
Genesis Foundations - Day Three of Creation: Land, Seas and Life
Genesis 1:9-13

I. God's _____

A. _____ water and dry land

Dry land - יַבֶּשֶׁת - yabashah - dry land, dry ground

Exodus 14:16 ¹⁶ "But lift up your rod, and stretch out your hand over the sea and divide it. And the children of Israel shall go on dry *ground* through the midst of the sea.

Exodus 14:21 ²¹ Then Moses stretched out his hand over the sea; and the LORD caused the sea to go *back* by a strong east wind all that night, and made the sea into dry *land*, and the waters were divided.

Exodus 14:22 ²² So the children of Israel went into the midst of the sea on the dry *ground*, and the waters *were* a wall to them on their right hand and on their left.

Jonah 1:9 So he said to them, "I *am* a Hebrew; and I fear the LORD, the God of heaven, who made the sea and the dry *land*."

Appear – comes from the Hebrew root “to see.” (Niphil) – causative – to make to be seen.

And it was so – again, God shows His power, that when he commands, it happens as He commands it. There is no hesitation, there is no questioning. God commands the dry land to appear and it is there.

God names the dry land and waters-

- Dry land is called earth - אֶרֶץ - erets

- The waters is called seas - יָם – yam

Psalm 104:5-8 *You who* laid the foundations of the earth, *So that* it should not be moved forever, ⁶ You covered it with the deep as *with* a garment; The waters stood above the mountains. ⁷ At Your rebuke they fled; At the voice of Your thunder they hastened away. ⁸ They went up over the mountains; They went down into the valleys, To the place which You founded for them.

B. _____ plant life

1) _____

שֵׁבִיב - deshe - grass. A generic term for grasses.

2 Samuel 23:4 ⁴ And *he shall be* like the light of the morning

when the sun rises, A morning without clouds, Like the tender grass springing out of the earth, By clear shining after rain.'

Psalm 23:2 ² He makes me to lie down in green pastures; He leads me beside the still waters.

2) _____ that yield seed

עֵשֶׂב – esev - herb, herbage -- *herb, herbage*, in oldest use oft. gen. (therefore incl. grass [אֵשְׂבָתָא]); hence עֵ as food for cattle; but as human food.

A generic term for all herbaceous plants, such as corn, vegetables, and other plants which seed pods are formed.

3) _____ that yield fruit

עֵץ – ets - tree, trees, wood

Not only fruit trees, but all trees and shrubs, bearing fruit in which there is a seed according to it's kind.

II. God's _____

- Space, Matter, Energy – Day1
- Atmosphere – Day 2
- Land – Day 3
- Plants – Day 3

III. God's _____

A. God provided a _____ for us to live

Genesis 2:8 ⁸ The LORD God planted a garden eastward in Eden, and there He put the man whom He had formed.

B. God provided _____ for us to eat

Genesis 1:29-30 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.

Genesis 2:9a ⁹ And out of the ground the LORD God made every tree grow that is pleasant to the sight and good for food.

Genesis 9:3 ³ "Every moving thing that lives shall be food for you. I have given you all things, even as the green herbs.

IV. God's _____

A. _____ to it's kind

B. God saw that it was _____.