

GENESIS Part 1

Lesson 2 Cross-references

DAY 1

Isaiah 45:18

18 For thus says the LORD, who created the heavens (He is the God who formed the earth and made it, He established it *and* did not create it a waste place, *but* formed it to be inhabited), “I am the LORD, and there is none else.”

DAY 2

Expanse—**raqiya** [raqiya /raw·kee·ah/] n m.

1 extended surface (solid), expanse, firmament.

1A expanse (flat as base, support).

1B firmament (of vault of heaven supporting waters above).

1B1 considered by Hebrews as solid and supporting ‘waters’ above.¹

FIRMAMENT

Bible word for the atmosphere about the earth. The original meaning of this word refers to space that is stretched out or expanded. The Hebrews probably considered the “firmament” as voidlike sky where the clouds, sun, and moon were.

During the second day of Creation, God created the atmosphere, or firmament, above the earth. He did this to divide the waters under it from the waters above it. God called the firmament heaven (Gn 1:6–8). The atmospheric firmament serves as a supportive area in which the heavenly bodies exist and function according to the purposes for which God made them. On the fourth day of Creation, God created the lights in the firmament. They were to distinguish night and day as well as be signs of the different seasons. The greater light in the firmament, the sun, controlled the days, whereas the lesser light, the moon, controlled the nights (vv 14–19).

The term “firmament” is mentioned twice in the Psalms as the place of God’s handiwork (Pss 19:1; 150:1). Also occurring in the books of Ezekiel (Ez 1:22–26; 10:1) and Daniel (Dn 12:3), the firmament is always related to Creation.²

DAY 4

Signs—

1 sign, signal.

1A a distinguishing mark.

1B banner.

1C remembrance.

1D miraculous sign.

1E omen.

1F warning.

2 token, ensign, standard, miracle, proof.¹

SIGN Word connoting a visible event intended to convey meaning beyond that which is normally perceived in the outward appearance of the event.²

¹ Strong, J. (2001). *Enhanced Strong’s Lexicon*. Bellingham, WA: Logos Bible Software.

² Elwell, W. A., & Comfort, P. W. (2001). *Tyndale Bible dictionary*, Tyndale reference library. Wheaton, IL: Tyndale House Publishers.

Psalm 147:4-5

- 4 He counts the number of the stars;
He gives names to all of them.
- 5 Great is our Lord and abundant in strength;
His understanding is infinite.

Job 9:1-10

- 1 Then Job answered,
- 2 "In truth I know that this is so;
But how can a man be in the right before God?
- 3 "If one wished to dispute with Him,
He could not answer Him once in a thousand *times*.
- 4 "Wise in heart and mighty in strength,
Who has defied Him without harm?
- 5 "*It is God* who removes the mountains, they know not *how*,
When He overturns them in His anger;
- 6 Who shakes the earth out of its place,
And its pillars tremble;
- 7 Who commands the sun not to shine,
And sets a seal upon the stars;
- 8 Who alone stretches out the heavens
And tramples down the waves of the sea;
- 9 Who makes the Bear, Orion and the Pleiades,
And the chambers of the south;
- 10 Who does great things, unfathomable,
And wondrous works without number.

Deuteronomy 4:19 "And *beware* not to lift up your eyes to heaven and see the sun and the moon and the stars, all the host of heaven, and be drawn away and worship them and serve them, those which the LORD your God has allotted to all the peoples under the whole heaven.

Deuteronomy 17:2-7

- 2 "If there is found in your midst, in any of your towns, which the LORD your God is giving you, a man or a woman who does what is evil in the sight of the LORD your God, by transgressing His covenant,
- 3 and has gone and served other gods and worshiped them, or the sun or the moon or any of the heavenly host, which I have not commanded,
- 4 and if it is told you and you have heard of it, then you shall inquire thoroughly. Behold, if it is true and the thing certain that this detestable thing has been done in Israel,
- 5 then you shall bring out that man or that woman who has done this evil deed to your gates, *that is*, the man or the woman, and you shall stone them to death.
- 6 "On the evidence of two witnesses or three witnesses, he who is to die shall be put to death; he shall not be put to death on the evidence of one witness.
- 7 "The hand of the witnesses shall be first against him to put him to death, and afterward the hand of all the people. So you shall purge the evil from your midst.

Isaiah 47:12-13

12 “Stand *fast* now in your spells
And in your many sorceries
With which you have labored from your youth;
Perhaps you will be able to profit,
Perhaps you may cause trembling.

13 “You are wearied with your many counsels;
Let now the astrologers,
Those who prophesy by the stars,
Those who predict by the new moons,
Stand up and save you from what will come upon you.

DAY 5

Kind--מִין [miyn /meen/] n m.

1 kind, sometimes a species (usually of animals).

Additional Information: Groups of living organisms belong in the same created “kind” if they have descended from the same ancestral gene pool. This does not preclude new species because this represents a partitioning of the original gene pool. Information is lost or conserved not gained. A new species could arise when a population is isolated and inbreeding occurs. By this definition a new species is not a new “kind” but a further partitioning of an existing “kind”.³

1 Corinthians 15:35-39

35 But someone will say, “How are the dead raised? And with what kind of body do they come?”

36 You fool! That which you sow does not come to life unless it dies;

37 and that which you sow, you do not sow the body which is to be, but a bare grain, perhaps of wheat or of something else.

38 But God gives it a body just as He wished, and to each of the seeds a body of its own.

39 All flesh is not the same flesh, but there is one *flesh* of men, and another flesh of beasts, and another flesh of birds, and another of fish.

³ Strong, J. (2001). *Enhanced Strong's Lexicon*. Bellingham, WA: Logos Bible Software.