

Creation-Day 3

I. The Endowment of the Earth.

- A. Verse 1 gives the overview, "In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth."
- B. Verse 2 describes how He spoke things into existence out of nothing.
- C. And then, verse 6, God creates the heavens.
- D. Just imagine the speed with which the whole of the infinite heavens were created.

II. The Environment of the Earth.

- A. On day three, God is going to shape the earth.
- B. He separates the water from the dry land. (Gen. 1:9)
- C. The water is assembled not only in one great sea, but into numerous distinct basins.
 - 1. Underground reservoirs, streams and rivers, springs and fountains, all connected. (Ps. 74:13)
 - 2. And the condition would not be the same as the post-flood seas.
 - 3. Everything changed at the time of the Flood.
- D. Then God created the dry land. (Gen. 1:9)
 - 1. The land probably was in one great massive continent.
 - 2. If you take the continents of the earth and push them all together, it's almost a perfect fit.

III. The Enhancement of the Earth.

- A. Now God moves into the second phase of the day three creation.(Gen. 1:11)
- B. Then God divides the vegetation into two parts...plants (or herbs) and trees. (Gen. 1:29)
 - 1. The plant has the seed in it.
 - 2. The tree has the seed in its fruit.
- C. One very important note, it's repeated over and over, "After their kind."
- D. This eliminates any possibility of an evolutionary process because whatever the plant is and whatever the tree is, it can only reproduce after its own kind.

IV. Conclusion

- A. God looked at it all in verse 12 and saw that it was good.
- B. Then, verse 13, "And there was evening and there was morning, a third day."
- C. Those terms, evening and morning, are used more than 100 times in the Old Testament and they always refer to a 24-hour day.
- D. In closing, Job 26:7 He stretcheth out the north over the empty place and hangeth the earth upon nothing.
- E. What a mighty God we have!