

Creation of the Universe and Man Adam and Eve

From the Bible in the book of Genesis

Day 1 - God creates light

Creation of Light

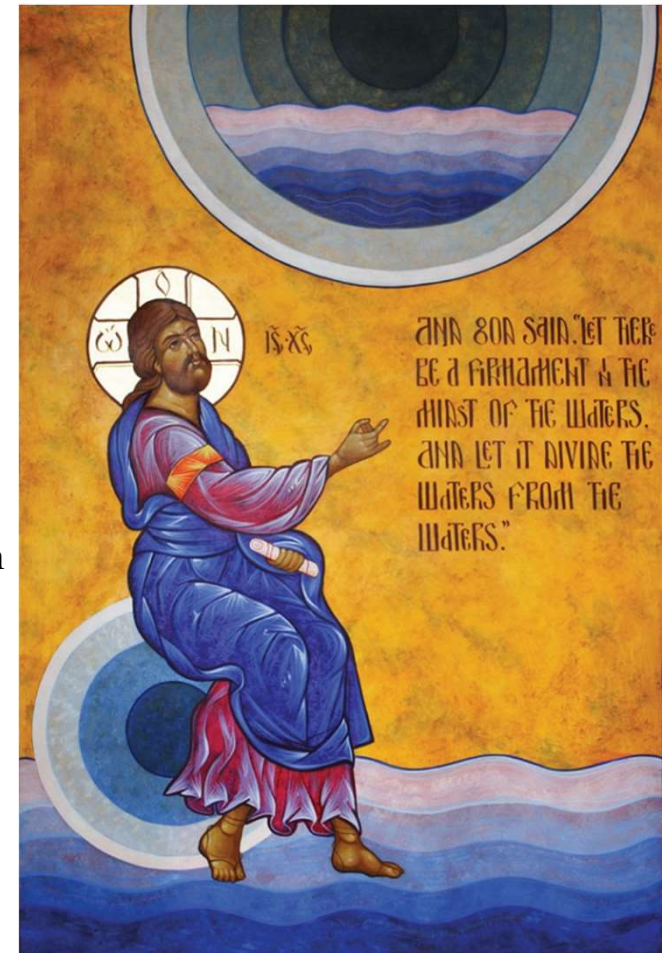
- God said, "Let there be light," and there was light. He separated the light from the darkness, calling the light "day" and the darkness "night."
- This marked the beginning of time and the first step in bringing order to the universe. The first day of creation illustrates God's power and authority over the natural world. It sets the stage for the subsequent days of creation, laying the foundation for the creation of the sky, the earth, and all living creatures.



Day 2 - God creates the sky and separates the waters above from the waters below

Creation of the Firmament or Expanse

- God said, "Let there be a firmament in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters."
- 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. God called the firmament "heaven." This means that God created the sky and separated the waters below from the waters above by an expanse.
- The quote from Genesis 1:6-8 describes this process: "Then God said, 'Let there be a firmament in the midst of the waters, and let it divide the waters from the waters.' Thus 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. And God called the firmament Heaven. So the evening and the morning were the second day." This day of creation emphasizes God's power to organize and separate elements to form the world as we know it.
- Firmament can be thought of as the sky and all the way into space above us where we see the clouds, the sun, the moon, and the stars. So, when God created the firmament on the second day of creation, He made the sky and open space above the earth



