

SERMON NOTES

GOD OF AUTHORITY AND CREATIVITY IN DAYS 4-6

GENESIS 1:14-31
SEPTEMBER 28, 2025

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I. _____ the God of light and time. (14-19)

IMPACT GROUP QUESTIONS

KEY PASSAGE: GENESIS 1:14-31

Opening: What truths impacted you most from the sermon/passage? *See the God of light and time; See the God of life, breath, and growth; Bow before the God who shared His image with mankind, calling us to a God-glorifying role.*

INFORM THE HEAD/STIR THE HEART

Please read Genesis 1:14-31:

1. The order of creation is important. In understanding Genesis 1, we must keep the order of creation clear. What was created on:

- a. Day 1?

- b. Day 2?

- c. Day 3?

- d. Day 4?

- e. Day 5?

- f. Day 6?

2. From verses 14-15, what are the main purposes of the sun/moon/stars?

3. From the sermon, why might the “great sea creatures” be mentioned specifically as being created by the Almighty God?

4. From verses 24 -26, what are the three major types of animals (living creatures) that God created?

5. Verse 26 says, “Let us make man in our image.” Who is the “us/our”? what does it mean that mankind is made in God’s image?

6. From verses 29-30, what did man and animal eat in the initial creation?

7. What truths have you learned from Genesis 1 about your God that give you reason to bow before Him?

CHALLENGE THE WILL

Based on what you learned in Sunday’s message and in your study time, what is one measurable thing you will go after this week in your walk with Christ?

WEEKLY READING PLAN

Monday, September 29 // Psalm 136:1-9
His Steadfast Love Endures Forever

Tuesday, September 30 // Isaiah 40:21-31
Lift Up Your Eyes and See Him

Wednesday, October 1 // Psalm 8
How Majestic Is Your Name

Thursday, October 2 // Revelation 4
Worthy is the Lord

Friday, October 3 // Genesis 2:1-7
God of Order