

# GENESIS 1 EXPOSITION

Genesis 2

# **2 ISSUES**

**1. Progressive Creationism -  
day 7 continuing**

**2. Liberalism -**

**Different Creation Accounts  
& Different Authors**

# GENESIS Outline

<b>I. Primeval History</b>	<b>1:1-11:26</b>
<b>A. History of the Creation</b>	<b>1:1-2:3</b>
<b>1. Creation of the Universe</b>	<b>1:1-2</b>
<b>2. 6 Days of Creation</b>	<b>1:3-31</b>
<b>d. 4<sup>th</sup> Day - celestial bodies</b>	<b>1:14-19</b>
<b>e. 5<sup>th</sup> Day - fish &amp; fowl</b>	<b>1:20-23</b>
<b>f. 6<sup>th</sup> Day - animals &amp; man</b>	<b>1:24-31</b>
<b>3. 7<sup>th</sup> Day - rest</b>	<b>2:1-3</b>

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# 1<sup>ST</sup> LAW

## Law of Conservation of Energy:

**“Energy can be neither created nor destroyed although it can be stored in various forms & can be transferred from one system to another.”**

**Jones & Hawkins**

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# CREATION ACCOUNTS

1. Parallels Ancient NE Lit.
2. 2<sup>nd</sup> Assumes 1<sup>st</sup>
3. Absence of Elements
4. Harmonization of Contradictions
5. Complementary Contrasts

# תולדות - (Toledoth)

- 1. Denial - of Mosaic Author**
- 2. Dictation - Supernatural**
- 3. Mosaic - Conclusion from sources**
- 4. Mosaic - Introduction, from sources**

# **ESSENCE - 2**

- 1. Day 7 Sabbath Rest**
- 2. Expansion of Day 6**
- 3. Pre-Fall World**

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**2:5 Now no shrub of the field was yet in the earth, and no plant of the field had yet sprouted, for the LORD God had not sent rain upon the earth, and there was no man to cultivate the ground.**

# TERMS

1:11

דֶּשֶׁה (desheh) - Vegetation in general

עֵשֶׂב (esheb) - Herbage

עֵץ (ets) - Fruit Trees

2:5

שִׁיחַ (shiach) - shrub (cultivated)

# CONDITIONS

- All “Very Good” 1:31
- Lack of Cultivated Shrubs 2:5
- Lack of Cultivated Plants
- Lack of Rain
- Lack of Cultivator

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        - 3) Creation Description** **2:7**

**2:7 Then the LORD God formed man of dust from the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living being.**

# יצר - (yatsar)



➤ **Meaning -  
mold, shape**

➤ **Usage -**

- ✓ **Potter**
- ✓ **Goldsmith**
- ✓ **God**