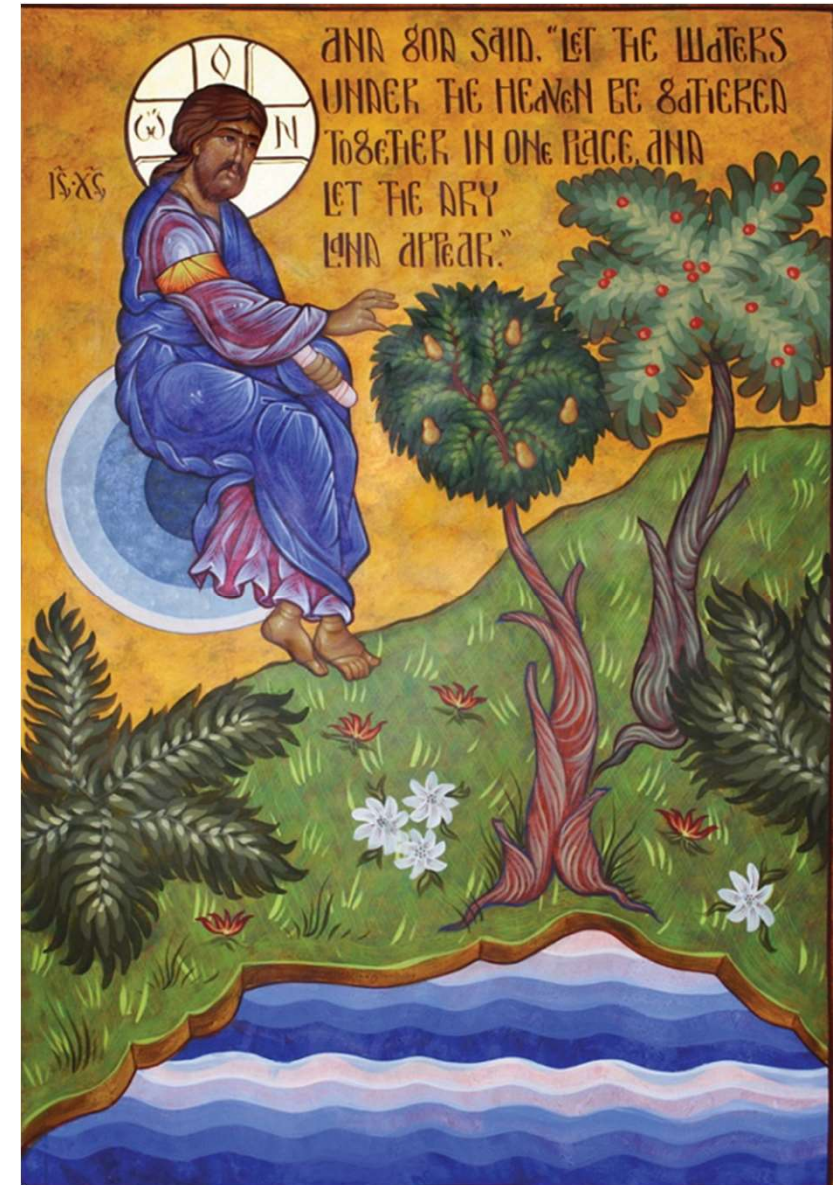
Day 3 - God separates the waters below to form dry land and creates plants and vegetation

Separation of Land and Seas

- God said, "Let the waters under the heavens be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear." So God gathered the waters and called the dry land "earth" and the gathered waters "seas." This means that God created the oceans, rivers, lakes, and all the land we see today.

Creation of Plants and Trees

- God said, "Let the earth bring forth grass, the herb that yields seed, and the fruit tree that yields fruit according to its kind." So the earth brought forth grass, herbs, and trees, each bearing seeds and fruit according to its kind. This means that God created all the plants and trees that cover the earth, providing food and beauty for all living creatures. The third day of creation highlights God's ability to bring order and abundance to the world, providing a home for various forms of life to thrive.



Day 4 - God creates the sun, the moon, and the stars to govern the day and night

Creation of the Sun, Moon, and Stars

- God said, "Let there be lights in the firmament of the heavens to divide the day from the night; and let them be for signs and seasons, and for days and years."
- So God made two great lights—the greater light to rule the day (the sun) and the lesser light to rule the night (the moon)—along with the stars.
- God set them in the firmament of the heavens to give light to the earth and to govern the day and the night.
- The fourth day of creation emphasizes God's sovereignty over the heavens and the earth, as He establishes the celestial bodies to govern time and illuminate the world.



Day 5 - God creates sea creature and the birds in the air

Creation of Sea Creatures and Birds

- God said, "Let the waters abound with an abundance of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the face of the firmament of the heavens."
- So God created great sea creatures and every living thing that moves, with which the waters abounded, and every winged bird according to its kind. God saw that it was good.
- The fifth day of creation highlights God's creativity and care in filling the oceans and skies with a diverse array of marine life and birds. This day celebrates the beauty and wonder of God's creation in the waters and the air.



Day 6 - God creates land animals and then humanity

Creation of Land Animals:

- God made all sorts of land animals like lions, elephants, giraffes, and many more. He filled the earth with different kinds of creatures, each with its own unique features and abilities.

Creation of Humans:

- The most special creation on the sixth day was humans. God created Adam and Eve, the first man and woman. He made them in His image, which means they were like Him in important ways such as having the ability to think, feel, and make choices, free will. God gave them the responsibility to take care of the earth and all the other living creatures.
- God created both man and woman because He wanted companionship and relationship. God created Eve from Adam's rib, symbolizing their deep connection and the idea that they are equal partners. Each gender brings unique qualities and perspectives to the world, enriching human experience and allowing for deep emotional bonds and support. Through the union of man and woman, the potential for procreation and the continuation of life was established, reflecting God's plan for creation and the family unit. Together, man and woman reflect the completeness and diversity of God's image.



