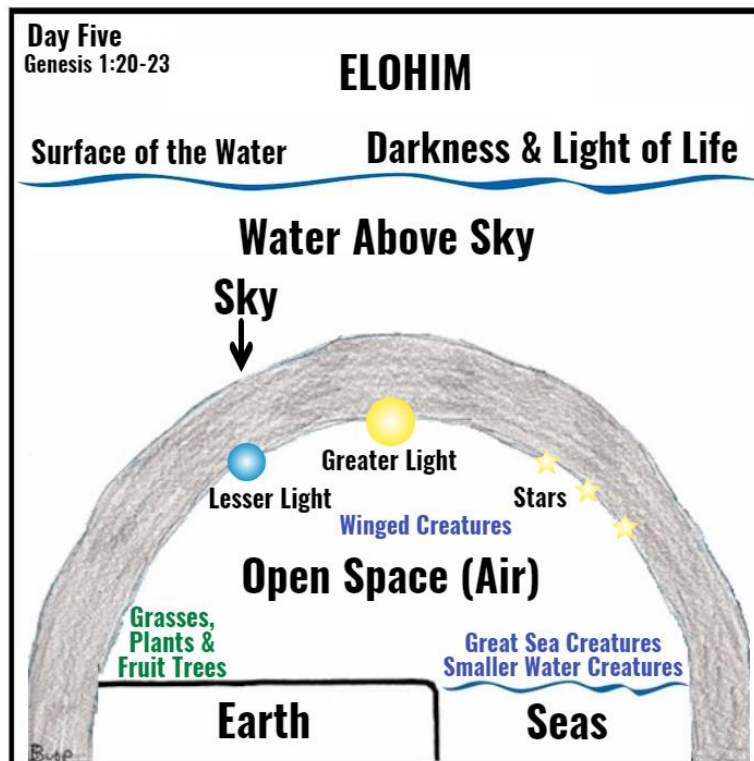
And Elohim created large sea creatures,
swarms of smaller sea creatures, and winged creatures that fly.

And Elohim saw that it was *Tov*.

²²⁻²³ And Elohim blessed them:

*“Be fruitful and multiply and fill the waters of the seas.
And let the winged creatures multiply on the earth.*

And it was evening and it was morning, Day Five.



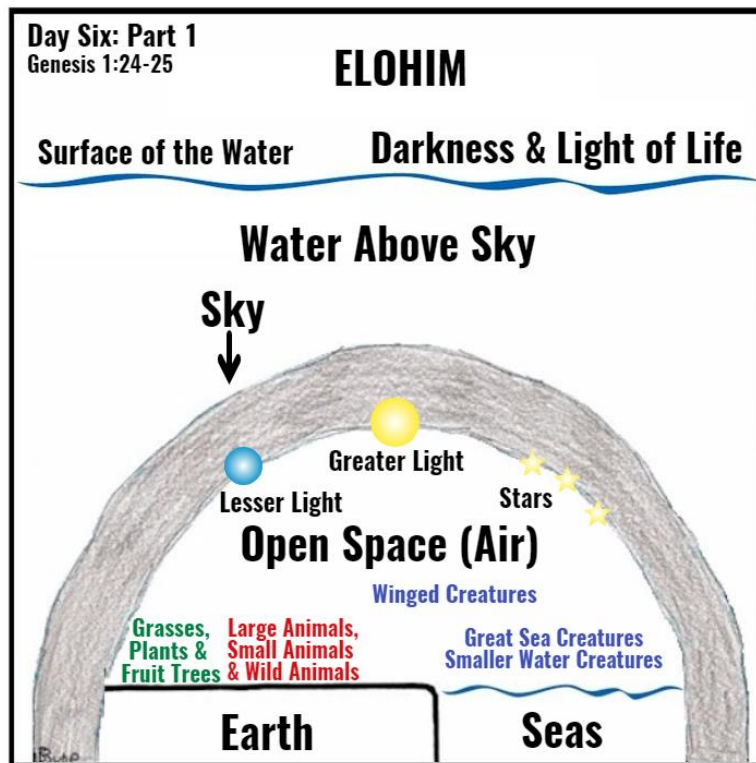
Day Six: Part 1

Thursday Evening to Friday Evening

1:24 And **Elohim** said to the Earth,
“Bring forth a living soul for your kind –
large animals, smaller animals, and wild animals.
And it was so.

1:25 And **Elohim** made the wild animals,
the large animals, and the small animals.

