

Order from Chaos

Genesis 1:1 – 2:3

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In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. But the earth was empty and without any particular order. Darkness was everywhere and the Spirit of God moved across the vast emptiness.

Then God said, "Let there be light." And there was light. God separated the light from the darkness calling the light "day" and the darkness "night." And that was the first day.

On the second day God separated the waters that stayed below from the waters that went above, and called the space in between "the sky."

On the third day God caused dry land to appear and plants to grow, each producing its own unique seed allowing it to reproduce itself.

On the fourth day God placed the sun in the heavens to give light and heat throughout the day and for the night the moon and the stars.

On the fifth day God put fish in the sea and birds in the sky.

On the sixth day God made the creatures that live on the land.

Then God made man and woman and said, "Have lots of children. Populate the entire earth. Yours will be a difficult task. You are to watch over the fish of the sea, the birds of the air, and the creatures of the land."

God looked at everything and saw that it was very good.

On the seventh day God rested, having completed all the work of shaping this wonderful world.