

## Full Scope of Scripture – Part 3c

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- **Gen.1** *In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. 2 The earth was without form, and void; and darkness was on the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters. 3 Then God said, “Let there be light”; and there was light. 4 And God saw the light, that it was good; and God divided the light from the darkness. 5 God called the light Day, and the darkness He called Night. So the evening and the morning were the first day (**DAY 1**)*
- We had seen in our last two lessons why the perfectly created earth was later without form and void, in complete darkness, hidden beneath the waters in the place of death. It is at this time lifeless and separated from God’s purpose - **1John 1:5b**...*God is light and in Him is no darkness at all.*
  - But God has purpose for His creation and will not leave this part of His universe in a corrupted condition.
  - In order for this purpose to be realized, the ruined creation had to be restored so that it would be inhabitable, and Man had to be created according to God’s plan for the ages. He therefore set to restore His ruined creation over a period of 6 days followed by the 7th Day, the Day of Rest.
  - By so doing, God established a perfect unchangeable foundational pattern for the restoration of His fallen creation – 6 days of work leading to a 7th day of rest.
  - In this same manner, the fallen man will be restored and please note that **“If the foundations are destroyed, What can the righteous do?”(Psalms 11:3)**
  - This is exactly the process of our own salvation

### **DAY 1**

- The first thing we read relative to the restoration of a ruined creation is: The Spirit of God moved, God spoke, light came into existence, and God formed a division between the newly existing light and the remaining darkness (**Gen. 1:2b-5**):
- So, God – the plural pronoun ‘Elohim’ speaks, and by the word which God speaks, which of necessity would involve the exhalation of His breath, light shines in the darkness and a division occurs between that which emanates solely from God – the light, and the death that was already in place because of sin – the darkness.
  - Light and life now exist where there was once only darkness and death. **John 8:12** *Then Jesus spoke to them again, saying, “I am the light of the world. He who follows Me shall not walk in darkness, but have the light of life.”*
  - Something of significance that we need to note here on Day 1 is that even though light came into existence, darkness was not totally eliminated. It still existed alongside God’s work, that which is connected to the light. The remaining darkness would reveal that God had not finished with His restorative work at the end of day one.
  - Another note: Once God had finished with His work on the first day, He DIDN’T go back and re-deal with anything from this day. Rather HE BEGAN to deal with that remaining, as it pertained to THE COMPLETE RESTORATION of the ruined creation seen in that foreshadowed by God’s work during the subsequent five days.
  - Five more days of work remained, with a view to the seventh day and in each stage of God’s restorative process, each stage begins the same way - **Gen 1:6** *Then God said,...*
  - The Spirit of God continues to hover or to move – God speaks and His word, which contained in His breath, imparts more life over and above that which had already been given in the preceding day.

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- The ruined creation is in the place of death – God speaks and life is imparted to that which was dead – God then continues to speak, continuing to impart life – all of this moving to the concluding point for His work – the 7th Day, the Day of Rest.
- Let us settle in our minds that all that God is doing through the days of the restoration is leading into the 7th day – the 7th Day is His focus and purpose –

**Gen 2:1** *Thus the heavens and the earth, and all the host of them, were finished. 2 And on the seventh day God ended His work which He had done, and He rested on the seventh day from all His work which He had done. 3 Then God blessed the seventh day and sanctified it, because in it He rested from all His work which God had created and made.*

- ☐ Please go through the entire chapter and in the NOTES section after each passage, briefly write out which day it was, and what God did on that particular day. We will go through these days together God willing.

**Gen. 1:6** *Then God said, “Let there be a firmament in the midst of the waters, and let it divide the waters from the waters.” 7 Thus God made the firmament, and divided the waters which were under the firmament from the waters which were above the firmament; and it was so. 8 And God called the firmament Heaven. So the evening and the morning were the second day..*

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**9** *Then God said, “Let the waters under the heavens be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear”; and it was so. 10 And God called the dry land Earth, and the gathering together of the waters He called Seas. And God saw that it was good. 11 Then God said, “Let the earth bring forth grass, the herb that yields seed, and the fruit tree that yields fruit according to its kind, whose seed is in itself, on the earth”; and it was so. 12 And the earth brought forth grass, the herb that yields seed according to its kind, and the tree that yields fruit, whose seed is in itself according to its kind. And God saw that it was good. 13 So the evening and the morning were the third day.*

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**14** *Then God said, “Let there be lights in the firmament of the heavens to divide the day from the night; and let them be for signs and seasons, and for days and years; 15 and let them be for lights in the firmament of the heavens to give light on the earth”; and it was so. 16 Then God made two great lights: the greater light to rule the day, and the lesser light to rule the night. He made the stars also. 17 God set them in the firmament of the heavens to give light on the earth, 18 and to rule over the day and over the night, and to divide the light from the darkness. And God saw that it was good. 19 So the evening and the morning were the fourth day.*

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**20** Then God said, “Let the waters abound with an abundance of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the face of the firmament of the heavens.” **21** So God created great sea creatures and every living thing that moves, with which the waters abounded, according to their kind, and every winged bird according to its kind. And God saw that it was good. **22** And God blessed them, saying, “Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth.” **23** So the evening and the morning were the fifth day.

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**24** Then God said, “Let the earth bring forth the living creature according to its kind: cattle and creeping thing and beast of the earth, each according to its kind”; and it was so. **25** And God made the beast of the earth according to its kind, cattle according to its kind, and everything that creeps on the earth according to its kind. And God saw that it was good.

**26** Then God said, “Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness; let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth.” **27** So God created man in His own image; in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them. **28** Then God blessed them, and God said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply; fill the earth and subdue it; have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over every living thing that moves on the earth.”

**29** And God said, “See, I have given you every herb that yields seed which is on the face of all the earth, and every tree whose fruit yields seed; to you it shall be for food. **30** Also, to every beast of the earth, to every bird of the air, and to everything that creeps on the earth, in which there is life, I have given every green herb for food”; and it was so. **31** Then God saw everything that He had made, and indeed it was very good. So the evening and the morning were the sixth day.

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And now for the seventh day! Read the first three verses of chapter two and make notes of what the seventh day was all about.

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### Questions:

1. God is all powerful and He was capable of fully restoring the ruined earth on the first day. Why didn't He do that and why is this significant for us?

God is giving us unchangeable pattern. it helps us understand the restorative process of the fallen man.

2. Please describe what is taking place on Day 1

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3. When God spoke light into existence, was darkness eliminated?

No

4. What would be necessary for darkness to be eliminated?

Complete redemption of the earth. Accept the gift of salvation and Follow Christ.. Summary the process need to be completed from Day 1- 6

5. Do we see the connection between God's action on Day 1 and 2 Timothy 3:16?

All scriptures is spoken by God

6. What stands out for you in Gen. 2:1-3?

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