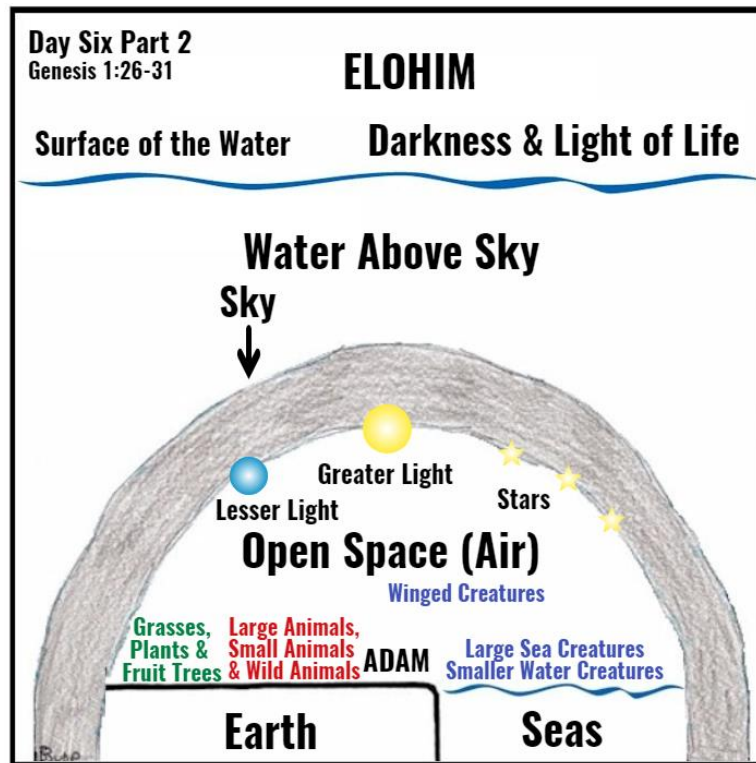
And **Elohim** saw that it was *Tov*.



Day Six: Part 2

^{1:26} And **Elohim** said,
“Let us make Adam in our image after our likeness and
let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air,
and over the large animals, and over the small animals,
and over everything that moves upon the earth.”

And **Elohim** created Adam in His image;
in the image of **Elohim** He created him;
male and female He created them.



The Blessing

And **Elohim** blessed Adam:
"Be fruitful and multiply,
fill the Earth.

The Alliance

*Subdue her and have dominion over the fish of the sea,
the winged creatures of the sky,
and over every living thing that moves on the Earth.*

*I have given you every plant yielding seeds
that is on the surface of all the earth,
and every tree which has fruit yielding seeds –
to be food for you.*

*To every wild animal of the earth,
every winged creature,
and everything that moves on the earth that has life,
I have given green plants for food.
And it was so."*

^{1:31} And **Elohim** saw everything that He had made.
Behold, they were very TOV.

And it was evening and it was morning, Day Six.

Day Seven

Friday Evening to Saturday Evening

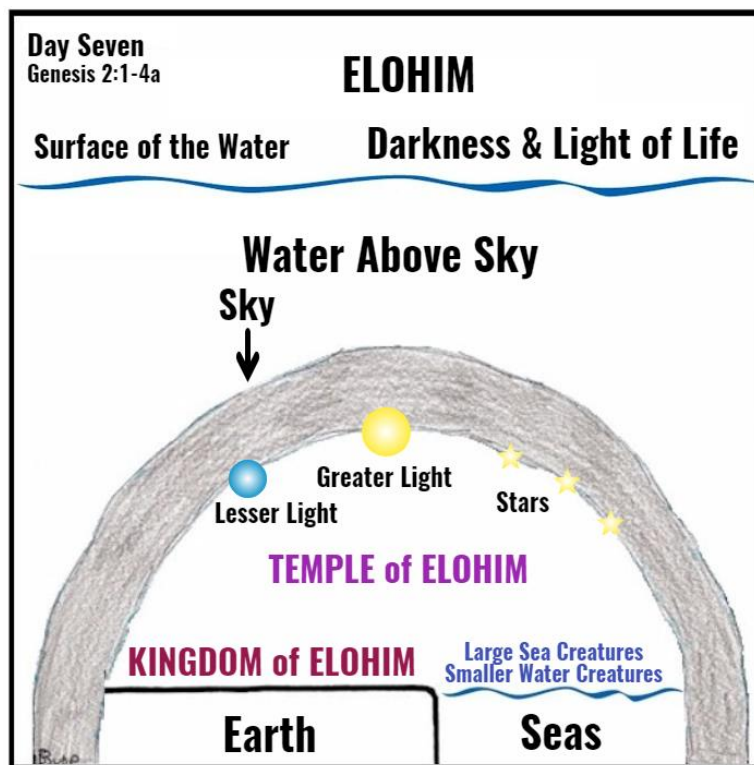
2:1-4a *And the sky, the earth, and all their host were finished.*

And **Elohim** finished on the seventh Day all His work which It had done.

He rested on the seventh Day from all His work which He had done.

And **Elohim** blessed the seventh Day and set it apart,
because on the seventh Day He rested from all His work
which He had created and made.

These are the generations of the sky and of the earth when they were created.



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