

Creation Week --A Picture of Our Conversion



FIRST DAY – Genesis 1:1-5

On the first day, God began to do His creative work in us as a non-Christian, we were:

1. Without form and void.
2. Darkness covered our minds.
3. God's Spirit brooded over us while we were in chaos.

Then when God's Word came, He said, "Let there be light...."

1. "God who commanded the light to shine out of darkness hath shined into our hearts." **II Corinthians 4:6**
2. "The entrance of Thy Word giveth light." **Psalms 119:130**
3. This is good, for God divides (puts bounds) between light and darkness. Revelation of right and wrong is good!!!
4. It is He who calls light – day and darkness – night. We must learn to accept His judgment on what is light and darkness.
5. He speaks and it is so. His Word alone makes it true.
6. His light shows the waste of our life and the light helps us see our chaotic state.

SECOND DAY – Genesis 1:6-8

The next thing God does, after giving light is to begin to help us to arrange our life.

1. The wicked are like the troubled sea, which cannot rest, whose waters cast up mire and dirt...." **Isaiah 57:20**
2. The Heavens separate the waters above and the waters beneath. But there is no earth or firm footing on which to stand or grow life.
3. It is not said, "It is good." Arrangement and light alone are barren. There must be a separation from what is Heavenly and earthy.

THIRD DAY – Genesis 1:9-13

On this day, earth appears. Here is the chance for being settled, firm and fruitful. Now we are not tossed to and fro on the sea of lusts and passions, but the earth rises out of the water. Now the sea rolls off the dry land so we can begin to grow and live.

1. God says, "Dry land is earth, and the water is sea". And it is so.
2. It is earth that first brings forth life for food and shelter.
3. It is progressive....first the grass, then the herbs, then the trees.
4. Third day is resurrection out of the water to new life, fruitfulness. **Romans 6:1-6**
5. The seeds of more life now produces more good fruit.
6. "This is good" in God's sight.

FOURTH DAY – Genesis 1:14-19

On this day, God gives light to guide:

1. It is not the same kind of light, as was first spoken of. The original light comes simply from God's Word, "Let there be light." (LUX) But these lights are luminaries.
2. These lights rule not only the day, but also the night.
3. These lights are distinctive, The sun is direct (Christ), and the other lights are reflective.
4. The sun gives warmth, color, motion, and light to see to do the work of the day. Jesus is the Sun of Righteousness.
5. The moon (the Church) reflects the Light of Christ, so that the earth may not be left in total darkness during the night.
6. We are also given stars for light (the messengers of the Church). **Psalms 19:1-4, Revelation 1:20**
7. The sun, moon, and stars show that the earth is not fixed, but wanders. Guides are needed to show us where we are Spiritually, and that we are but pilgrims.

FIFTH DAY – Genesis 1:20-23

This is the day that once we are out of the water, there is life.

1. As higher forms of life appear, we grow in grace and knowledge.
2. There is a diversity of beauty, glory, and grace.

3. It is progressive from swimming, to creeping, to walking, to flying.
4. This is the day to be fruitful and multiply, because God blesses and expects us to be fruitful and multiply after our own kind.
5. God saw that it was good.

SIXTH DAY – Genesis 1:24-31

This is the day we come into God's image. We were dust, but in His Hands, after He has given His Spirit, we come into His image.

1. He creates in us the "upward look." Homo sapiens
2. We develop the mind of God and His attributes.
3. It is when we grow in His image that we become the subduers of all things.
4. This is the day man and women are wed, and it is very good, for their virtues compliment each other.

SEVENTH DAY – Genesis 2:1-3

This is the day of God's rest of satisfaction, because all is very good. When?:

1. God's Will and His work are done.
2. There is no night...**Revelation 21:25, Isaiah 60:20, 30:26.** There will be no decline of light.
3. Here is a garden, not just herbs, grass, and trees, but calm rivers, not turbulent seas, and there is Paradise, not chaos.
4. God blesses and sanctifies us.
5. God is "Lord God". **Genesis 2:4**

Conclusion: "We know the Lord, has created all things, and for thy pleasure, they are and were created...."
Revelation 4:8, 11

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See the Progression of our Conversion?

We were in darkness, but God gave forth the light of His Word. He separates light from darkness and boundaries for light and darkness, and for waters above and water beneath. We, then cease being cast to and fro on the sea of life. He brings forth the dry land and we are raised to new life out of the water on dry land.

From then on, there is light to guide and direct us to show us that we are but pilgrims. We grow and multiply to the grace of life. Finally, we are conformed into His image, and made to subdue all things. Then, and only then, is our God satisfied to rest.