



LESSON 2 ~ The Adorning of God's Creation

Genesis 1:14-2:3

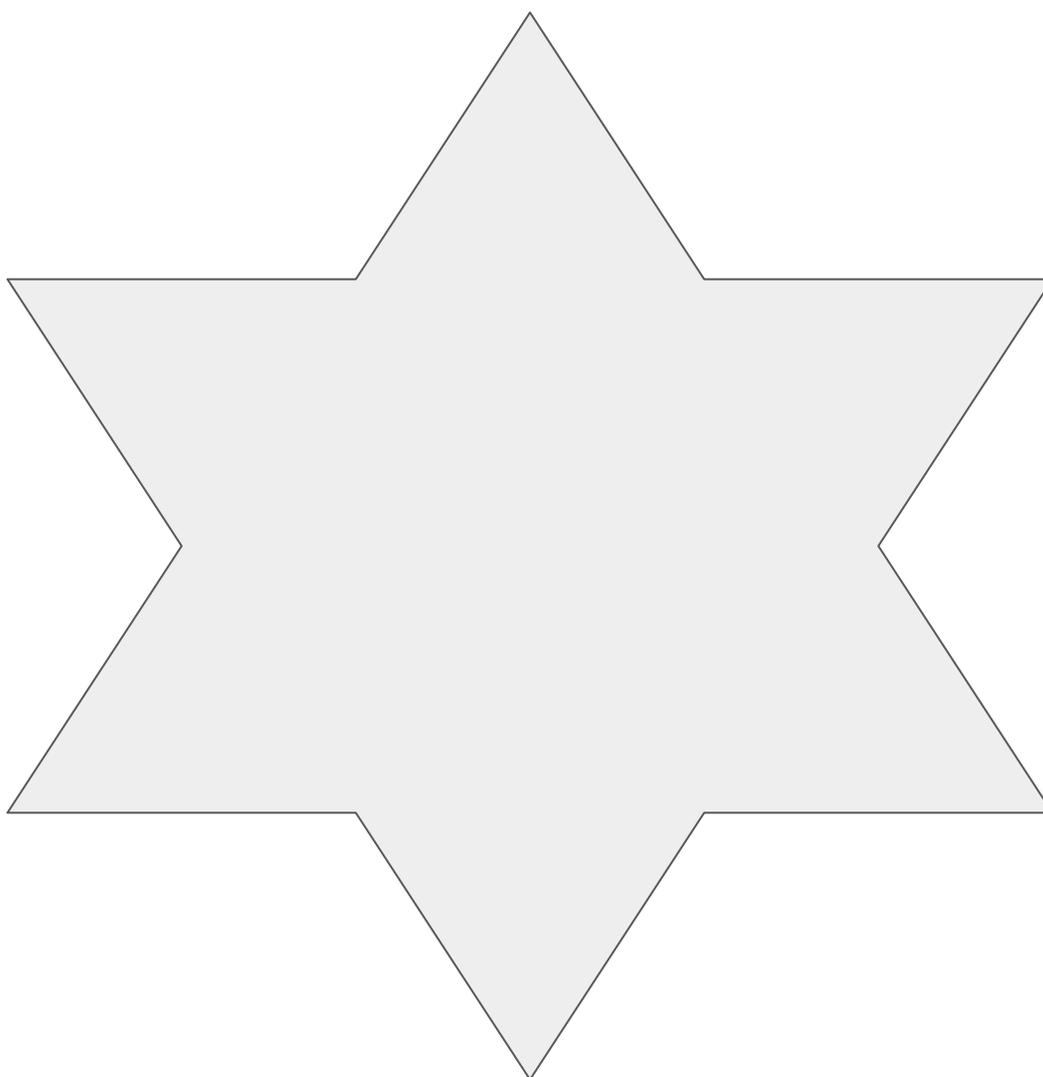
INTRODUCTION / REVIEW

List the four “deficiencies” or conditions that were described at the beginning of Day 1 that God was going to modify during the week of creation.

- 1)
- 2)
- 3)
- 4)

Why is our understanding of Genesis 1 so important?

The Creation Star



Day 4 (1:14-19)

What does God create on Day 4? What is their purpose?
(Psalm 136.8)

What doesn't he want them used for?

In view of Israel's new nextdoor neighbors, why do you think God does not name the sun and the moon? (Zephaniah 1.4-6)

Why would Moses call the sun "the greater light"? Didn't he know that the sun is smaller than many of the stars?



Day 5 (1:20-23)

What does God create on Day 5?

Day 6 (1:20-2:1)

What does God create on Day 6?

What are the different designations for the land animals?

With what unique power did God give each of the creatures that now filled the water and the sky?

How does he crown his creation? (vs26-28)





How are human beings different from all other creatures? (vs26)

What does this mean?

- Colossians 3.10
- Ephesians 4.24

Are humans made in the image of God today?

What effect has the loss of the divine image had on our intellect? Emotions? Will?

What doctrine is taught here in vs26 with the plural pronouns?

How else are human beings different from all other creatures? (vs28)

What does this mean?

How does this apply to the way we manage:

- Our time
- Our finances
- Our abilities/talents
- Public worship/Bible study - Personal Bible Study

What food did God assign to man and beast at creation?

What did God say about this after the Flood? (Genesis 9:3)

Does this mean that, from creation to the Flood, all humans were vegetarians? Vegans? Hungry?

Does the Genesis account leave room for the existence of dinosaurs?

Day 7 (2:2-3)

Why do verses 1-3 of Genesis 2 properly belong to chapter 1?

What 3 divine activities are mentioned in v.2-3?

What does it mean that on the seventh day, God rested?

How was God still “working” on the seventh day?

Does Genesis 2:2-3 apply to just this seventh day or to the seventh day of every week? (Exodus 20:8-11)

What connection does the New Testament make to day 7 of creation? (Hebrews 4:1-11)

CONCLUSION

What is one thing you learned today that you didn't know or hadn't considered before?