Day 7 - God rested from His work of creation

God's Rest

- After six days of creating the heavens, the earth, and all living creatures, God saw that everything He had made was very good. So, on the seventh day, He rested from all His work.
- God blessed the seventh day and sanctified it because on it He rested from all His work which He had created and made. The seventh day of creation marks the completion of God's work and the beginning of rest.
- It's a day of reflection and celebration of all that God has made, emphasizing the importance of rest and worship. In many religious traditions, the seventh day, often referred to as the Sabbath, is observed as a day of rest and spiritual reflection.



Adam and Eve

Adam was the first man created by God

- Created on the 6th Day of Creation
- Made in God's Image (To be a reflection of what God is like)
- Adam is the Father to all Mankind

Eve was the first woman created by God

- Also created on the 6th Day of Creation
- God made her from Adam's rib while he slept
- Eve is the Mother to all Mankind

Adam & Eve are the parents and representatives of all humanity

They lived the Garden of Eden which was in Paradise that God Created

God told Adam & Eve that they could eat from any tree in the Garden but to not eat from the Tree of Knowledge of Good & Evil; forbidding them from its fruit because it would kill them.



The Fall of Man

In the Garden, there was an serpent who attempted to convince Eve to eat the forbidden fruit from the Tree of Knowledge

- Eve say: “We may eat the fruit of the trees of the garden; but of the fruit of the tree which is in the midst of the garden, God has said, ‘You shall not eat it, nor shall you touch it, lest you die.’” *Genesis 3:2-3*
- The serpent responds “You will not surely die. For God knows that in the day you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.” *Genesis 3:4*

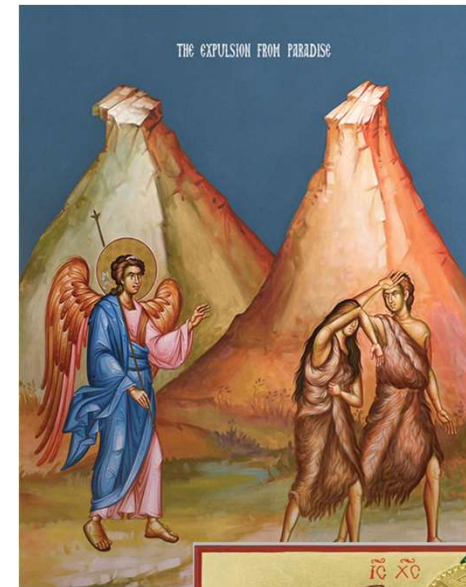
The serpent was successful in convincing Eve to disobey God and she & Adam ate the fruit of the Tree of Knowledge of Good & Evil.

They immediately discovered they had sinned by disobeying God and eating this forbidden fruit; thus hiding away from God in fear & shame for what they had willingly done.

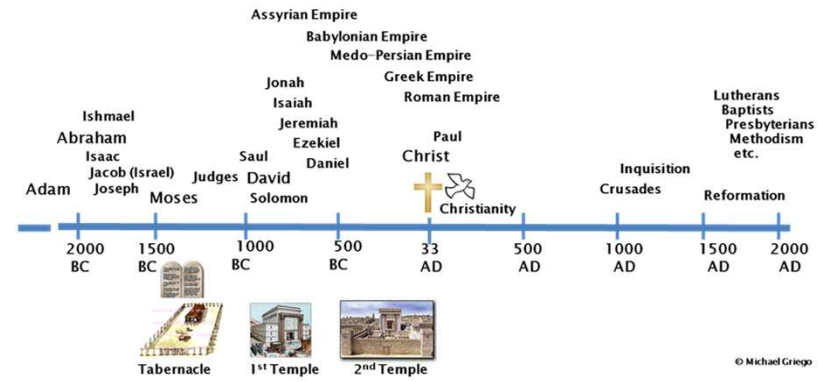
It is called “The Fall” because Mankind, through Adam & Eve’s disobedience, had fallen away from God’s Grace and His Image; we became less like God in that we introduced shame, suffering and death to God’s creation.

Because of this Fall of Man, God turned away Adam & Eve from the Garden of Eden because they knew Good & Evil from the Tree but disobeyed God and thus could no longer stay in Paradise; having to leave and suffer outside.

God still loved and cared for Adam & Eve and their Children (Mankind), and would return Incarnate as the Lord Jesus Christ and bring salvation to them and all of us through His Resurrection.



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