

Literary Pattern of the Seven Days of Creation

Genesis 1.3-2.3

Day	God Spoke	God Made / Separated / Created	Result	God's Evaluation	Name / Function / Blessing	Conclusion
1	God said, let there be... Light	God separated...	...and there was...	God saw...good	God called...and he called...	there was evening...
2	God said, let there be... Expanse	and be a separation... God made... and separated...	...and it was so.		God called...	there was evening...
3	God said, let... Sea-Land	be gathered [<i>separated</i>]...and appear...	...and it was so.	God saw...good	God called...and he called...	there was evening...
	God said, let...sprout... Plants		...and it was so. ...and the earth brought forth ¹ ...	God saw...good		
4	God said, let there be... Heavenly Bodies	God made... God placed ¹and it was so.	God saw...good	...to cause to separate, and for signs...and lights to govern... to give light...to rule...and to separate...	there was evening...
5	God said, let...teem...and fly... Water and Air Creatures	God created...		God saw...good	God blessed them, saying...be fruitful, multiply, and fill...	there was evening...
6	God said, let...bring forth... Land Creatures	God made...	...and it was so.	God saw...good		there was evening...
	God said, let us make... Human Beings	God created...			...let them rule over... God blessed them, and he said to them, be fruitful, multiply, fill the earth, and subdue it, and rule over...	
	God said, I am giving to you...		...and it was so.	God saw all...very good.		
7			God completed...rested		God blessed...sanctified	

¹Gold = elements outside typical pattern