

In the Beginning

Studies in the Book of Genesis

WEEK THREE – DAYS 4-7; GENESIS 1:14-2:3

Genesis 1:14-19 – Day Four: Heavenly Bodies

1. vs 14 – Separate Day and Night (CF vv 5, 16)
2. vs 14 – for signs and for seasons and for days and years
 - a. for signs – calendar and navigation, not astrology
 - i. Job 38:31-33 – constellations recognizable, useful for navigation
 - ii. Matthew 2 (2, 7, 9-10) – not astrology, but literally leading them
 - iii. Isaiah 47:13 (11-15) – Note that pagan astrology is a biblical/historic fact
 - iv. Revelation 12:1-4 – not astrology, but a vision
 - b. Astrology forbidden and condemned
 - i. Deuteronomy 4:19 – Forbidden to worship
 - ii. Jeremiah 8:1-2 – Judah condemned for worshipping
 - c. If stars meant for astrological signs, more would have been said, but as calendar tracking it make perfect contextual sense with seasons, days, and years
3. vs 15 – Let them be the light sources (replacing direct illumination from God vs 3)
4. vs 16-19 – Detail of summary verse v 15

Genesis 1:20-23 – Day Five: Life in Sea and Air

1. vs 20-23 – Life in Sea and Air
2. vs 21 – Sea Monster 8577 – to elongate – sea serpent, whale
 - a. Dragon (KJV 6)
 - b. Leviathan (0) 3882 – wreathed
 - c. Serpent (KJV 2) usu 5175 (26)(hiss-er), must be equivalent (Exodus 7:10, 15)
 - d. Whales? (KJV 2 others, both better serpents or dragons)
 - e. Jonah was swallowed by a fish same as Genesis 1:26, also in NT (Matthew 12:40)

Genesis 1:24-31 – Day Six: Land Creatures, including Man and Woman

1. vs 24-25 – Land creatures
2. vs 26-27 – Creation of man and woman, and statement of dominion
Given in summary, more detail in chapter 2, the next toldot
3. vs 28-31 – Man given dominion, God blesses his creation

Genesis 2:1-3 – Day Seven: Rest

1. Reverence – Exodus 20:8-11
2. Why now Sunday?
 - a. Reasons: Resurrection on Sunday (Luke 24:1), Pentecost on Sunday (Leviticus 23:16)
 - b. Evidences: Paul gathering at Troas (Acts 20:7), offerings (I Corinthians 16:2), Church Fathers as early as AD 100.

Next Week: Day 6 Expansion Genesis 2 (all)