

## **THE SIXTH DAY: Land Animals and Mankind (#2)**

The Sixth Day was the busiest day of all the days of restoration-creation. It produced four categories: cattle; creeping things; beasts; and mankind (NAS). However, this is not necessarily what made it the busiest day but rather its four sets of divine activities.

**This lesson will study seven aspects of part one of The Sixth Day.**

### **1. The Sixth Day was the busiest day because it had four sets of divine activities.**

The Third Day had two sets of divine activities (Gen.1:9-13/ watch for **God said/ 4 times**).

**First set had three divine activities** (Gen.1:24-25) – Three categories of land animals were made.

- **God said** (amar/ kal impf)
- God made (asah/ kal impf)
- God saw (raah/ kal impf)

**Second set had four divine activities** (Gen.1:26-27) – Two categories of creation of mankind's soul.

- **God said** (amar/ kal impf)
- God created (bara/ kal impf)
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**Third set had two divine activities - plus God gave five commands with the creation of mankind** (Gen.1:28).

- God blessed (barak/ piel impf) **and said** (amar/ kal impf)
- Be fruitful (pariah/ **kal impv**)
- Multiply (rabah/ **kal impv**)
- Fill (mala/ **kal impv**)
- Subdue (kabash/ **kal impv**)
- Rule (radah/ **kal impv**)

**Fourth set had two divine activities** (Gen.1:29-31) [The Logistical grace provisions from Third Day for everything created on 5<sup>th</sup> and the 6<sup>th</sup> Days] (Gen.1:9-13).

- **God said** (amar/ kal impf)
- God saw (raah/ kal impf)

### **2. In the fourth set of divine activities of The Sixth Day, the demonstrative particle (hinneh) [behold / interjection] was used twice to point out something newly asserted (Gen.1:29-30) [food]; (Gen.1:31) [restoration of creation] (very good).**

Hinneh [behold / interjection!] was used twice to emphasize a doctrinal principle of God's all sufficient logistical grace providing for all the needs of everything with chayyah nephesh (living soul) 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Days (Gen.1:29-30; Phil.4:19; 2 Cor.9:6-15; 12:9; Matt.4:4; 6:11; 1 Tim.4:4-5; 6:8; Prov.30:8).

**3. The Hebrew grammar of THE Sixth Day is unique because it is the only day with a definite article (hashishi yom).**

The definite article with The Sixth Day points towards the completion of the restoration of creation. On Seventh Day, God will rest from this work (Gen.2:2).

**4. All of the animals of 5<sup>th</sup> and The 6<sup>th</sup> Days, created with chayyah nephesh were created with a species genetic code (min) [after their kind]. On The Sixth Day, all three categories of animals had the species genetic code (Gen.1:24-25).**

Remember that the seed bearing plants and fruit trees were created also with a species genetic code (Gen.1:11-12). Mankind was not created under the species genetic code (next week study).

The Third Day, Fifth Day and The Sixth Day are brought together in the Plan of God by the Word of God for our benefit (Matt.8:20).

**5. The dry land or earth played an important role in the divine activities on Third Day and The Sixth Day (Gen.1:9-13) “God called the dry land earth.” (Gen.1:10a) [Third]**

(Gen.1:12) “The earth brought forth vegetation, plants yielding seed after their kind, and trees bearing fruit with seed in them, after their kind; and God saw that it was good.” [Third day]

(Gen.1:24a) “Then God said, ‘let the earth bring forth living creatures after their kind.’” [Sixth day]

(Gen.1:30b) “Everything that has the breath of life in it, I give every green plant for food. And it was so.”

(Gen.2:7) “Then the Lord God formed man of the dust from the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living being.”

**6. We have learned that the special phrase, “and it was so,” refers to something divinely decreed. It is used twice on The Sixth Day (Gen.1:24, 30).**

**First:** God divinely decreed all four categories of The Sixth Day creation (Gen.1:24 -28).

**Second:** God divinely decreed logistical grace provisions for all four categories plus the creation of 5<sup>th</sup> Day (Gen.1:29-30) [herbivorous in ante-diluvian period].

**7. The Sixth Day is the only day that God said, “Behold, it was very good.” (Gen.1:31)**

At the end of the first three categories of creation on The Sixth Day, God saw that **it was good** (Gen.1:24-25).

But at the end of six days of creation, “God saw all that He had made, and behold it was **very good**. And there was evening and there was morning, The Sixth Day.” (Gen.1:31)