

The Seven days of Creation of the heavens and earth and events up to the end of the dispensation.

In the Beginning God Created the Heavens, Genesis 1:1 – Angels after their kind, giving each certain order of responsibility. Time began – no sin – no Death (no separation from God) yet.

Cherubim (Heb. 9:3; Ezek. 10:4; Gen. 3:22-24); Seraphim (Isa. 6:1-3); Living creatures (Rev. 4:6-9) Archangel (I Thess. 4:16; Jude 9), Michael-Chief Prince (Dan. 10:13; Rev. 12:7), Gabriel (Dan. 9:21)

Heavens



Earth

Genesis 1:2-3, day and night, light and darkness Separated the water above the earth from the water on the earth, and called the expanse sky, Genesis 1:6-8.

Separated the water from the land and created vegetation; seed-bearing plants and trees after their kind, Genesis 1:9-13.

Placed lights in the expanse of the sky to separate day from night; served as signs marking the seasons, and set the lights in place to illuminate the earth. The greater light (sun) rules the day and the lesser lights (moon and stars) rule the night, Genesis 1:14-19.

The birds and sea creatures were created by the spoken words of God who made them instinctively fruitful, increasing on the earth filling the sky and waters, Genesis 1:20 -23.

God created animals on the earth according to their kinds, Genesis 1:28. They were given seed-bearing plants to eat, which also was man's food, Genesis 1:29, 30. God formed man from the ground and woman from the rib of man, making them in His own image, Genesis 1:27, 2:7, 21-25. They were commanded to reproduce, rule and subdue God's creation in their stewardship, Genesis 1:24-31, Genesis 2.

God finished the heavens and the earth in their entirety and rested on the seventh day, making it a day of rest, Genesis 2:1-3.

God gave the unique rule of the stewardship that man was to carry out in the Garden of Eden, Genesis Chapter 2.

With the completion of God's work He would enter the Garden and have fellowship with man and His creation. Genesis 3: 8,9

It is recorded that Satan, who was in the Garden, fell because of pride and arrogance when he exalted himself to be equal to God and tempted the stewards of God's creation. Adam and Eve chose to follow Satan's temptation and lie over trusting God and His word – disobeying or violating the laws of the dispensation. Genesis 3:1-7, Isaiah 14:13, 14, Ezekiel 28:13-15

Transition and changes seen, and rules given for the new dispensation, Genesis 3:8 – 24, followed by the punitive judgment – the expulsion from the Garden.

EXPULSION

The Old Covenant only covered sin until Jesus Christ's Finished work on the Cross which forgives sin and all those Saints under the Old Covenant received it retroactively.

Heavens – Sky (location of earth's atmosphere), 2nd heaven where the planets were put, and the third heaven where the Throne of God exists. Heavens were called into existence by God and arranged in an eternal sphere beyond human understanding.

How long between the creation of the angels and the fall of man is not known, but Adam may have lived many years in the Garden of Eden before the fall of Satan and the temptation, possibly 100 to 129 years, Genesis 5:1-3