

# Gen 1:1-2:3 {px7} Strong Theme Chiasm

STRONG THEME: GOD IS OUR CREATOR



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**1A) 1:1** In the beginning **GOD CREATED** the heaven and the earth;

**1B) 1:2** Now **THE EARTH WAS** unformed and **VOID [OF LIFE]**, and darkness was on the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God hovered over the face of **THE WATERS**;

**1C) 1:3-8 {p+p} GOD CREATED LIGHT AND THE FIRMAMENT OF THE HEAVENS ON THE FIRST AND SECOND DAYS;**

**1A) 1:3-4A** And God said: “**LET THERE BE LIGHT**,” and there was light. 4 And God saw the light, that it was good;

**1B) 1:4B** And **GOD DIVIDED** the light from the darkness;

**1C) 1:5A** And **GOD CALLED THE LIGHT DAY**, and the darkness He called Night;

**1D) 1:5B** And **THERE WAS EVENING AND THERE WAS MORNING**, one day; {p}

**2A) 1:6** And God said: “**LET THERE BE A FIRMAMENT** in the midst of the waters, and let it divide the waters from the waters;”

**2B) 1:7** And **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;

**2C) 1:8A** And **GOD CALLED THE FIRMAMENT HEAVEN**;

**2D) 1:8B** And **THERE WAS EVENING AND THERE WAS MORNING**, a second day; {p}

**1D) 1:9-10A GOD CREATED THE DRY LAND;**

**1A) 1:9A** And God said: Let the waters under the heaven be **GATHERED TOGETHER** to one place;

**1B) 1:9B** And **LET THE DRY LAND APPEAR**;

**CENTRAL AXIS) 1:9C AND IT WAS SO;**

**2B) 1:10A** And **GOD CALLED THE DRY LAND EARTH**;

**2A) 1:10B** And the **GATHERING TOGETHER** of the waters He called Seas;

**CENTRAL AXIS) 1:10B AND GOD SAW THAT IT WAS GOOD;**

**2D) 1:11-13 {p} GOD FILLED THE DRY LAND;**

**1A) 1:11A** And God said, “**LET THE EARTH BRING FORTH GRASS, HERB YIELDING SEED**, and the **FRUIT TREE BEARING FRUIT** after its kind, wherein is its seed, on the earth;”

CENTRAL AXIS) 1:11B AND IT WAS SO;

2A) 1:12-13 And **THE EARTH BROUGHT FORTH GRASS, HERB YIELDING SEED** after its kind, and the **TREE BEARING FRUIT**, wherein is its seed, after its kind; and God saw that it was good. 13 And there was evening and there was morning, a third day; {p}

2C) 1:14-19 {p} **GOD FILLED THE HEAVENS WITH LIGHTS;**

1A) 1:14A And God said, "Let there be lights in the firmament of the heaven **TO DIVIDE THE DAY FROM THE NIGHT;**"

1B.1) 1:14B-15 "And let them be for signs, and for seasons, and for days, and years; 15 and let them be for lights in the firmament of the heaven **TO GIVE LIGHT ON THE EARTH.**" And it was so;

1B.2) 1:16A And God made the two great lights: the greater light **TO RULE THE DAY**, and the lesser light **TO RULE THE NIGHT;**

CENTRAL AXIS) 1:16B AND THE STARS;

2B.1) 1:17 And God set them in the firmament of the heaven **TO GIVE LIGHT ON THE EARTH;**

2B.2) 1:18A And **TO RULE OVER THE DAY AND OVER THE NIGHT;**

2A) 1:18B And **TO DIVIDE THE LIGHT FROM THE DARKNESS;** and God saw that it was good. 19 And there was evening and there was morning, a fourth day; {p}

2B) 1:20-31 {p+p} **GOD FILLED THE WATERS AND THE EARTH WITH LIVING CREATURES;**

1A.1) 1:20-21A And God said, "Let the waters swarm with swarms of creatures **IN WHOM IS A LIVING SOUL**, and let winged creatures fly above the earth in the open firmament of heaven." 21 And God created the great sea creatures, and every creature **IN WHOM IS A LIVING SOUL** that creeps, with which the waters swarmed, after its kind, and every winged creature after its kind;

1A.2) 1:21B And **GOD SAW THAT IT WAS GOOD;**

1B) 1:22-23 And **GOD BLESSED THEM**, saying, "Be fruitful, and multiply, and fill the waters in the seas, and let winged creatures multiply in the earth." 23 And there was evening and there was morning, a fifth day; {p}

1C.1) 1:24 AND GOD SAID: "Let the earth bring forth the living creature after its kind, cattle, and creeping thing, and beast of the earth after its kind." And it was so;

1c.2) 1:25a **AND GOD MADE** the beast of the earth **AFTER ITS KIND**, and the cattle **AFTER THEIR KIND**, and every thing that creeps on the ground **AFTER ITS KIND**;

CENTRAL AXIS) 1:25B **AND GOD SAW THAT IT WAS GOOD**;

2C.1) 1:26 **AND GOD SAID**: “Let Us make man in Our image, after Our likeness; and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the winged creatures of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth;”

2C.2) 1:27 **AND GOD CREATED MAN IN HIS OWN IMAGE**, in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them;

2B) 1:28 And **GOD BLESSED THEM**; and God said to them: “Be fruitful, and multiply, and fill the earth, and subdue it; and have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the winged creatures of the air, and over every living thing that creeps on the earth;”

2A.1) 1:29–30 And God said: “Behold, I have given you every herb yielding seed, which is on the face of all the earth, and every tree, in which is the fruit of a tree yielding seed; to you it shall be for food; 30 and to every beast of the earth, and to every winged creature of the air, and to every thing that creeps on the earth, **WHEREIN IS A LIVING SOUL**, I have given every green herb for food.” And it was so;

2A.2) 1:31 And **GOD SAW EVERY THING THAT HE HAD MADE**, and, behold, **IT WAS VERY GOOD**. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day; {p}

2A) 2:1–3 {p} On the seventh day God rested from His work which **HE HAD MADE**;

1A) 2:1–2 On the seventh day **GOD RESTED FROM HIS WORK WHICH HE HAD MADE**;

1a) 2:1 And **the heaven and the earth were finished**, and all the host of them;

1b) 2:2a And **on the seventh day**;

central axis) 2:2b God **finished His work which He had made**, and He rested;

2b) 2:2c **On the seventh day**;

2a) 2:2d From all His work **which He had made**;

1B) 2:3A And God **BLESSED**;

CENTRAL AXIS) 2:3B **THE SEVENTH DAY**;

2B) 2:3C and **HALLOWED** it;

2A) 2:3D {p} Because in it **HE RESTED FROM ALL HIS WORK WHICH GOD IN CREATING HAD MADE**.